

## **AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR**

# ► KENOSHA COUNTY

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

### Agriculture's annual impact:



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?

3,519

jobs
in the county

HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?

Farms \$18.2 million in sales tax, property tax & income tax

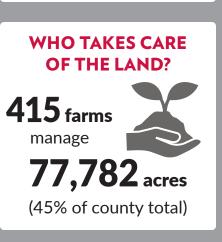
THE FARMS?

are family farms

## HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?

\$903

thousand sold directly to consumers



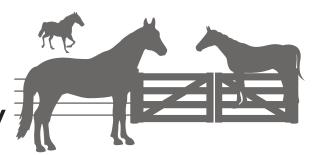
#### THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Agriculture in Kenosha County is an important contributor to both the county's economy and sense of place. The regional transportation network and access to the water of Lake Michigan has helped Kenosha County become a hub for food processing in the region. The county's nursery and greenhouse industry is a leader within the state. Despite the trend of urbanization, the rural landscape of Kenosha County still supports a diversity of agricultural enterprises, including dairy farms, large scale grain operations, small fruit and vegetable farms, and many equine facilities, which serve horse owners throughout the region.

Did you know?

#### **KENOSHA COUNTY IS**

# No. 4 in Wisconsin's horses & ponies industry





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