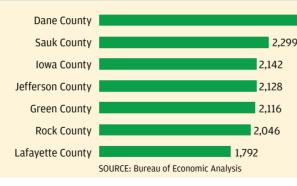
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Farming in Dane County

n 2005, sixty percent of the farm employment in Wisconsin occurred in nonmetro 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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*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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