



# AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ MARINETTE COUNTY

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

## Agriculture's annual impact:

### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Milk



2

Cattle & Calves



3

Grain



4

Vegetables



5

Hay & Other Crops



### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



**1,573**

**jobs**

in the county

### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



in economic activity

### HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?

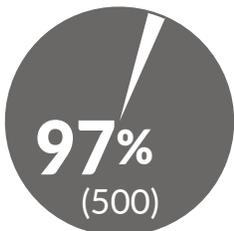
**Farms pay**



**\$5.3**  
million

in sales tax, property tax & income tax

### WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



are **family farms**

### HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



**thousand**

sold directly to consumers

### WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?

**515** farms manage



**133,068** acres

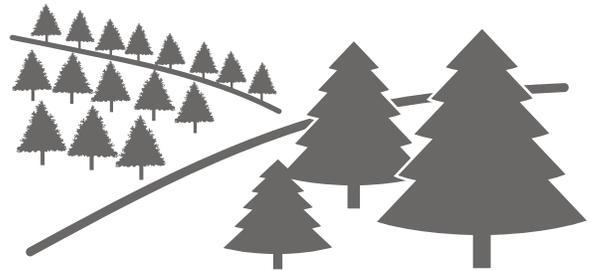
(15% of county total)

## THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Marinette County is a transition county, in many ways, including its agriculture. It has approximately the same number of cattle and people, although only 2% of its population is involved in agriculture. Total farm sales are dominated by dairy, with all of the dairy farms found in the southern half of the county. The vast majority of all farm types are found in the southern two tiers of towns. Agriculture in the northern half is more spread out, but maintains the wide diversity of operation types also featured in the southern half.

### Did you know?

MARINETTE COUNTY IS  
**No. 4** in Wisconsin's  
Christmas Trees industry



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