

AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR

► SAWYER COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

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Milk



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Grain



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Fruits, Nuts, Berries



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Cattle & Calves



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Hay & Other Crops



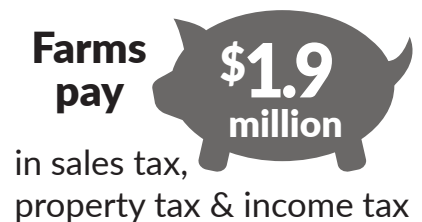
HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



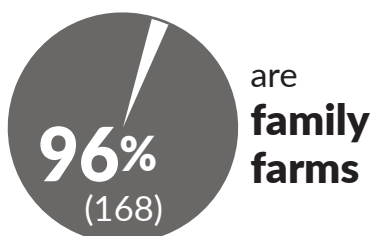
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



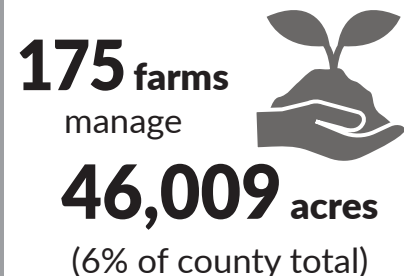
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Sawyer County is characterized by many diversified farms producing dairy products, beef, hogs, sheep, corn, soybeans, small grains and forage crops and cultivated Christmas trees. There are also an increasing number of smaller organic and fresh fruit and vegetable farms and agro-tourism operations. Sawyer County is one of the top cranberry producing counties and is also home to one of the largest greenhouse and nursery businesses in the state. This diversity along with the county's abundant lakes and forest land are very attractive and adds a substantial value to the quality of life to residents and tourists alike.

Did you know?

SAWYER COUNTY IS

No. 12 in Wisconsin's fruit, nuts and berries industry



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