

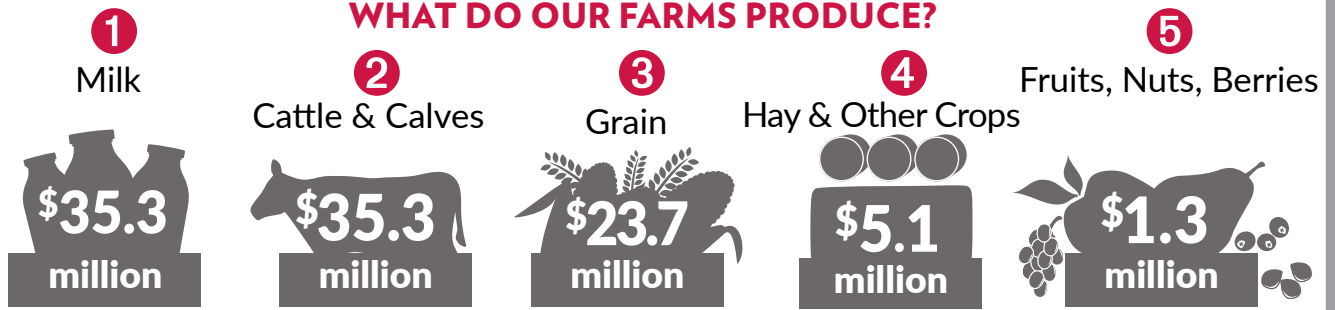


AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR ▶ RICHLAND COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:

WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



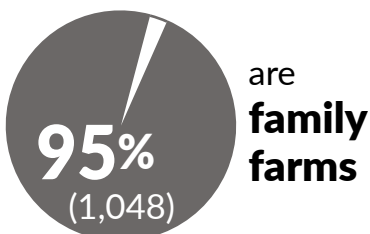
WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



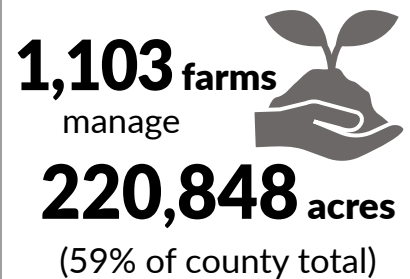
WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Richland County is nestled in the Driftless Region of southwest Wisconsin. Rolling hills and scenic valleys on the western side of the county attract residents and visitors alike for hunting and recreation. The eastern and southern parts of the county, are well suited to row and commercial vegetable cropping. The county’s farms produce a wide variety of agricultural products. The dairy industry remains a strong economic base for the county. Richland County agriculture also includes a strong livestock sector, apple and fruit production, Christmas trees, nurseries and greenhouses, organics, community supported agriculture and timber.

Did you know?

RICHLAND COUNTY IS
No. 14 in Wisconsin’s
cattle/calves industry



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