



# AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ WAUSHARA COUNTY

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

## Agriculture's annual impact:

### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Vegetables



2

Milk



3

Grain



4

Cattle & Calves



5

Nursery & Greenhouse



### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



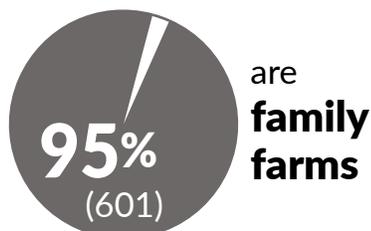
### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



### 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

The diversity of agriculture of Waushara County reflects the diversity of the soil in the county. The eastern end of the county, with its richer and heavier soils, is primarily where farms focusing on dairy and cash crops are found. The center of the county, with hills and poorer soils, is home to many of the county’s Christmas tree producers. The western end of the county, with its sandy soil and flat surface, is well known for its irrigated vegetable crop production; for both commercial processing and farm market sales. This region of the county is home to potato, cucumber and snap bean production.

**Did you know?**

**WAUSHARA COUNTY IS**  
**No. 3** in Wisconsin’s  
**vegetables industry**



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