

# Importance of Preserving Ottawa County Farmland

## Ottawa County's Strong Agricultural Base

Rank among counties in Michigan

**#1** Value of Poultry and Eggs  
Value of Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture & Sod

**#2** Value of Crops  
Value of Fruit, Tree Nuts, and Berries

## Maintain Ottawa County's Agricultural Sectors

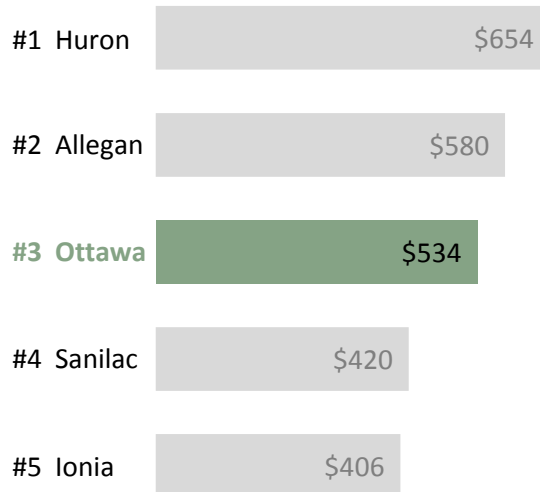
>> Expanding **Food Processing** Industry

>> Network of **Agricultural Machinery** Companies

>> Network of **Agricultural Technology** Suppliers

## Support Ottawa County's Agricultural Community

Total Farm Receipts by Michigan County (in millions of dollars)



Ottawa County's strong Agricultural economy directly impacts Michigan's strong Agricultural economy

**\$101.2 billion**

is contributed to Michigan's economy each year by the Agricultural industry

Michigan is the **2nd** most agriculturally diverse state in the country, behind California, producing over **300** commodities



**22%**

of Michigan's workforce is in the Agricultural industry (923,000 people)