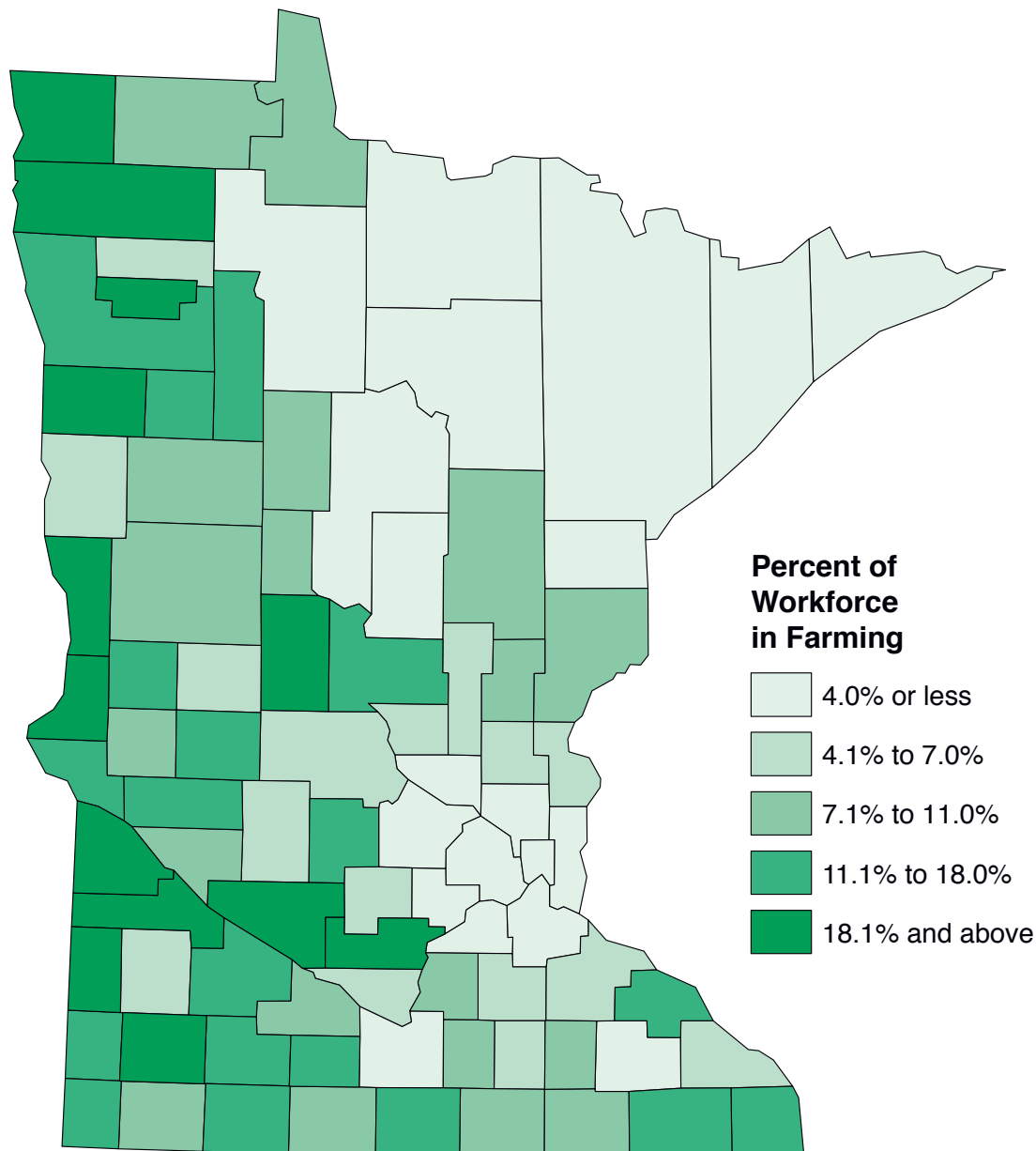


## Farm Employment, 2004

The percentage of the workforce engaged in farming is highest in counties where agriculture plays the largest role in the economy. (This map shows only those working on farms, not in food processing or transportation.) Since farm work tends to be low paying, counties that have the largest proportion of their workforce employed on farms also tend to have the lowest per capita earned income, driving the current interest in diversifying rural economies.



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