

AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ► WASHBURN COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Milk



2

Grain



3

Cattle & Calves



4

Fruits, Nuts, Berries



5

Hay & Other Crops



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



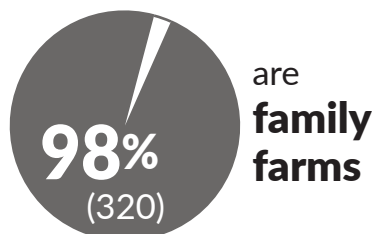
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



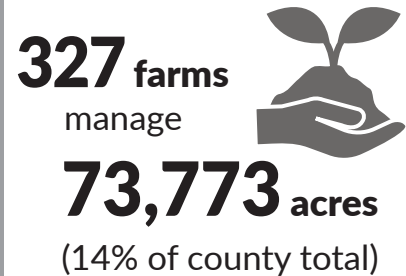
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Washburn County is characterized by many diversified farms producing, dairy products, beef, turkey, bison, sheep hogs, corn, soybeans, small grains and forage crops. There are also an increasing number of smaller organic and fresh fruit and vegetable farms and agro-tourism operations. Washburn County is also home to one of the largest beef jerky processors in the U.S. and the Spooner Agriculture Research Station, operated by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. 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?

WASHBURN COUNTY IS

No. 15 in Wisconsin’s fruit, nuts and berries industry



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