



Wisconsin State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	76,000
Land in Farms (acres)	15,200,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	200

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	3,400,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	440,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	90,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,247,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,310
Production (lbs)	24,080,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops	8,176,000					2,912,445,000
Corn For Grain	4,050,000	3,280,000	135.0 bus	442,800,000 bus	3.900 dols/bu	1,726,920,000
Soybeans	1,350,000	1,330,000	39.0 bus	51,870,000 bus	9.700 dols/bu	503,139,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,020,000	2.2 tons	4,515,000 tons	72.000 dols/ton	326,730,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,650,000	2.4 tons	3,960,000 tons	75.500 dols/ton	298,980,000
Potatoes Fall	64,500	64,000	440.0 cwt	28,160,000 cwt	7.450 dols/cwt	209,792,000
Potatoes All	64,500	64,000	440.0 cwt	28,160,000 cwt	7.450 dols/cwt	209,792,000
Wheat All	299,000	278,000	68.0 bus	18,910,000 bus	5.300 dols/bu	100,433,000
Wheat Winter All	290,000	270,000	69.0 bus	18,630,000 bus	5.300 dols/bu	98,739,000
Hay Other (Dry)		370,000	1.5 tons	555,000 tons	50.000 dols/ton	27,750,000
Oats	270,000	160,000	67.0 bus	10,720,000 bus	2.400 dols/bu	25,728,000
Barley All	40,000	23,000	57.0 bus	1,311,000 bus	2.700 dols/bu	3,540,000
Beans Dry Edible	6,100	6,000	1,530.0 lbs	92,000 cwt	38.000 dols/cwt	3,496,000
Peppermint		4,300	57.0 lbs	245 lbs	14.200 dols/lb	3,479,000
Wheat Other Spring	9,000	8,000	35.0 bus	280,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	1,694,000
Spearmint		900	40.0 lbs	36 lbs	13.400 dols/lb	482,000
Corn For Silage		745,000	16.0 tons	11,920,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	75 galts		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	6,100	6,000	1,530.0 lbs	92,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	370,000					
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,400,000	3.5 tons	8,297,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,850,000	3.2 tons	9,035,000 tons		

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service
 Wisconsin - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,623,275	10	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,690,071	18	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,933,204	8	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	893,272	14	50
Tobacco	6,111	13	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	341,615	8	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	107,972	12	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	197,439	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23,412	6	50
Other crops and hay	120,249	20	50
Poultry and eggs	224,968	24	50
Cattle and calves	834,895	13	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,651,018	2	50
Hogs and pigs	79,836	19	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,545	12	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,986	22	50
Aquaculture	14,262	18	50
Other animals and other animal products	102,694	1	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,545,047	21	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,415,462	19	50
Cattle and calves	3,338,122	9	50
Turkeys	2,595,460	11	50
Hogs and pigs	535,393	17	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,089,564	4	50
Corn for grain	2,862,031	8	49
Soybeans	1,520,471	13	41
Corn for silage	704,513	1	49
All Vegetables harvested	252,693	2	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	45,798	Less than \$1,000	24,161
Other	31,333	\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,330
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,389
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,788
Male	69,778	\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,128
Female	7,353	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,234
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,924
Average age of principal operator (years)	53	\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,005
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,242
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,247
White	115,193	\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,945
Black or African American	55	\$500,000 or more	1,738
American Indian or Alaska Native	172		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,642,287
Asian	146	Average per farm (\$)	60,185
More than one race	119		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,384,224
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	717	Average per farm (\$)	17,946

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.