

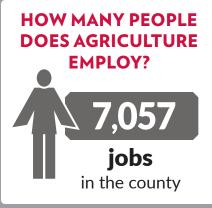
AGRICULTURE WORKS HARD FOR

► JEFFERSON COUNTY

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

Agriculture's annual impact:







HOW MUCH TAX DOES AGRICULTURE CONTRIBUTE?

Farms pay \$39.2 million in sales tax, property tax & income tax







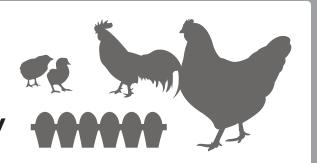
THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR BENEFITS THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Jefferson County continues to have a large percentage of land devoted to agriculture while feeling urban pressures. It is home to farms of all sizes ranging from large to smaller and specialty farms. There is a great diversity of agriculture crops grown, livestock raised and food items produced. Dairy, grain and egg farms lead in economic contributions. Aquaculture, nursery stock, pheasants, ethanol, horses and cattle produce substantial value.

Did you know?

JEFFERSON COUNTY IS

No. 1 in Wisconsin's poultry & eggs industry





The University of Wisconsin–Madison Division of Extension is part of the local and statewide network of organizations and agencies that support Wisconsin's \$104.8 billion agriculture industry. Extension helps enhance the economic impact of agriculture by providing research-based information that increases farm profitability, improves food safety, reduces environmental impacts and expands agribusiness networks.

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