



Wisconsin Ag News – Farms and Land in Farms

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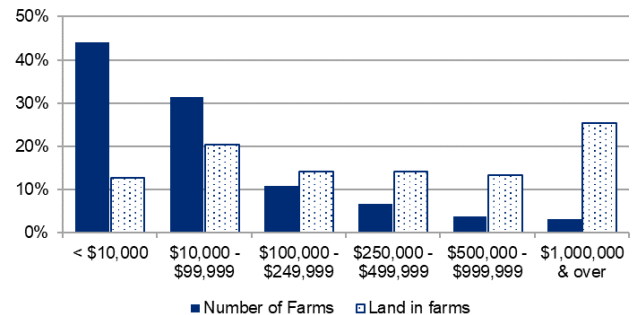
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The total number of farms in Wisconsin in 2021 was 64,100, down 300 farms from 2020 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farms and Land in Farms 2021 Summary* report.

Total land in farms for Wisconsin during 2021 was 14.2 million acres.

Wisconsin’s average farm size in 2021 was 222 acres, unchanged from 2020.

**Farms and Land in Farms
Percent by Sales Class - Wisconsin: 2021**



Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class – Wisconsin: 2017-2021

[Farms and ranches are classified in "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments]

	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$999,999	\$1,000,000 & over	Total
Number of Farms							
2017	28,700	20,100	7,000	4,300	2,550	2,150	64,800
2018	28,800	20,100	6,900	4,300	2,550	2,150	64,800
2019	29,000	20,200	7,000	4,250	2,400	2,050	64,900
2020	28,700	20,100	6,900	4,250	2,400	2,050	64,400
2021	28,200	20,200	6,900	4,300	2,400	2,100	64,100
Land in Farms, 1,000 acres							
2017	1,800	2,900	2,100	2,000	1,900	3,600	14,300
2018	1,800	2,900	2,100	2,000	1,900	3,600	14,300
2019	1,900	2,900	2,100	2,100	1,800	3,500	14,300
2020	1,900	2,900	2,100	2,100	1,800	3,500	14,300
2021	1,800	2,900	2,000	2,000	1,900	3,600	14,200
Average Farm Size, acres							
2017	63	144	300	465	745	1,674	221
2018	63	144	304	465	745	1,674	221
2019	66	144	300	494	750	1,707	220
2020	66	144	304	494	750	1,707	222
2021	64	144	290	465	792	1,714	222

United States Farms and Land in Farms

The number of farms in the United States for 2021 is estimated at 2,012,050, down 6,950 farms from 2020. The number of farms increased in all sales classes except \$1,000-\$9,999, \$100,000-\$249,999, and \$1,000,000 or more. In 2021, 51.0 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 81.5 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2021, 7.4 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 895,300,000 acres, decreased 1,300,000 acres from 2020. The biggest change for 2021 is that producers in Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 operated 640,000 fewer acres than in 2020. In 2021, 30.1 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 40.9 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2021 is 445 acres, up from 444 acres the previous year. Average farm size increased in the \$1,000,000 or more sales class and decreased or remained unchanged in all other sales classes.