



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR

► PORTAGE COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Vegetables



2

Milk



3

Grain



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Cattle & Calves



5

Fruits, Nuts, Berries



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



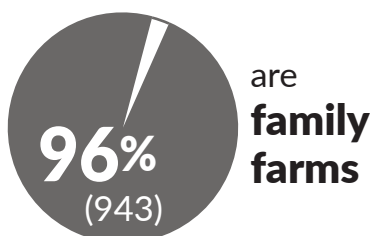
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



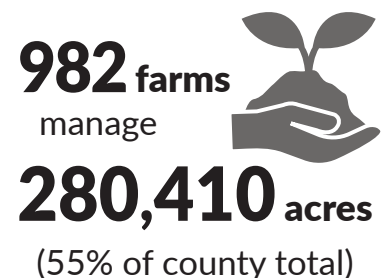
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Agriculture is a diverse and vital part of Portage County’s communities and economy. Located in the heart of the Central Sands region of Wisconsin, high value vegetable crops dominate the landscape. Portage County ranks first in production of potatoes, processed snap beans, sweet corn, and peas, and leads the state for market value of agricultural crops sold. Cash grains and forages feed the dairy and livestock industries. Agricultural sustainability is high priority for farmers and agribusinesses in Portage County.

Did you know?

PORTAGE COUNTY IS
No. 1 in Wisconsin’s
vegetables industry



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