

WISCONSIN'S RANK IN THE NATION'S AGRICULTURE, 2008

Commodity	Rank among states	Unit	Wisconsin (000)	Production		
				% of U.S.	United States (000)	Leading state
DAIRY						
Milk production	2	Lbs.	24,472,000	12.9	189,992,000	California
Butter	2	Lbs.	361,041	22.0	1,644,078	California
Cheese, total (excluding cottage cheese)	1	Lbs.	2,524,077	25.4	9,934,530	Wisconsin
American	1	Lbs.	822,534	20.2	4,071,294	Wisconsin
Muenster	1	Lbs.	47,971	40.5	118,349	Wisconsin
Mozzarella	2	Lbs.	825,910	25.5	3,239,391	California
Italian	2	Lbs.	1,172,412	28.2	4,158,028	California
Dry whey, human food	1	Lbs.	304,753	29.0	1,049,881	Wisconsin
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
Cattle and calves, all 1/	9	Head	3,350	3.5	94,491	Texas
Milk cows 1/	2	Head	1,255	13.4	9,333	California
Hogs and pigs, all 2/	18	Head	360	0.5	66,708	Iowa
Sheep 1/	17	Head	85	1.5	5,747	Texas
Milk Goats	1	Head	40	11.9	335	Wisconsin
Chickens 2/	20	Head	6,008	1.3	446,072	Iowa
Broilers	18	Head	51,700	0.6	9,009,100	Georgia
Trout, sold 12" or longer	9	Lbs.	480	1.2	40,401	Idaho
Mink pelts	1	Pelts	910.1	32.7	2,787	Wisconsin
Honey	9	Lbs.	4,640	2.9	160,861	North Dakota
Eggs	19	Eggs	1,220,000	1.4	90,151,000	Iowa
CROPS						
Corn for grain	9	Bu.	394,560	3.3	12,101,238	Iowa
Corn for silage	1	Tons	15,313	13.7	111,619	Wisconsin
Oats	2	Bu.	11,780	13.3	88,635	Minnesota
Soybeans	14	Bu.	55,650	1.9	2,959,174	Iowa
Wheat, all	24	Bu.	23,012	0.9	2,499,524	Kansas
Barley	17	Bu.	1,620	0.7	239,498	North Dakota
Forage (dry equivalent), all	3	Tons	9,674	9.4	102,889	California
Hay (dry only), all	12	Tons	4,810	3.3	145,672	Texas
Potatoes, all	3	Cwt.	25,730	6.2	412,742	Idaho
Dry edible beans	15	Cwt.	136	0.5	25,558	North Dakota
Cherries, tart	7	Lbs.	600	0.3	214,400	Michigan
Apples	12	Lbs.	57,000	0.6	9,769,300	Washington
Strawberries 3/	7	Cwt.	49	0.2	25,317	California
Maple syrup	4	Gals.	130	8.0	1,635	Vermont
Cranberries	1	Bbl.	4,470	56.8	7,865	Wisconsin
Mint for oil	5	Lbs.	208	2.6	7,898	Washington
Onions	13	Cwt.	374	0.5	73,837	California
Cabbage for fresh market	9	Cwt.	713	2.9	24,910	New York
Sweet corn for fresh market	12	Cwt.	544	1.9	29,068	Florida
Carrots, processing	2	Tons	77.3	19.1	405	Washington
Sweet corn for processing	2	Tons	652	23	2,832	Minnesota
Green peas for processing	3	Tons	76	18.5	412	Minnesota
Snap beans for processing	1	Tons	327	40.5	808	Wisconsin
Cucumbers for pickles	4	Tons	39	7.0	566	Michigan

1/January 1, 2009 inventory. 2/December 1, 2008. 3/Tied with Michigan