

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF AG TO THE COUNTY



Total Population of County: **285,350**

Total Farmers: **1,174**

AG LAND BY USE *(acres)*

Cropland: **134,411**

Pastureland: **5,162**

Woodland: **12,251**

Other: **16,938**

Federal Conservation

Program enrollment: **7,227**

FARMING OPERATIONS

Family & Sole Proprietors: **580**

Partnerships: **33**

Family-Held Corporations: **50**

Other Corporations: **10**

Other: **18**

TOTAL: 691

AG JOBS AND ECONOMICS

Total Commodity Sales: **\$170.00M**

Taxes Paid*: **\$5.1M**

Total Jobs from Ag: **6,360**

Total Labor Income from Ag: **\$373.80M**

Total Value Added from Ag Industries: **\$646.76M**

TOP AG PRODUCTS *(rank among IL counties):*

2nd in Christmas trees

6th in fruits, tree nuts, berries

9th in milk from cows

(D): withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

*: Total taxes paid includes property, real estate, and non-real estate taxes (excluding landlord paid).

Sources:

- US Census Bureau 2024 Quick Stats
- USDA 2022 Census of Agriculture

- 2024 Illinois Agriculture Economic Contribution Study