

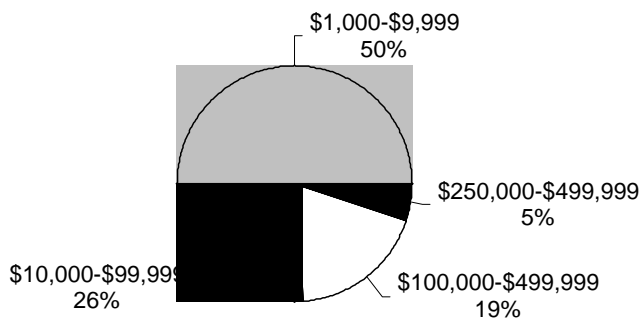
**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS  
Wisconsin, 2004-2008 1/**

Year	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average size of farms
	Number	Acres	Acres
2004	76,500	15,500,000	203
2005	76,500	15,400,000	201
2006	76,000	15,300,000	201
2007	78,500	15,200,000	194
<b>2008</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>15,200,000</b>	<b>195</b>

1/A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or would normally have been sold, during the year."

**FARMS BY ECONOMIC SALES CLASS**

**Wisconsin, 2008  
Percent of Farms**



**FARMS BY ECONOMIC SALES CLASS: Wisconsin, 2007-2008**

Economic class gross value of sales	Number of farms		Land in farms		Average size of farms	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Number		Thousand acres		Acres	
\$1,000-\$9,999	40,900	39,000	3,100	2,700	76	69
\$10,000-\$99,999	20,700	20,500	3,300	3,300	159	161
\$100,000-\$249,999	8,600	9,300	2,600	2,700	302	290
\$250,000-\$499,999	4,800	5,200	2,300	2,600	479	500
\$500,000 & over	3,500	4,000	3,900	3,900	1,114	975
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,500</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>195</b>

**AGRICULTURAL CASH RENTS  
Wisconsin, 2004-2008**

Year	Cropland rented for cash	Pasture rented for cash
	Dollars per acre	
2004	70.00	37.00
2005	70.00	38.00
2006	71.00	38.00
2007	72.00	38.00
<b>2008</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>36.00</b>

**AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES: Average Value  
Per Acre, Wisconsin, 2004-2008 1/**

Year	Farm real estate 2/	Cropland	Pasture
	Dollars per acre		
2004	2,470	2,320	1,200
2005	2,790	2,540	1,450
2006	3,100	2,900	1,740
2007	3,640	3,370	2,000
<b>2008</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>2,130</b>

1/Value at which the land could be sold under current market conditions. 2/Value includes land and buildings.

**HIRED WORKERS: Annual Average Wage Rates  
Wisconsin, 2004-2008 1/**

Year	All hired	Field	Field and livestock
	Dollars per hour		
2004	9.74	9.33	9.28
2005	9.38	8.98	8.97
2006	10.18	9.80	9.59
2007	10.88	10.13	10.06
<b>2008</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>10.13</b>

1/The annual average wage rates are averages of the published wage rates from each quarter's reference week weighted by the total hours worked during the week.

**FARM COMPUTER USAGE 1/  
Wisconsin, 2001-2009**

Year	Farms with computer access	Farms using computer for farm business	Farms with Internet access
	Percent		
2001	61	31	46
2003	62	31	51
2005	64	34	56
2007	69	38	58
<b>2009</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>

**NON-IRRIGATED CROPLAND CASH RENT: Value, By Counties, Wisconsin 2008**

County	Value	County	Value
	(\$/acre)		(\$/acre)
Barron	52.00	Brown	93.00
Bayfield	19.00	Calumet	82.00
Burnett	30.00	Door	54.00
Chippewa	62.00	Fond du Lac	91.00
Polk	45.00	Kewaunee	82.50
Rusk	31.00	Manitowoc	72.50
Washburn	30.00	Outagamie	80.50
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>45.50</b>	Sheboygan	63.50
		Winnebago	79.00
Clark	51.50	<b>East Central</b>	<b>79.00</b>
Lincoln	28.50		
Marathon	49.50	Crawford	86.00
Taylor	42.00	Grant	138.00
<b>North Central</b>	<b>45.50</b>	Iowa	119.00
		Lafayette	162.00
Marinette	48.50	Richland	84.00
Oconto	54.50	Sauk	95.00
Shawano	54.50	Vernon	86.00
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>118.00</b>
Buffalo	71.50	Columbia	107.00
Dunn	66.00	Dane	122.00
Eau Claire	66.00	Dodge	121.00
Jackson	74.00	Green	111.00
La Crosse	87.50	Jefferson	111.00
Monroe	69.00	Rock	131.00
Pepin	85.50	<b>South Central</b>	<b>119.00</b>
Pierce	76.00		
St. Croix	64.50	Kenosha	94.50
Trempealeau	80.00	Racine	95.00
<b>West Central</b>	<b>72.00</b>	Walworth	122.00
		Washington	71.00
Adams	55.50	Waukesha	72.50
Green Lake	86.50	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>93.00</b>
Juneau	60.50		
Marquette	54.50	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>82.00</b>
Portage	48.50		
Waupaca	56.00		
Waushara	47.00		
Wood	46.00		
<b>Central</b>	<b>56.00</b>		