

Wisconsin Farms

Agriculture provides \$88.3 billion to our economy.

Number of farms: 69,800

Average size of farms: 209 acres

Acres of land operated: 14.6 million acres

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

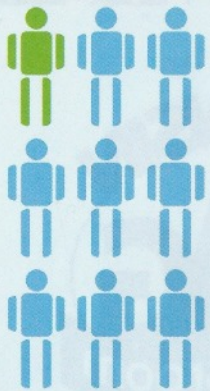
Source: Wisconsin 2014 Agricultural Statistics



Agriculture Provides Jobs

Agriculture contributes 354,000 jobs to Wisconsin's economy or 10% of total employment.

Source: UW Extension-Steve Deller, 2014



1 in every 9 jobs in Wisconsin is related to agriculture.

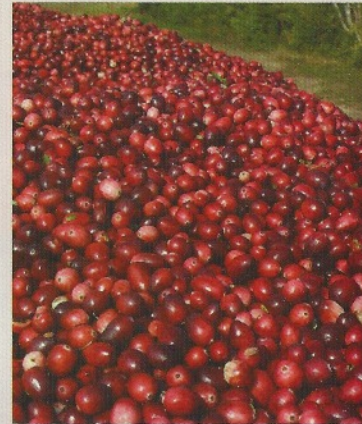
Every job in agriculture supports another 1.46 jobs elsewhere in Wisconsin.



Wisconsin Ranks...

FIRST

- Cheese**
2.8 billion pounds
- Milk Goats**
46,000 goats
- Mink Pelts**
1,230,000 mink
- Corn for Silage**
16.1 million tons
- Cranberries**
6 million barrels
- Snap Beans for Processing**
299,000 tons



SECOND

- Milk**
27.5 billion pounds
- Milk Cows**
1.27 million cows
- Carrots for Processing**
117,000 tons
- Cucumbers for Pickles**
38,000 tons



THIRD

- Oats**
6.8 million bushels
- Potatoes**
3.02 billion pounds
- Sweet Corn for Processing**
584,000 tons
- Green Peas for Processing**
76,000 tons



FOURTH

- Cherries**
12.3 million pounds
- Maple Syrup**
265,000 gallons



Sources: Wisconsin 2014 Agricultural Statistics

Wisconsin's Top 10 Agricultural Exports

1. Dairy products
2. Miscellaneous foods, including ingredients, sauces, yeasts and mustards
3. Beverages including ethanol, beer, wine, liquor, vinegar, bottled water and soft drinks
4. Mink skins
5. Cereal grains
6. Preserved foods, including canned, frozen and dried
7. Baking-related goods
8. Prepared meat and fish
9. Animal hides and skins
10. Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits

Source: DATCP Export Information and Assistance, February 2015

Top Export Markets

