

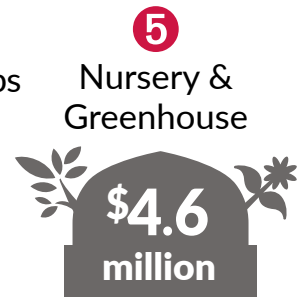
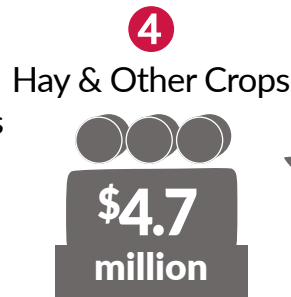
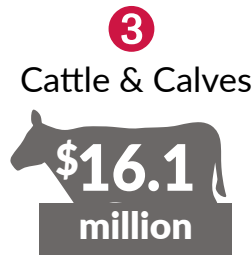
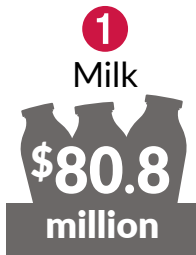
## AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR

### ▶ ST. CROIX COUNTY

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

#### Agriculture's annual impact:

#### WHAT DO OUR FARMS PRODUCE?



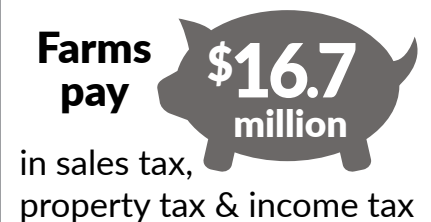
#### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES AGRICULTURE EMPLOY?



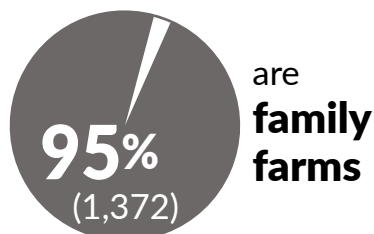
#### WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT?



#### HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?



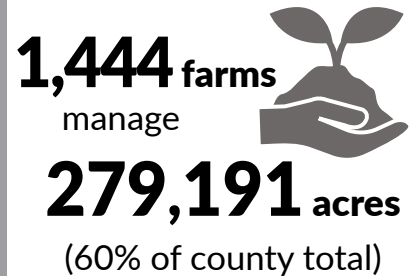
#### WHO OWNS THE FARMS?



#### HOW MUCH IS SOLD LOCALLY?



#### WHO TAKES CARE OF THE LAND?



## THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

St. Croix County has a rich dairy heritage, and dairy continues to be an important agricultural commodity. Cash grain production, namely corn and soybeans, has expanded over the past decade. Non-dairy livestock is also on the rise, with numerous beef cow-calf, sheep, and goat operations. St. Croix County’s proximity to the Twin Cities offers marketing opportunities for value added production, market gardens, U-Pick’s, and more.

### Did you know?

**ST. CROIX COUNTY IS**  
**No. 10** in Wisconsin’s  
**grain industry**



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