



AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR

► WAUPACA COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



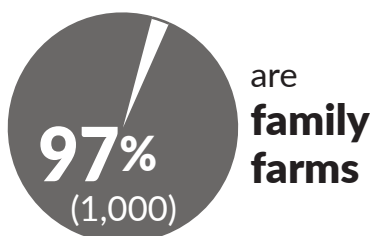
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



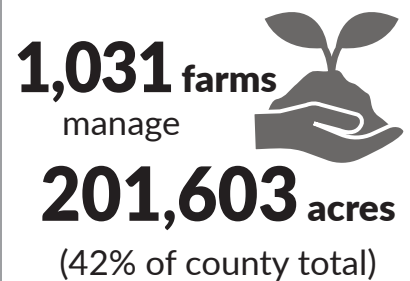
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Agriculture remains a cornerstone of the local economy in Waupaca County. While dairy still provides the largest economic impact, more farms identify forage or grain crops as their primary production. Other important farming enterprises include beef, sheep, horses, and fruits and vegetables. Farming is the primary occupation for nearly half (45%) of all farmers in Waupaca County with female operators actively involved in most operations (52%); in fact, women are the principal operator on one-fourth of all Waupaca County farms.

Did you know?

WAUPACA COUNTY IS
No. 17 in Wisconsin's
 dairy industry



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