

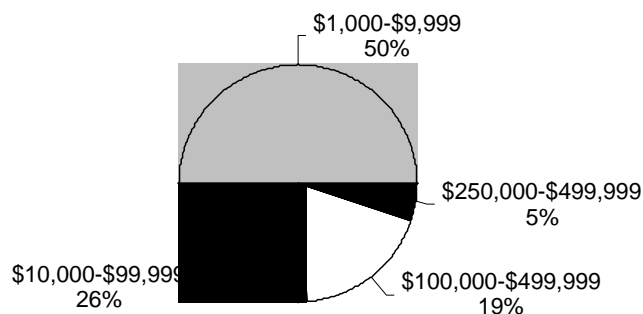
**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS
Wisconsin, 2004-2008 1/**

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
2008	78,000	15,200,000	195

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
Total	78,500	78,000	15,200	15,200	194	195

**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
2008	85.00	36.00

**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
2008	3,850	3,600	2,130

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
2008	10.71	10.90	10.13

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
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
2009	73	41	67