

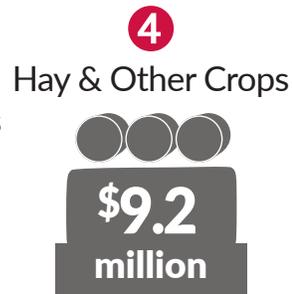
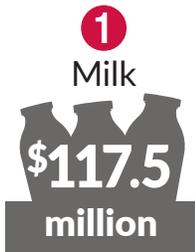


# AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ LAFAYETTE COUNTY

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

## Agriculture's annual impact:

### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



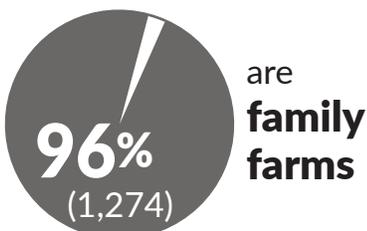
### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



### HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



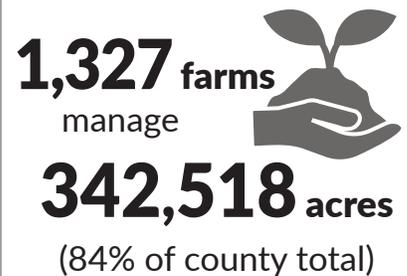
### WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



### HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



### WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



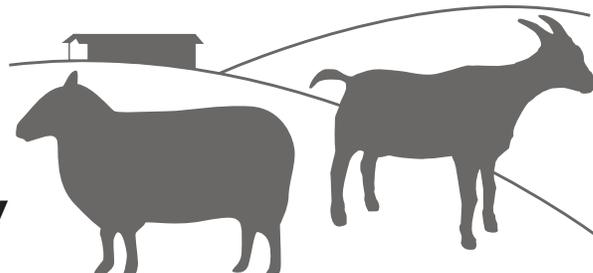
## THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Lafayette County agriculture is built on fertile soil, strong farm families and trusted agri-business support! Farmland is home to crops, animals, trees, wildlife, perennial vegetation and wind turbines. The steady hands of agriculture have built and maintain many important county functions. Agriculture leaders guide local government, support youth activities and plan for a future of opportunity. Agriculture is specialized, yet diverse throughout the county. Technology is utilized at an increasing rate across all farm types. This diverse farm specialization and implementation of technology is efficiently producing food, fuel and fiber while conserving the county's natural resources.

### Did you know?

LAFAYETTE COUNTY IS

**No. 1** in Wisconsin's  
sheep & goats industry



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