



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ WASHINGTON COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



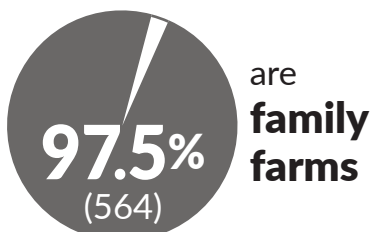
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



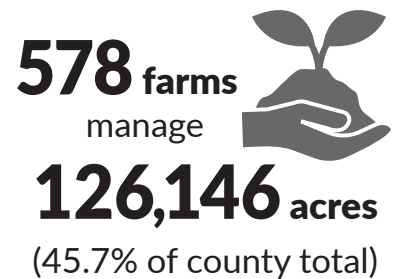
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Washington County agriculture is diverse, which adds to its strength. Dairy leads the way, but grain, greenhouse and nursery, livestock, vegetable and farm-direct markets are also very important. Washington County's diverse agriculture is a vital part of the area's culture, communities and economy. Residents find that this rural-urban mix adds value to their quality of life. For many, it is why they choose to live and base their businesses here. Agriculture is uniquely positioned to foster and conserve Washington County's farm, family and wildlife friendly rural atmosphere while contributing a great deal to the local economy and tax base.

Did you know?

WASHINGTON COUNTY IS
No. 1 in Wisconsin's
nursery industry



(includes greenhouses, horticulture and sod)



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