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HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE IN WISCONSIN

Farm Production — In 2013, Wisconsin ranked first nationally in the production of cheese at 25.7% of the U.S. market (including leading the nation with 19% of American production and 17.8% of cheddar) and the production of dry whey products at 32.8%. The state ranked second to California in the production of milk, supplying 13.7% for the U.S. In crop production, it ranked first in corn for silage, cranberries, and snap beans for processing. It was among the top five producers of oats, forage, potatoes, tart cherries, maple syrup, carrots for processing, sweet corn for processing, green peas for processing, and cucumbers for pickles. Wisconsin is also the leading producer of mink pelts and milk goats in the country. As befits the state known as “America’s Dairyland”, Wisconsin had more milk cows than any other state in the nation except California, with over 1.27 million head, about 14% of the nation’s total.

Cash Receipts and Income — Total net Wisconsin farm income was \$3.9 billion in 2013, an increase of over \$2 billion since 2009. Wisconsin ranked 10th nationally in total net farm income in 2013, up from 11th in 2011. California led the nation in farm income for 2013 with about \$12.1 billion, while Alaska, with a negative total net income, ranked last.

Total cash receipts for Wisconsin farm products marketed in 2013 amounted to about \$12.3 billion. California led the nation that year in total cash receipts from farm marketings at \$46.4 billion. Dairy products accounted for 45.1% of Wisconsin’s cash receipts from farm marketings in 2013, with feed, oil, and food crops providing 25.3% and meat animals 14%.

Number and Size of Farms — From 2009 to 2014, the number of farms in the nation decreased by 116,010 to 2,084,000; in Wisconsin, the number decreased from about 78,000 to 69,000. Excluding a period from 2007-2009, the number of Wisconsin’s farms have decreased steadily from a peak of 200,000 in 1935. Wisconsin farmland decreased from 23.5 million acres to 14.6 million acres between 1935 and 2013, and the average farm size increased from 117 acres to 209 acres over the same period.

Value of Farms and Farmland — Land and buildings on Wisconsin farms were valued at about \$60 billion in 2013, an increase of \$3 billion or 5.7% from 2011. The average value per farm increased from \$795,618 in 2011 to \$857,593 in 2013. The average value per acre in 2013 was \$4,100, an increase of \$220 compared to 2011 values.

The average price for agricultural land sold in Wisconsin during 2013 was \$4,480 per acre, a decrease of \$2 from the \$4,482 average selling price in 2012. Land continuing in agricultural use after sale sold for a statewide average of \$4,442 per acre in 2013; agricultural land that sold for other uses was purchased for an average price of \$5,670 per acre. Cash rents for nonirrigated cropland averaged \$120.00 per acre in 2013, up 46.3% from 2008.

Farm Assets and Debts — Wisconsin farms recorded assets of \$1,058,536 per farm in 2013 and debt of \$135,877 per farm for a debt-to-asset ratio of 12.8%.

The following tables present selected data. Consult footnoted sources for more detailed information on agriculture.

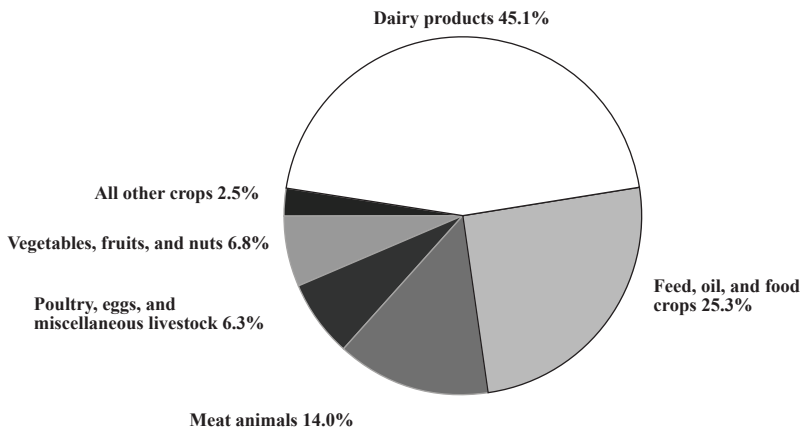
**NUMBER, SIZE AND VALUE OF FARMS IN WISCONSIN
1935 – 2013**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (acres)	Average Size of Farm (acres)	Value of Land and Buildings		
				Total (in millions)	Average per Farm	Average per Acre
1935	200,000	23,500,000	117	\$1,246	\$6,228	\$53
1940	187,000	22,900,000	123	1,191	6,368	52
1945	178,000	23,600,000	133	1,440	8,088	61
1950	174,000	23,600,000	136	2,100	12,071	89
1955	155,000	23,200,000	150	2,343	15,117	101
1960	138,000	22,200,000	161	2,953	21,396	133
1965	124,000	21,400,000	173	3,317	26,750	155
1970	110,000	20,100,000	183	4,663	42,393	232
1975	100,000	19,300,000	193	8,376	83,762	434
1980	93,000	18,600,000	200	18,674	200,800	1,004
1985	83,000	17,900,000	216	16,898	203,586	944
1990	80,000	17,600,000	220	14,098	176,220	801
1995	80,000	16,800,000	210	17,472	218,400	1,040
1996	79,000	16,600,000	210	18,758	237,443	1,130
1997	79,000	16,500,000	209	19,305	244,367	1,170
1998	78,000	16,300,000	209	20,212	259,128	1,240
1999	78,000	16,200,000	208	23,490	301,154	1,450
2000	77,500	16,000,000	206	27,200	350,968	1,700
2001	77,000	15,800,000	205	30,810	400,130	1,950
2002	77,000	15,700,000	204	33,755	438,377	2,150
2003	76,500	15,600,000	204	35,880	469,020	2,300
2004	76,500	15,500,000	203	38,750	507,500	2,500
2005	76,500	15,400,000	201	43,890	573,725	2,850
2006	76,000	15,300,000	201	48,960	644,210	3,200
2007	78,500	15,200,000	194	57,760	735,796	3,800
2008	78,000	15,200,000	195	58,520	750,256	3,850
2009	78,000	15,200,000	195	57,000	730,769	3,750
2010	73,200	14,700,000	201	53,655	732,992	3,650
2011	71,200	14,600,000	205	56,648	795,618	3,880
2012	69,800	14,600,000	209	60,006	859,685	4,110
2013	69,800	14,600,000	209	59,860	857,593	4,100

Notes: "Farm" is currently defined as a place that sells, or would normally sell, at least \$1,000 of agricultural products during the year. The actual number of farms in Wisconsin peaked at 199,877 in 1935. Total Value Average per Farm figures calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. Numbers for 2010 and 2011 have been revised to reflect updated source data.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics 2014", and prior editions, at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2014_web.pdf [April 24, 2015], and "Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents", at: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/SB993/SB1031.pdf> [April 24, 2015].

**2013 WISCONSIN CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS
(Percent of Major Commodities)**



WISCONSIN CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS
By Commodity, 2009 – 2013
(In Thousands)

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 ¹
ALL COMMODITIES	\$7,571,132	\$9,231,606	\$11,522,907	\$12,107,105	\$12,290,870
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY	4,800,035	5,885,503	7,403,252	7,550,081	8,034,127
Meat animals	826,221	975,450	1,374,032	1,417,172	1,717,721
Cattle and calves	726,337	859,514	1,235,729	1,283,770	1,579,550
Hogs	94,619	115,936	138,303	133,402	138,171
Sheep and lambs	5,265	8,239	NA	NA	NA
Dairy products, milk	3,270,677	4,147,199	5,233,137	5,229,464	5,541,494
Poultry and eggs	358,669	397,164	402,703	465,017	452,228
Broilers	87,927	95,243	89,643	108,550	135,138
Farm chickens	281	327	335	345	NA
Eggs	78,301	78,316	85,397	101,214	NA
Wool	188	200	298	338	NA
Miscellaneous livestock	344,468	365,690	393,380	438,428	322,684
Honey	5,972	6,881	6,787	8,868	NA
Trout	1,791	1,624	1,857	2,067	NA
Mink pelts	37,777	57,685	72,353	99,070	NA
CROPS	2,771,097	3,346,103	4,119,655	4,557,024	4,256,743
Food grains	101,159	78,456	148,798	142,816	106,325
Wheat	99,945	76,996	146,489	141,406	101,075
Feed crops	1,022,520	1,461,300	2,188,463	2,315,908	2,118,050
Barley	1,134	1,283	1,031	1,235	NA
Corn	934,451	1,371,889	2,098,803	2,221,527	1,929,483
Hay	76,326	77,524	78,604	82,616	NA
Oats	10,609	10,605	10,025	10,530	NA
Oil crops	572,140	779,206	659,393	908,539	887,938
Soybeans	572,140	779,206	659,393	908,539	NA
Vegetables	536,383	478,765	533,768	563,094	609,890
Beans, dry	5,554	4,755	6,220	5,792	NA
Potatoes, fall	256,886	243,614	239,142	248,765	NA
Beans, snap, processing	52,613	41,028	58,434	76,944	NA
Cabbage	15,552	9,933	13,350	11,250	NA
Carrots	6,927	5,064	7,133	10,356	NA
Corn, sweet	16,013	13,653	14,782	15,232	NA
Cucumbers, processing	8,649	8,085	7,151	7,824	NA
Onions, storage	8,366	5,076	5,043	6,235	NA
Peas, green, processing	24,847	22,784	35,679	30,566	NA
Fruits and nuts	205,769	203,381	215,362	254,306	226,135
Apples, fresh	22,224	15,078	3,954	9,445	NA
Apples, processing	463	304	427	297	NA
Cherries, tart	2,263	1,611	1,910	1,885	NA
Cranberries	166,404	172,896	195,356	230,672	NA
Strawberries, spring	7,285	6,437	6,440	4,681	NA
All other crops	333,127	344,994	373,871	372,361	308,404
Maple product	7,340	4,622	5,627	2,280	NA
Peppermint	2,613	3,776	5,061	5,966	NA
Spearmint	428	491	299	583	NA
Greenhouse and nursery	237,560	240,570	247,685	241,840	NA
Christmas trees ²	13,500	13,800	14,300	14,300	NA

Note: Bold figures indicate category totals of the commodities immediately following and indicate categories included in next higher level of aggregation. Category totals may include amounts for specific commodities not listed separately or that are not listed to provide confidentiality to large producers in concentrated industries. Prior year's numbers have been revised to reflect updated source data.

NA indicates data is not available. In future editions only data from major commodity groups and select commodities will be available.

¹2013 data is from a different source than previous years and may not be comparable.

²Christmas trees are included in Greenhouse and nursery total.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Annual Cash Receipts by Commodity, U.S. and States", at: [http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-\(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015\).aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015).aspx) [April 23, 2015]; U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistic Service "2014 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics", at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2014_web.pdf [April 23, 2015].

CASH RECEIPTS AND INCOME FROM FARMING
By State, 2013
(In Thousands)

State	Cash Receipts			Government Payments ²	Income	
	Crops	Livestock and Products	Total ¹		Net	Rank ¹
Alabama	\$1,310,344	\$4,664,775	\$5,975,119	\$90,592	\$2,218,014	23
Alaska	23,724	6,959	30,683	12,217	-13,059	50
Arizona	2,378,756	1,944,944	4,323,700	47,443	1,245,160	32
Arkansas	4,906,027	5,243,058	10,149,085	346,865	2,912,631	14
California	33,578,334	12,777,618	46,355,952	248,711	12,112,873	1
Colorado	2,343,798	4,841,350	7,185,148	238,985	1,575,660	29
Connecticut	394,587	179,958	574,545	7,011	106,865	46
Delaware	309,529	985,831	1,295,360	15,303	539,742	37
Florida	6,481,702	1,971,902	8,453,604	71,090	2,398,402	21
Georgia	3,981,733	6,118,078	10,099,811	247,606	2,665,123	18
Hawaii	607,954	135,028	742,982	13,155	150,220	44
Idaho	3,660,354	4,656,692	8,317,046	129,137	2,741,286	17
ILLINOIS	14,545,023	2,773,804	17,318,827	607,864	9,600,579	3
Indiana	8,097,397	3,552,960	11,650,357	329,792	6,026,426	6
IOWA	17,169,737	14,037,566	31,207,303	782,425	9,952,423	2
Kansas	6,690,966	9,105,720	15,796,686	697,629	5,911,873	7
Kentucky	2,891,516	2,798,654	5,690,170	290,054	2,744,239	16
Louisiana	3,026,266	1,219,376	4,245,642	215,172	2,029,112	25
Maine	419,793	320,468	740,261	17,493	155,372	43
Maryland	939,810	1,371,316	2,311,126	43,546	788,192	36
Massachusetts	337,831	109,225	447,056	10,136	37,768	47
MICHIGAN	5,396,095	3,304,508	8,700,603	142,418	2,151,619	24
MINNESOTA	14,586,349	7,702,395	22,288,744	527,038	7,222,473	5
Mississippi	2,832,086	3,507,305	6,339,391	206,223	2,414,487	20
Missouri	5,724,145	4,263,278	9,987,423	428,490	3,414,715	12
Montana	2,413,972	1,757,151	4,171,123	250,350	1,767,022	26
Nebraska	11,606,293	11,962,766	23,569,059	599,732	8,365,727	4
Nevada	304,940	455,356	760,296	9,546	136,042	45
New Hampshire	104,359	85,411	189,770	12,417	10,489	48
New Jersey	886,004	111,930	997,934	9,703	235,170	41
New Mexico	684,736	3,104,930	3,789,666	115,617	1,318,175	31
New York	2,272,987	3,404,574	5,677,561	74,631	1,578,597	28
North Carolina	4,330,584	8,304,690	12,635,274	411,331	3,305,675	13
North Dakota	7,601,492	1,293,877	8,895,369	600,757	2,579,461	19
Ohio	7,430,497	3,496,055	10,926,552	258,297	3,648,194	11
Oklahoma	1,656,872	5,477,819	7,134,691	356,751	1,685,706	27
Oregon	3,201,413	1,515,344	4,716,757	116,092	818,219	35
Pennsylvania	2,781,563	4,772,872	7,554,435	94,218	2,257,750	22
Rhode Island	49,837	9,308	59,145	2,179	4,923	49
South Carolina	1,205,906	1,704,820	2,910,726	106,078	930,879	34
South Dakota	6,424,543	3,927,986	10,352,529	303,639	4,682,786	8
Tennessee	2,619,452	1,507,040	4,126,492	147,864	1,404,452	30
Texas	6,188,607	15,378,700	21,567,307	1,125,450	4,121,329	9
Utah	545,605	1,303,253	1,848,858	39,206	375,678	38
Vermont	185,055	650,808	835,863	16,014	252,976	40
Virginia	1,345,832	2,394,036	3,739,868	110,993	1,231,573	33
Washington	7,181,593	2,653,866	9,835,459	191,289	2,764,158	15
West Virginia	147,476	618,466	765,942	17,379	205,466	42
WISCONSIN	4,256,743	8,034,127	12,290,870	221,822	3,917,541	10
Wyoming	466,792	1,268,936	1,735,728	46,043	287,961	39
UNITED STATES³	\$218,527,004	\$182,786,892	\$401,313,896	\$11,003,796	\$128,988,143	

¹Total and rank calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

²Includes both cash payments and payments-in-kind (PIK).

³Detail may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Value Added by U.S. Agriculture (includes net farm income)", at: [http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-\(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015\).aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015).aspx) [April 24, 2015].

WISCONSIN'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE, 2013

Commodity	Unit	Wisconsin				Leading State in U.S.
		United States (000s)	(000s)	Percent of U.S.	Rank in U.S.	
CASH RECEIPTS						
ALL COMMODITIES		\$401,313,896	\$12,290,870	3.1%	9	California
Livestock and livestock products		182,786,892	8,034,127	4.4	7	Texas
Crops		218,527,004	4,256,743	1.9	18	California
PRODUCTION						
DAIRY						
Milk production	Lbs	201,218,000	27,572,000	13.7	2	California
Cheese (excluding cottage cheese)	Lbs	11,101,135	2,855,681	25.7	1	Wisconsin
American	Lbs	4,419,238	837,525	19.0	1	Wisconsin
Cheddar	Lbs	3,189,217	567,814	17.8	1	Wisconsin
Italian	Lbs	4,735,283	1,422,200	30.0	2	California
Mozzarella	Lbs	3,699,454	960,481	26.0	2	California
Dry whey, human food	Lbs	924,146	302,843	32.8	1	Wisconsin
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
Cattle and calves, all ¹	Head	87,730	3,350	3.8	9	Texas
Milk cows	Head	9,209	1,270	13.8	2	California
Hogs and pigs, all ²	Head	64,775	6,305	0.5	19	Iowa
Sheep ¹	Head	5,210	83	1.6	16 ³	Texas
Milk goats	Head	355	46	13.0	1	Wisconsin
Chickens ²	Head	464,328	6,814	1.5	18	Iowa
Broilers	Head	8,524,800	53,100	0.6	19	Georgia
Mink pelts	Pelts	3,545	1,230	34.7	1	Wisconsin
Trout, sold 12" or longer	Lbs	56,269	441	0.8	8	Idaho
Honey	Lbs	149,499	3,540	2.4	10	North Dakota
Eggs	Eggs	95,176,000	1,483,000	1.6	17	Iowa
CROPS						
Corn for grain	Bu	13,925,147	445,300	3.2	9	Iowa
Corn for silage	Tons	117,851	16,170	13.7	1	Wisconsin
Oats	Bu	65,879	6,825	10.4	3	South Dakota
Soybeans	Bu	3,288,833	58,900	1.8	16	Illinois
Wheat, winter	Bu	1,534,253	15,370	1.0	26	Kansas
Barley	Bu	215,078	784	0.4	19	Idaho
Forage (dry equivalent), all	Tons	89,571	7,022	7.8	4	California
Hay (dry only), all	Tons	135,946	3,760	2.8	14	Texas
Potatoes, all	Cwt	434,652	27,280	6.3	3	Idaho
Dry edible beans	Cwt	24,486	98	0.4	17	North Dakota
Cherries, tart	Lbs	294,200	12,300	4.2	4	Michigan
Apples	Lbs	10,441,700	41,700	0.4	13	Washington
Strawberries	Cwt	30,002	33	0.1	9	California
Maple syrup	Gals	3,523	265	7.5	4	Vermont
Cranberries	Bbl	8,957	6,016	67.2	1	Wisconsin
Mint for oil	Lbs	9,058	209	2.3	6	Washington
Onions	Cwt	69,654	810	1.2	11 ⁴	California
Cabbage for fresh market	Cwt	22,065	868	3.9	7	California
Sweet corn for fresh market	Cwt	29,880	566	1.9	10	California
Carrots for processing	Tons	350	117	33.4	2	Washington
Sweet corn for processing	Tons	2,552	584	22.9	3	Minnesota
Green peas for processing	Tons	356	76	21.2	3	Washington
Snap beans for processing	Tons	667	299	44.8	1	Wisconsin
Cucumbers for pickles	Tons	473	38	8.0	3	Michigan

Abbreviations: Bbl = barrels, Bu = bushels, Cwt = hundredweight, Gals = gallons, Lbs = pounds.

Note: Wisconsin is also a leading state in the production of turkeys, ducks, and ginseng; Wisconsin's rank is not available for these commodities.

¹January 1, 2014 inventory.

²December 1, 2013 inventory.

³Tied with Virginia.

⁴Tied with Michigan.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Statistics Service, "2014 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics", at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2014_web.pdf [April 23, 2015]; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Annual Cash Receipts by Commodity, U.S. and States", at: [http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-\(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015\).aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015).aspx) [April 23, 2015].

NUMBER AND ACREAGE OF FARMS By State, 2009 and 2014

State	Number of Farms		Farm Acreage (in thousands)		Average Farm Size (acres)	
	2009	2014	2009	2014	2009	2014
Alabama	48,500	43,400	9,000	8,900	186	205
Alaska	680	760	880	830	1,294	1,092
Arizona	15,500	19,600	26,100	26,000	1,684	1,327
Arkansas	49,100	44,000	13,600	13,800	277	314
California	81,500	76,400	25,400	25,500	312	334
Colorado	36,200	35,000	31,300	31,800	865	909
Connecticut	4,900	6,000	400	440	82	73
Delaware	2,480	2,500	490	500	198	200
Florida	47,500	47,600	9,250	9,500	195	200
Georgia	47,600	41,100	10,300	9,400	216	229
Hawaii	7,500	7,000	1,120	1,120	149	160
Idaho	25,500	24,400	11,400	11,800	447	484
ILLINOIS	75,800	74,500	26,700	26,900	352	361
Indiana	61,500	58,200	14,800	14,700	241	253
IOWA	92,600	88,000	30,800	30,500	333	347
Kansas	65,500	61,000	46,200	46,000	705	754
Kentucky	85,500	76,400	14,000	13,000	164	170
Louisiana	30,000	27,200	8,050	7,800	268	287
Maine	8,100	8,200	1,350	1,450	167	177
Maryland	12,800	12,300	2,050	2,030	160	165
Massachusetts	7,700	7,800	520	520	68	67
MICHIGAN	54,800	51,600	10,000	9,950	182	193
MINNESOTA	81,000	74,000	26,900	25,900	332	350
Mississippi	42,300	37,100	11,050	10,900	261	294
Missouri	108,000	97,700	29,100	28,300	269	290
Montana	29,800	27,800	60,800	59,700	2,040	2,147
Nebraska	47,200	49,100	45,600	45,200	966	921
Nevada	3,080	4,200	5,900	5,950	1,916	1,417
New Hampshire	4,150	4,400	470	470	113	107
New Jersey	10,300	9,100	730	720	71	79
New Mexico	20,500	24,700	43,000	43,200	2,098	1,749
New York	36,600	35,500	7,100	7,180	194	202
North Carolina	52,400	49,500	8,600	8,400	164	170
North Dakota	32,000	30,300	39,600	39,300	1,238	1,297
Ohio	74,900	74,500	13,800	14,000	184	188
Oklahoma	86,500	79,600	35,100	34,300	406	431
Oregon	38,600	34,600	16,400	16,400	425	474
Pennsylvania	63,200	58,800	7,750	7,720	123	131
Rhode Island	1,220	1,240	70	70	57	56
South Carolina	27,000	24,400	4,900	5,000	181	205
South Dakota	31,500	31,700	43,700	43,300	1,387	1,366
Tennessee	78,700	67,300	10,900	10,900	139	162
Texas	247,500	245,500	130,400	130,000	527	530
Utah	16,600	18,100	11,100	11,000	669	608
Vermont	7,000	7,300	1,220	1,250	174	171
Virginia	47,000	45,900	8,000	8,200	170	179
Washington	39,500	36,700	14,800	14,700	375	401
West Virginia	23,200	21,300	3,700	3,600	159	169
WISCONSIN	78,000	69,000	15,200	14,500	195	210
Wyoming	11,000	11,700	30,200	30,400	2,745	2,598
UNITED STATES	2,200,010	2,084,000	919,800	913,000	418	438

Note: "Farm" is currently defined as a place that sells, or would normally sell, at least \$1,000 of agricultural products during the year.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations, 2014" and earlier editions, at: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1259> [April 24, 2015].

WISCONSIN FARM OPERATORS By County, 2012

County	Tenure of Operator				Type of Organization				
	Total Farms	Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants	Individual or Family Partnership	Corporation			Other*
						Family-held Corporation	Family-held	Other than	
Adams	313	183	125	5	255	29	18	5	6
Ashland	187	120	66	1	170	9	3	2	3
Barron	1,322	795	480	47	1,207	49	56	2	8
Bayfield	352	245	98	9	308	14	18	—	12
Brown	1,111	718	339	54	960	89	47	2	13
Buffalo	1,061	723	310	28	920	83	46	2	10
Burnett	406	282	117	7	369	15	13	3	6
Calumet	719	423	256	40	598	50	63	—	8
Chippewa	1,757	1,242	473	42	1,578	115	47	1	16
Clark	2,317	1,449	753	115	2,112	94	88	1	22
Columbia	1,564	1,035	447	82	1,364	116	54	4	26
Crawford	1,105	776	262	67	976	93	23	2	11
Dane	2,749	1,832	728	189	2,311	225	133	10	70
Dodge	2,012	1,306	626	80	1,724	154	85	9	40
Door	803	566	215	22	679	49	50	2	23
Douglas	364	277	79	8	329	17	14	—	4
Dunn	1,404	923	438	43	1,255	79	60	—	10
Eau Claire	1,313	963	291	59	1,231	52	16	—	14
Florence	90	67	22	1	80	8	1	—	1
Fond du Lac	1,399	828	488	83	1,157	126	70	9	37
Forest	127	86	41	—	113	7	5	—	2
Grant	2,436	1,694	614	128	2,065	227	88	8	48
Green	1,545	1,084	382	79	1,360	95	53	4	33
Green Lake	608	377	192	39	519	52	17	2	18
Iowa	1,588	1,103	411	74	1,335	150	61	7	35
Iron	61	44	12	5	55	—	6	—	—
Jackson	864	580	258	26	744	53	44	4	19
Jefferson	1,225	788	366	71	1,041	72	63	11	38
Juneau	827	590	216	21	735	63	15	1	13
Kenosha	359	220	107	32	276	32	38	2	11
Kewaunee	734	450	260	24	639	61	20	9	5
La Crosse	748	496	209	43	645	58	27	4	14
Lafayette	1,252	814	356	82	1,087	90	46	2	27
Langlade	396	243	144	9	310	37	42	1	7
Lincoln	449	307	126	16	401	19	21	1	7
Manitowoc	1,224	735	444	45	1,068	83	51	5	17
Marathon	2,266	1,258	916	92	1,987	155	108	8	8
Marquette	535	361	166	8	471	31	24	3	6
Marquette	478	321	142	15	411	39	17	4	7
Menominee	5	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	3
Milwaukee	82	39	16	27	60	6	9	2	5
Monroe	1,926	1,366	486	74	1,737	102	59	6	22
Oconto	929	604	303	22	839	61	24	—	5
Oneida	150	134	15	1	120	9	10	1	10
Outagamie	1,170	655	452	63	1,005	82	57	8	18
Ozaukee	416	248	145	23	332	31	37	2	14
Pepin	459	294	147	18	394	40	15	—	10
Pierce	1,259	819	388	52	1,092	61	73	7	26
Polk	1,313	894	388	31	1,177	53	64	3	16
Portage	969	559	369	41	840	68	53	1	7
Price	472	346	116	10	442	20	7	—	3
Racine	575	354	179	42	471	36	37	2	29
Richland	1,260	918	310	32	1,109	90	30	4	27
Rusk	1,509	979	427	103	1,270	101	95	11	32
Rusk	529	327	182	20	471	24	29	1	4
St. Croix	1,417	954	409	54	1,242	81	72	5	17
Sauk	1,665	1,094	493	78	1,409	125	92	7	32
Sawyer	172	106	57	9	145	9	12	2	4
Shawano	1,278	749	491	38	1,111	97	54	—	16
Sheboygan	986	554	391	41	847	70	53	6	10
Taylor	967	614	321	32	878	39	38	2	10
Trempealeau	1,436	1,004	369	63	1,271	99	38	2	26
Vernon	2,228	1,512	631	85	2,013	126	42	11	36
Vilas	47	40	7	—	33	6	4	2	2
Walworth	870	529	259	82	673	75	71	21	30
Washington	405	279	117	9	351	21	19	1	13
Washington	712	419	247	46	568	69	54	3	18
Waukesha	557	371	142	44	449	36	51	6	15
Waupaca	1,145	728	381	36	1,013	79	44	1	8
Waushara	592	371	207	14	505	35	43	5	4
Winnebago	1,117	795	277	45	966	66	68	8	9
Wood	1,067	676	360	31	937	60	60	3	7
STATE	69,754	45,638	21,059	3,057	60,617	4,667	3,065	269	1,136

*Includes cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2012 Census of Agriculture*, Volume 1, Chapter 2: Wisconsin County Level Data, February 2009, at: http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Full_Report/Volume_1_Chapter_2_County_Level/Wisconsin/ [May 26, 2015].

WISCONSIN AGRICULTURAL LAND SALES By County, 2012 and 2013

County ¹	Total Agricultural Land Sales ²				Land Continuing in Agricultural Use		Agricultural Land Diverted to Other Uses	
	Number		Dollar Avg. per Acre		Dollar Avg. per Acre		Dollar Avg. per Acre	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Adams	6	10	\$2,427	\$3,000	\$2,427	\$2,824	—	\$6,100
Ashland	3	3	1,154	1,255	1,154	1,255	—	—
Barron	37	37	2,960	4,132	2,960	4,132	—	—
Bayfield	5	9	1,248	1,350	1,234	1,350	\$1,375	—
Brown	44	19	7,618	8,120	7,440	8,123	15,000	8,060
Buffalo	18	18	3,397	4,004	3,336	4,004	3,651	—
Burnett	5	7	1,939	2,049	1,939	2,095	—	1,177
Calumet	17	7	6,540	6,899	6,540	6,899	—	—
Chippewa	42	30	2,796	2,710	2,796	2,710	—	—
Clark	54	30	2,919	3,400	2,919	3,400	—	—
Columbia	35	7	6,212	6,750	6,212	6,750	—	—
Crawford	9	8	2,618	2,672	2,618	2,672	—	—
Dane	39	27	9,102	7,434	7,826	7,544	13,797	6,768
Dodge	46	19	6,197	6,289	6,197	6,290	—	6,200
Door	12	6	3,960	3,994	3,960	3,994	—	—
Douglas	—	3	—	1,146	—	1,000	—	1,274
Dunn	32	37	2,777	2,853	2,681	2,856	3,079	2,783
Eau Claire	20	14	3,373	3,078	3,373	3,078	—	—
Florence	4	1	1,195	1,160	1,183	—	1,505	1,160
Fond du Lac	60	41	5,894	6,305	5,894	6,340	—	5,173
Forest	2	2	1,036	1,487	998	1,487	1,500	—
Grant	30	27	4,680	4,727	4,680	4,727	—	—
Green	45	31	5,084	4,742	5,084	4,752	—	4,239
Green Lake	5	5	5,794	5,838	5,794	5,838	—	—
Iowa	40	23	4,285	4,761	4,292	4,835	2,300	3,198
Iron	1	2	1,475	1,005	—	900	1,475	1,200
Jackson	16	17	3,320	2,972	3,373	2,972	2,405	—
Jefferson	23	18	5,382	6,006	5,005	6,006	8,301	—
Juneau	14	18	2,597	3,285	2,597	3,285	—	4,918
Kenosha	13	12	6,265	5,980	6,265	5,980	—	—
Kewaunee	13	5	4,684	4,920	4,811	4,920	3,500	—
La Crosse	9	7	4,344	5,080	4,398	5,199	2,850	3,025
Lafayette	39	21	5,663	5,327	5,663	5,327	—	—
Langlade	19	10	2,106	3,383	2,106	3,383	—	—
Lincoln	8	10	1,988	1,780	1,988	1,780	—	—
Manitowoc	21	20	5,900	6,421	5,900	6,421	—	—
Marathon	56	40	3,007	3,231	3,017	3,242	2,388	2,792
Marquette	19	10	3,050	2,953	3,050	2,953	—	—
Marquette	7	9	2,772	3,800	2,994	3,800	2,602	—
Milwaukee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monroe	23	26	2,924	3,276	2,950	3,312	2,427	2,424
Oconto	16	17	3,202	3,594	3,202	3,594	—	—
Oneida	4	3	1,404	1,699	1,404	1,699	—	—
Outagamie	31	14	5,674	8,989	5,674	7,301	—	29,130
Ozaukee	15	10	5,043	5,679	5,043	5,679	—	—
Pepin	12	7	3,608	4,223	3,608	4,223	—	—
Pierce	32	13	3,924	4,217	3,924	4,244	—	3,500
Polk	47	28	3,256	2,466	3,256	2,464	—	2,300
Portage	12	20	3,510	2,777	3,568	2,785	2,673	2,556
Price	7	1	1,244	1,400	1,241	1,400	1,350	—
Racine	19	22	5,774	5,939	5,774	5,922	—	6,100
Richland	22	25	2,842	2,758	2,838	2,798	4,000	2,310
Rock	21	18	6,538	5,883	6,304	5,883	10,700	—
Rusk	25	27	1,567	1,990	1,567	1,937	—	5,000
St. Croix	57	42	4,636	4,233	4,636	4,233	—	—
Sauk	22	26	3,889	3,558	3,897	3,642	3,550	2,912
Sawyer	8	8	2,511	1,982	2,511	2,131	—	1,300
Shawano	35	20	3,777	4,803	3,777	4,803	—	—
Sheboygan	45	29	5,416	6,047	5,200	5,818	7,400	7,400
Taylor	15	13	2,285	2,275	2,285	2,275	—	—
Trempealeau	10	15	2,807	4,504	2,807	4,724	—	3,000
Vernon	27	22	3,254	4,462	3,376	4,462	1,642	—
Vilas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walworth	27	33	6,581	7,399	6,634	7,399	5,500	—
Washburn	11	12	1,835	1,932	1,837	1,932	1,700	—
Washington	7	16	7,416	7,173	7,592	7,173	6,255	—
Waukesha	5	10	11,266	9,112	11,266	8,121	—	27,826
Waupaca	23	16	3,816	3,728	3,799	3,728	5,000	—
Waushara	13	16	3,422	2,855	3,431	2,855	3,000	—
Winnebago	13	20	4,785	5,029	4,785	4,778	—	10,254
Wood	15	15	3,044	2,994	3,044	2,879	—	5,233
STATE	1,487	1,168	\$4,482	\$4,480	\$4,414	\$4,442	\$6,789	\$5,670

¹Menominee County had no agricultural sales in years shown.

²Includes land with and without buildings and other improvements.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "2014 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics" and earlier editions, at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2014_web.pdf [April 24, 2015].

NONIRRIGATED CROPLAND CASH RENTS

Dollars Per Acre, By County, 2008 and 2013

County	2008 Dollars per Acre	2013 Dollars per Acre	Percent Change ¹	County	2008 Dollars per Acre	2013 Dollars per Acre	Percent Change ¹
Adams	\$55.50	\$65.50	18.0%	Marinette	\$48.50	\$54.00	11.3%
Ashland	NA	NA	—	Marquette	54.50	102.00	87.2
Barron	52.00	71.00	36.5	Menominee	NA	NA	—
Bayfield	19.00	NA	—	Milwaukee	NA	NA	—
Brown	93.00	144.00	54.8	Monroe	69.00	106.00	53.6
Buffalo	71.50	112.00	56.6	Oconto	54.50	89.00	63.3
Burnett	30.00	39.00	30.0	Oneida	NA	NA	—
Calumet	82.00	128.00	56.1	Outagamie	80.50	129.00	60.2
Chippewa	62.00	93.00	50.0	Ozaukee	NA	87.00	—
Clark	51.50	87.00	68.9	Pepin	85.50	115.00	34.5
Columbia	107.00	163.00	52.3	Pierce	76.00	121.00	59.2
Crawford	86.00	131.00	52.3	Polk	45.00	68.50	52.2
Dane	122.00	163.00	33.6	Portage	48.50	49.00	1.0
Dodge	121.00	157.00	29.8	Price	NA	36.00	—
Door	54.00	93.50	73.1	Racine	95.00	122.00	28.4
Douglas	NA	NA	—	Richland	84.00	113.00	34.5
Dunn	66.00	97.00	47.0	Rock	131.00	175.00	33.6
Eau Claire	66.00	120.00	81.8	Rusk	31.00	48.00	54.8
Florence	NA	NA	—	St. Croix	64.50	109.00	69.0
Fond du Lac	91.00	120.00	31.9	Sauk	95.00	110.00	15.8
Forest	NA	NA	—	Sawyer	NA	40.00	—
Grant	138.00	206.00	49.3	Shawano	54.50	87.00	59.6
Green	111.00	160.00	44.1	Sheboygan	63.50	100.00	57.5
Green Lake	86.50	185.00	113.9	Taylor	42.00	70.00	66.7
Iowa	119.00	172.00	44.5	Trempealeau	80.00	135.00	68.8
Iron	NA	NA	—	Vernon	86.00	117.00	36.0
Jackson	74.00	116.00	56.8	Vilas	NA	NA	—
Jefferson	111.00	154.00	38.7	Walworth	122.00	182.00	49.2
Juneau	60.50	90.00	48.8	Washburn	30.00	49.50	65.0
Kenosha	94.50	128.00	35.4	Washington	71.00	102.00	43.7
Kewaunee	82.50	120.00	45.5	Waukesha	72.50	NA	—
La Crosse	87.50	127.00	45.1	Waupaca	56.00	88.00	57.1
Lafayette	162.00	212.00	30.9	Waushara	47.00	51.00	8.5
Langlade	NA	66.00	—	Winnebago	79.00	97.50	23.4
Lincoln	28.50	44.00	54.4	Wood	46.00	61.00	32.6
Manitowoc	72.50	127.00	75.2	STATE ²	\$82.00	\$120.00	46.3%
Marathon	49.50	82.00	65.7				

NA: Data withheld to avoid disclosing details of individual operators.

¹Percentages calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

²Detail may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Statistics Service, “2014 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics” and previous editions, at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2014_web.pdf [April 27, 2015].

WISCONSIN NET FARM INCOME, 2009 – 2013

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of farms	78,000	73,200	71,200	69,800	69,800
Average net farm income per farm (dollars)	\$10,187	\$25,030	\$49,193	\$37,384	\$56,125
Income (in thousands)					
Value of crop production	\$2,996,040	\$3,258,669	\$4,220,648	\$4,029,757	\$4,340,224
Value of livestock production	4,877,488	5,754,262	7,206,980	7,128,936	8,168,866
Revenues from services and forestry	1,390,297	1,302,216	1,293,129	1,488,515	1,806,682
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT¹	\$9,263,825	\$10,315,148	\$12,720,757	\$12,647,209	\$14,315,772
Less: Purchased inputs ²	5,470,518	5,384,677	6,160,061	7,052,426	7,228,666
Less: Motor vehicle registration and licensing	15,077	12,795	12,792	12,571	15,735
Less: Property taxes	380,000	410,000	360,000	370,000	400,000
Plus: Direct government payments	405,870	259,289	196,018	281,827	221,822
GROSS VALUE ADDED	\$3,804,099	\$4,766,965	\$6,383,922	\$5,494,038	\$6,893,193
Less: Capital consumption (depreciation)	1,390,003	1,415,181	1,479,228	1,036,520	1,147,654
NET VALUE ADDED³	\$2,414,096	\$3,351,784	\$4,904,694	\$4,457,519	\$5,745,540
Less: Payments to stakeholders ⁴	1,619,513	1,519,613	1,402,151	1,848,090	1,827,999
NET FARM INCOME⁵	\$794,583	\$1,832,171	\$3,502,543	\$2,609,429	\$3,917,541

Note: Average net farm income calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. Numbers for 2010 and 2011 have been revised to reflect updated source data.

¹Value of agricultural sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year.

²Includes purchases of feed, livestock, poultry, and seed; outlays for fertilizers and lime, pesticides, fuel and electricity; capital repair and maintenance; and marketing, storage, transportation, contract labor, and other expenses.

³Net value added is the sector's contribution to the national economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors of production, regardless of ownership.

⁴Includes compensation for hired labor, net rent received by nonoperator landlords, and interest payments.

⁵Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "2014 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics", at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2014_web.pdf, and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Value added to the U.S. economy by the agricultural sector via the production of goods and services, Wisconsin, 2014", and previous editions, at: [http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-\(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015\).aspx](http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/us-and-state-level-farm-income-and-wealth-statistics-(includes-the-us-farm-income-forecast-for-2015).aspx) [April 24, 2015].

FARM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

By Leading Agricultural States, 2013

State	Number of Farms ¹	Average Assets Per Farm ²	Average Liability Per Farm ²	Average Equity Per Farm ²	Debt/Asset Ratio ³
Arkansas	44,601	\$765,495	\$71,057	\$694,438	9.3%
California	77,902	1,952,240	209,810	1,742,431	10.7
Florida	48,000	847,686	54,271	793,414	6.4
Georgia	42,301	857,325	68,525	788,800	8.0
ILLINOIS	75,101	1,590,995	159,908	1,431,087	10.1
Indiana	58,701	1,257,945	131,140	1,126,805	10.4
IOWA	88,501	2,060,333	187,603	1,872,731	9.1
Kansas	61,800	1,371,695	119,442	1,252,252	8.7
MINNESOTA	74,401	1,690,935	175,075	1,515,860	10.4
Missouri	99,402	891,064	61,215	829,850	6.9
Nebraska	49,601	2,198,413	254,066	1,944,346	11.6
North Carolina	50,002	843,291	57,247	786,044	6.8
Texas	248,501	756,261	24,543	731,717	3.2
Washington	37,000	1,020,442	NA	911,597	10.7
WISCONSIN	69,801	1,058,536	135,877	922,659	12.8

NA: 2013 liability data for Washington not available.

¹"Farm" is currently defined as a place that sells, or would normally sell, at least \$1,000 of agricultural products during the year.

²Dollar amounts represent farm businesses, excluding household assets and debts.

³Debt does not include all financial obligations that are contained in the liabilities column.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Farm Business Balance Sheets, All Survey States" and "Farm Business Financial Ratios", at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/arms-farm-financial-and-crop-production-practices/tailed-reports-farm-structure-and-finance.aspx> [April 24, 2015].