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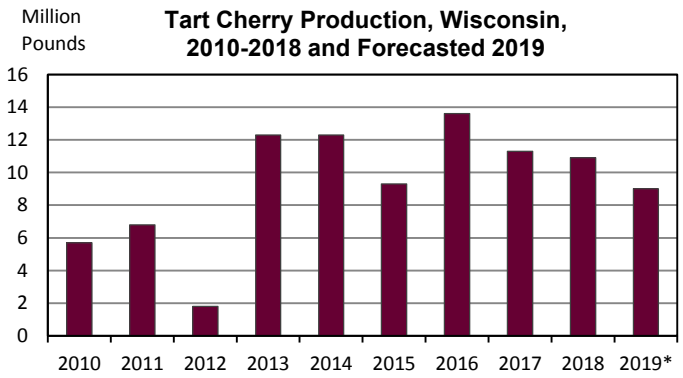
Tart Cherries

Wisconsin tart cherry production totaled 10.9 million pounds in 2018, down 4 percent from 2017 production levels. Wisconsin's bearing acreage was estimated at 1,500 acres, down 100 acres from last year. Average yield per acre, at 7,270 pounds, was up from 7,060 pounds last year. The overall average price fell from 22.4 cents per pound in 2017 to 19.3 cents per pound in 2018. The value of Wisconsin's utilized tart cherry crop totaled $1.93 million in 2018. Processed cherries accounted for 97 percent of the state's utilized cherry production.



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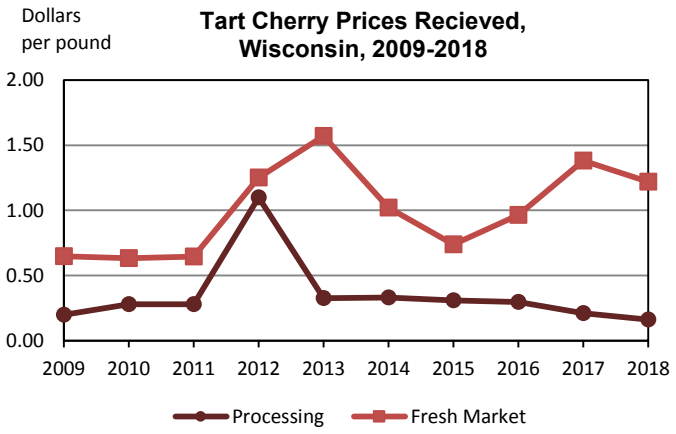

Tart Cherry Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production, Selected States and United States: 2017-2018

	Bearing acreage		Yield per acre		Total production		Utilized production			
							Fresh		Processed	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)		*(pounds)*		*(million pounds)*					
Michigan	26,500	26,500	7,140	7,600	189.2	201.0	0.2	0.2	187.8	198.0
New York	1,400	(D)	5,710	(D)	8.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,300	3,100	7,880	14,500	26.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	41.0
Washington	2,500	(D)	10,000	(D)	25.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	**1,600**	**1,500**	**7,060**	**7,270**	**11.3**	**10.9**	**0.1**	**0.3**	**9.3**	**9.7**
United States	35,300	35,200	7,350	8,470	259.5	298.3	0.8	0.8	253.3	288.0

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Tart Cherry Price and Value, Selected States and United States: 2017-2018

	Price per pound						Value of utilized production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(dollars)						*(1,000 dollars)*					
Michigan	1.370	1.580	0.210	0.190	0.211	0.191	274	316	39,419	37,620	39,693	37,936
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.316	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,436	(D)
Utah	(X)	(X)	0.304	0.222	0.304	0.222	0.0	0.0	7,600	9,102	7,600	9,102
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.210	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,030	(D)
Wisconsin	**1.380**	**1.220**	**0.212**	**0.161**	**0.224**	**0.193**	**138**	**366**	**1,971**	**1,562**	**2,109**	**1,928**
United States	1.680	1.360	0.219	0.193	0.224	0.196	1,342	1,087	55,526	55,548	56,868	56,635

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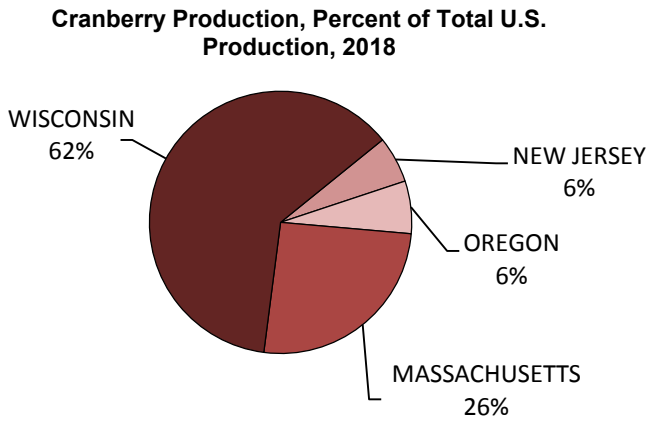
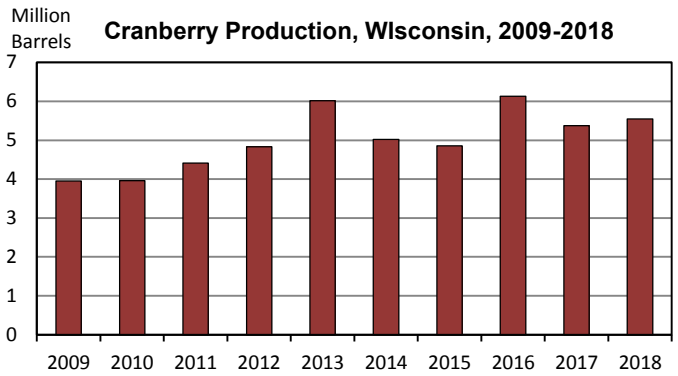
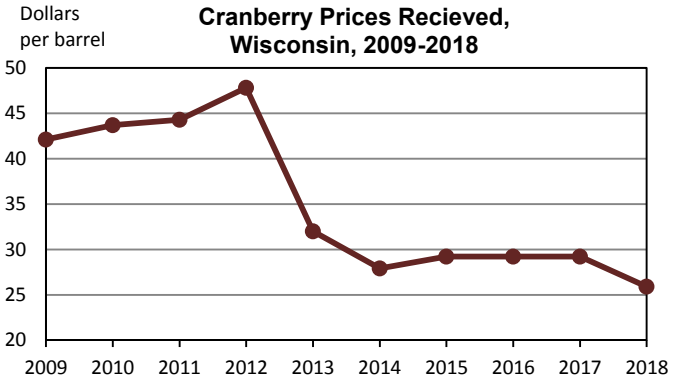
Cranberries

Wisconsin cranberry production totaled 5.55 million barrels in 2018, up from 5.37 million barrels in 2017. The state's cranberry growers harvested 20,700 acres, up from 20,600 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 267.8 barrels, was up from last year's 259.5 barrels. The price of cranberries was down 11 percent from 2017 to $25.90 per barrel. As a result, the total value of utilized production decreased to $143 million dollars. Processed cranberries accounted for 97 percent of the state's utilized cherry production. Wisconsin did maintain its number one ranking in total cranberry production with 62 percent of the nation's total. Wisconsin total production was more than twice that of the next highest producing state, Massachusetts.







Cranberries: Acreage, Production, and Utilization, Selected States, 2017-2018

State	Harvested		Yield per acre[1]		Production				Utilization			
					Total		Utilized		Fresh		Processed	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)		*(barrels)*[2]		*(1,000 barrels)*[2]							
Massachusetts	12,300	12,700	154.0	180.4	1,911	2,290	1,894	2,244	132	62	1,763	2,182
New Jersey	2,700	3,100	174.8	165.3	473	512	472	508	5	(D)	467	(D)
Oregon	2,800	2,800	173.0	206.7	490	579	484	577	9	(D)	476	(D)
Washington[3]	1,500	(NA)	98.4	(NA)	148	(NA)	148	(NA)	53	(NA)	95	(NA)
Wisconsin	**20,600**	**20,700**	**259.5**	**267.8**	**5,372**	**5,545**	**5,345**	**5,517**	**134**	**189**	**5,211**	**5,329**
United States	39,900	39,300	209.1	227.1	8,394	8,926	8,343	8,847	333	268	8,010	8,579

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Cranberries: Price and Value, Selected States, 2017-2018

State	Price per Barrel[1]						Value of Utilized Production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2017	2018	2017[1]	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(dollars)						*(1,000 dollars)*					
Massachusetts	48.70	38.50	30.20	21.80	31.50	22.30	6,424	2,380	53,228	47,576	59,652	49,956
New Jersey	69.10	(D)	36.20	(D)	36.60	31.10	359	(D)	16,895	(D)	17,254	15,792
Oregon	101.00	(D)	25.00	(D)	26.40	24.30	889	(D)	11,888	(D)	12,777	14,028
Washington[2]	53.60	(NA)	36.20	(NA)	42.50	(NA)	2,841	(NA)	3,423	(NA)	6,264	(NA)
Wisconsin	**64.70**	**50.10**	**28.30**	**25.00**	**29.20**	**25.90**	**8,670**	**9,446**	**147,471**	**133,218**	**156,141**	**142,664**
United States	57.60	48.10	29.10	24.40	30.20	25.10	19,183	12,873	232,905	209,567	252,088	222,440

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Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin **egg production** during May 2019 was 185 million eggs, up 8 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2019 was 7.08 million, down 1 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for May were 2,607, up 9 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 9.56 billion during May 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.35 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 90.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2019 totaled 398 million, up 2 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,404 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2018.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2019 totaled 395 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 395 million layers consisted of 332 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2019, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2019 totaled 60.8 million, up 2 percent from May 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.6 million on June 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago.Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during May 2019, up 16 percent from May 2018. Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2019 totaled 856 million, up 2 percent from May 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 703 million on June 1, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced, Wisconsin and United States, May 2018 and 2019

	Wisconsin		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above *(1,000 layers)*	6,451	5,972	313,770	319,025
All layers on hand *(1,000 layers)*	7,528	7,077	391,773	.397,706
Eggs per 100 layers *(eggs)*	2,403	2,607	2,280	2,384
Total egg production *(million eggs)*	180.9	184.5	9,251.8	9,560.6
Table egg production *(million eggs)*	(D)	178.6	8,055.8	8,347.5

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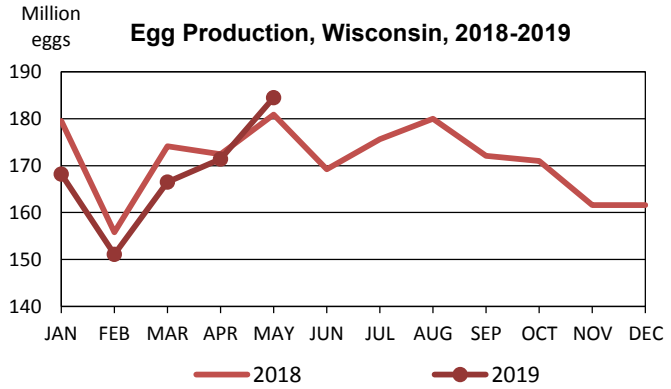


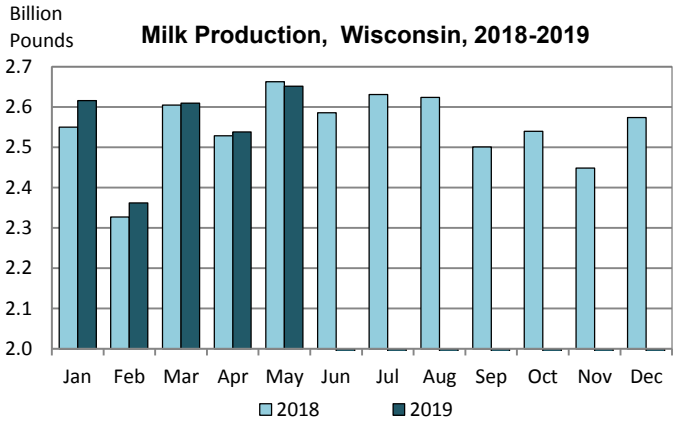
Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during May 2019 totaled 2.65 billion pounds, down less than 1 percent from the previous May. The average number of milk cows during May, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month but down 5,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,090 pounds, the same as last May.

Milk Cows and Production, Selected States, May 2018 and 2019

State	Milk cows[1]		Rate per cow[2]		Production[2]		Change from 2018
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 head)		*(pounds)*		*(million pounds)*		*(percent)*
Arizona	208	199	2,145	2,145	446	427	-4.3
California	1,735	1,728	2,035	2,070	3,531	3,577	+1.3
Colorado	177	183	2,215	2,220	392	406	+3.6
Florida	122	115	1,830	1,845	223	212	-4.9
Georgia	83	83	1,885	1,880	156	156	0.0
Idaho	610	619	2,170	2,170	1,324	1,343	+1.4
Illinois	93	84	1,890	1,860	176	156	-11.4
Indiana	184	179	2,010	2,010	370	360	-2.7
Iowa	220	217	2,060	2,085	453	452	-0.2
Kansas	158	162	2,050	2,020	324	327	+0.9
Michigan	423	425	2,330	2,330	986	990	+0.4
Minnesota	454	448	1,895	1,915	860	858	-0.2
New Mexico	332	324	2,190	2,225	727	721	-0.8
New York	624	627	2,100	2,110	1,310	1,323	+1.0
Ohio	262	250	1,900	1,905	498	476	-4.4
Oregon	121	122	1,810	1,820	219	222	+1.4
Pennsylvania	523	493	1,825	1,800	954	887	-7.0
South Dakota	121	123	1,940	1,920	235	236	+0.4
Texas	535	565	2,120	2,115	1,134	1,195	+5.4
Utah	101	98	2,015	2,020	204	198	-2.9
Vermont	127	126	1,845	1,855	234	234	+0.0
Virginia	84	76	1,760	1,750	148	133	-10.1
Washington	277	278	2,110	2,110	584	587	+0.5
Wisconsin	**1,274**	**1,269**	**2,090**	**2,090**	**2,663**	**2,652**	**-0.4**
24-State Total	8,848	8,793	2,051	2,062	18,151	18,128	-0.1

[1]Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. [2]Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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Berries, Non-Citrus Fruits And Nuts: Number of Operations And Total Acres,

Crop	2012 Number of Operations	2012 Total Acres	2017 Number of Operations	2017 Total Acres
Berries	**1,099**	**22,362**	**1,201**	**23,172**
Aronia Berries	(NA)	(NA)	51	77
Blackberries [1]	74	48	82	68
Blueberries, Tame	224	383	269	358
Blueberries, Wild	8	16	11	9
Boysenberries	-	-	4	(D)
Cranberries	241	20,641	234	21,514
Currants, All	36	10	72	32
Elderberries	(NA)	(NA)	75	19
Loganberries	-	-	4	(D)
Raspberries, All	417	251	364	209
Strawberries	465	973	411	862
Other Berries [2]	44	39	48	22
Non-Citrus Fruits	**1,276**	**9,252**	**1,452**	**7,852**
Apples	1,012	5,520	1,076	4,673
Apricots	18	4	30	9
Cherries, Sweet	109	131	67	73
Cherries, Tart	178	2,577	140	1,982
Figs	-	-	2	(D)
Grapes	412	817	428	917
Kiwifruit	-	-	1	(D)
Nectarines	3	(Z)	4	(D)
Peaches	93	31	97	34
Pears	208	105	257	102
Persimmons	1	(D)	9	2
Plums & Prunes	156	65	119	47
Other Non-Citrus Fruit	3	(D)	17	12
Nuts	**93**	**229**	**189**	**511**
Almonds	-	-	2	(D)
Chestnuts	8	24	29	31
Hazelnuts	41	60	90	157
Pecans, All	2	(D)	4	(D)
Walnuts, English	8	(D)	33	127
Other Nuts	42	130	65	195

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. [1] Includes dewberries and marionberries. [2] In 2012 this category included Aronia berries and Elderberries which are reported separately in 2017. Data are not directly comparable.

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Vegetables, Potatoes, And Melons: Number of Operations and Acres Harvested,

Crop	2012 Number of Operations	2012 Acres Harvested for All Purposes	2017 Number of Operations	2017 Acres Harvested for All Purposes
Total Vegetables, Potatoes, And	**2,873**	**288,528**	**3,157**	**251,094**
Artichokes, Excl. Jerusalem	-	-	25	3
Asparagus, Bearing Age	178	222	340	310
Beans, Green Lima	106	5,720	60	4,978
Beans, Snap	1,031	71,396	986	63,842
Beets	234	3,526	549	4,070
Broccoli	138	80	387	174
Brussels Sprouts	58	24	251	79
Cabbage, Chinese	34	35	242	63
Cabbage, Head	219	5,396	518	4,593
Cabbage, Mustard	-	-	33	7
Carrots	180	4,304	484	4,210
Cauliflower	74	95	245	201
Celery	138	(D)	22	(D)
Chicory	-	-	21	3
Collards	31	42	100	58
Cucumbers And Pickles	307	5,559	696	5,903
Daikon	6	1	86	13
Eggplant	102	34	332	77
Escarole And Endive	6	3	30	6
Garlic	148	73	425	134
Ginger Root	-	-	5	1
Ginseng	68	267	101	962
Herbs, Fresh Cut	71	66	313	80
Horseradish	8	(D)	15	(D)
Kale	92	78	400	156
Lettuce, All	144	(D)	469	174
Melons, Cantaloupe And Musk	166	163	310	212
Melons, Honeydew	26	16	72	31
Melons, Watermelon	136	149	377	344
Mustard Greens	16	(D)	106	101
Okra	21	4	45	9
Onions, Dry	255	2,072	527	1,829
Onions, Green	79	26	343	79
Parsley	31	19	178	29
Peas, Sugar & Snow	72	417	240	1,873
Peas, Green	540	37,162	512	22,029
Peas, Southern, Blackeyed, Etc	-	-	3	(D)
Peppers, Bell	624	453	665	485
Peppers, Other Than Bell	395	329	416	382
Potatoes	718	66,400	717	70,110
Pumpkins	829	2,736	823	3,401
Radishes	76	41	331	93
Rhubarb	67	19	225	48
Spinach	71	27	288	63
Squash, All	496	1,007	922	1,326
Squash, Summer	203	230	558	(D)
Squash, Winter	411	777	755	(D)
Sweet Corn	966	78,245	871	56,615
Sweet Potatoes	42	23	144	335
Tomatoes, Grown In The Open	859	570	848	510
Turnip Greens	14	30	69	29
Turnips	42	19	183	37
Watercress	-	-	7	2
Other Vegetables	206	501	321	359

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