

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Wisconsin

Farms

Number of Farms	78,000
Land in Farms (acres)	15,200,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	195

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	3,350,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	360,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	85,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	1,252,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,546
Production (lbs)	24,472,000,000

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						2,901,902,000
Corn For Grain	3,800,000	2,880,000	137.0 bus	394,560,000 bus	3.500 dols/bu	1,380,960,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,900,000	2.5 tons	4,810,000 tons	108.000 dols/ton	521,360,000
Soybeans	1,610,000	1,590,000	35.0 bus	55,650,000 bus	9.200 dols/bu	511,980,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,500,000	2.7 tons	4,050,000 tons	114.000 dols/ton	461,700,000
Potatoes Fall	63,500	62,000	415.0 cwt	25,730,000 cwt		293,322,000
Potatoes All	63,500	62,000	415.0 cwt	25,730,000 cwt	11.400 dols/cwt	293,322,000
Wheat All	373,000	357,000	64.5 bus	23,012,000 bus	5.800 dols/bu	133,402,000
Wheat Winter All	350,000	335,000	66.0 bus	22,110,000 bus	5.750 dols/bu	127,133,000
Hay Other (Dry)		400,000	1.9 tons	760,000 tons	78.500 dols/ton	59,660,000
Oats	270,000	190,000	62.0 bus	11,780,000 bus	2.700 dols/bu	31,806,000
Beans Dry Edible	6,500	6,400	2,130.0 lbs	136,000 cwt	53.500 dols/cwt	7,276,000
Barley All	43,000	30,000	54.0 bus	1,620,000 bus	4.400 dols/bu	7,128,000
Wheat Other Spring	23,000	22,000	41.0 bus	902,000 bus	6.950 dols/bu	6,269,000
Peppermint		3,700	48.0 lbs	178 lbs	17.400 dols/lb	3,097,000
Spearmint		1,000	30.0 lbs	30 lbs	17.300 dols/lb	519,000
Principal Crops	8,156,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	420,000					
Beans Dark Red Kidney	6,500	6,400	2,130.0 lbs	136,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		875,000	17.5 tons	15,313,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,900,000	3.3 tons	9,674,000 tons		

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,450,000	3.6 tons	8,687,000 tons		
Maple Syrup			0.2 gals	130 gals		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service
Wisconsin - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,967,358	9	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,669,326	18	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,298,032	7	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,643,341	14	50
Tobacco	3,400	14	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	422,639	7	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	218,248	8	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	244,216	20	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17,822	6	49
Other crops and hay	119,660	27	50
Poultry and eggs	375,284	23	50
Cattle and calves	1,014,553	13	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,573,294	2	50
Hogs and pigs	100,309	18	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	17,141	12	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,873	27	50
Aquaculture	14,182	19	50
Other animals and other animal products	190,395	2	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,060,316	22	50
Layers	4,873,675	19	50
Turkeys	3,685,648	10	50
Cattle and calves	3,373,923	9	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,246,357	22	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	3,250,847	10	49
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,797,497	7	50
Soybeans for beans	1,363,124	15	40
Corn for silage	732,636	1	48
Vegetables harvested, all	297,238	4	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	37,047	Less than \$1,000	24,588
Other	41,416	\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,708
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,955
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,732
Male	69,287	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,865
Female	9,176	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,867
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,866
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,838
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,397
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	8,550
American Indian or Alaska Native	158	\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,639
Asian	350	\$500,000 or more	3,458
Black or African American	76		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,748,715
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White	120,197	Average per farm (\$)	86,011
More than one race	135		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,739,043
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All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	412	Average per farm (\$)	34,909

(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.