



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ WAUKESHA COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?

1

Grain



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Nursery & Greenhouse



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Milk



4

Cattle & Calves



5

Poultry & Eggs



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



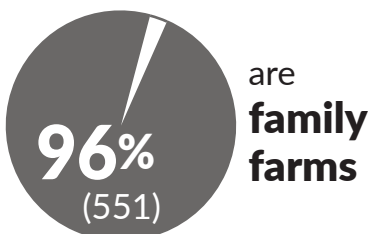
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



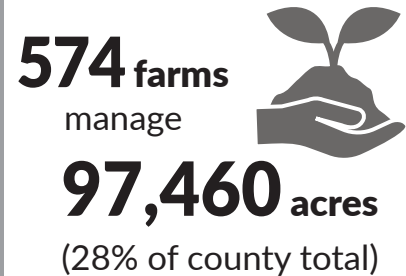
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Waukesha County is home to a wide variety of agricultural operations. Waukesha County ranks amongst the top ten in terms of nursery and greenhouse sales. The county’s green industry is also a leader, especially in sod production. Grain production, primarily corn and soybeans, reigns in terms of total sales and acreage. Though development continues to change the landscape, the proximity of a large population has provided opportunities for Waukesha County farmers to sell their products directly to consumers through several area farmers markets, roadside stands, and on-farm stores.

Did you know?

WAUKESHA COUNTY IS
No. 9 in Wisconsin’s
nursery industry



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