



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ► CRAWFORD COUNTY

Family-owned farms, food processors and agriculture-related businesses generate thousands of jobs and millions of dollars of economic activity for Crawford County, while contributing to local income and tax revenues.

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



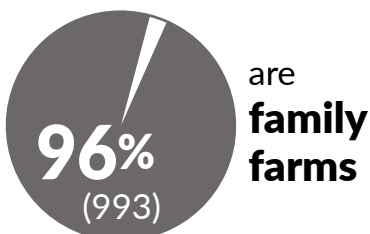
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



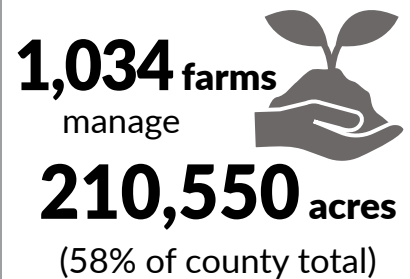
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?

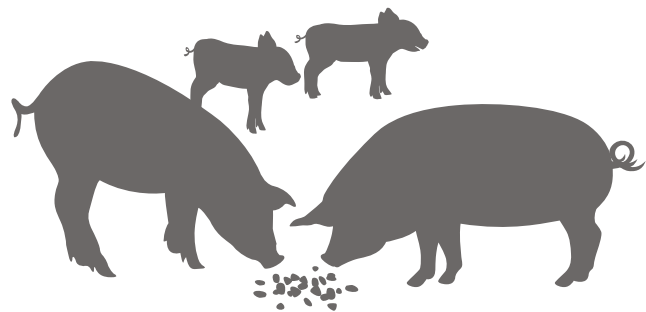


THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

With the Mississippi River forming its western border and the Wisconsin River its southern, Crawford County is a region of hills and valleys, making it ideal for small farms and rotational grazing. About a third of the county’s beef and dairy farms practice rotational grazing, giving farmers an economic edge and helping conserve the area’s highly erodible soil. Milk production remains a mainstay, but the county also has many grain farms and is home to largescale orchards. It’s known for organic and pasture-raised products, including pork, poultry and goat meat. Logging is a major economic force in this heavily forested county, as are tourism, hunting and fishing.

Did you know?

CRAWFORD COUNTY IS
No. 9 in Wisconsin’s
hogs & pigs industry



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