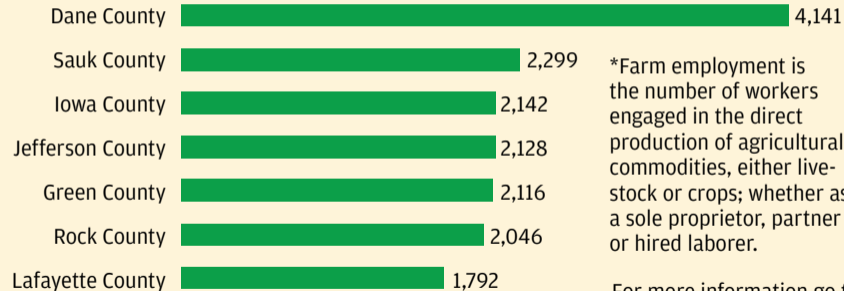


ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Farming in Dane County

In 2005, sixty percent of the farm employment in Wisconsin occurred in non-metro areas of the state. However, in Dane County, there were 4,141 people employed in farming in 2005. That is almost twice as many as any of the surrounding counties.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis

*Farm employment is the number of workers engaged in the direct production of agricultural commodities, either livestock or crops; whether as a sole proprietor, partner or hired laborer.



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