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### HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE IN WISCONSIN

**Farm Production** — In 2009, Wisconsin ranked first nationally in the production of cheese (including leading the nation with 40% of domestic Muenster production, 29% of Italian production, and 20% of American production) and dry whey products and second to California in the production of milk and butter. In crop production, it ranked first in corn for silage, oats, cranberries, and snap beans for processing. It was among the top five producers of 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 1.26 million head, about 14% of the nation’s total.

**Cash Receipts and Income** — Total net Wisconsin farm income was \$849.4 million in 2009, a decrease of approximately \$1.8 billion since 2007. Wisconsin ranked 24th nationally in total net farm income in 2009, down from 8th in 2007. California led the nation in farm income for 2009 with about \$8.8 billion, while Utah, with a net loss of \$52 million, ranked last.

Total cash receipts for Wisconsin farm products marketed in 2009 amounted to over \$7.6 billion. California led the nation that year in total cash receipts from farm marketings at \$34.8 billion. Dairy products accounted for 41.6% of Wisconsin’s cash receipts from farm marketings in 2009, with feed, oil, and food crops providing 22% and meat animals 10.5%.

**Number and Size of Farms** — From 2005 to 2010, the number of farms in the nation increased by 102,240 to 2,200,930; in Wisconsin, the number increased from about 76,500 to 78,000. Until the 1990s, the number of Wisconsin’s farms had decreased fairly steadily from a peak of 199,877 in 1935, but the decline slowed in recent years, and has now begun to reverse itself. Wisconsin farmland decreased from 23.5 million acres to 15.2 million acres between 1935 and 2010, and the average farm size increased from 117 acres to 195 acres over the same period.

**Value of Farms and Farmland** — Land and buildings on Wisconsin farms were valued at about \$57 billion in 2009, a decrease of \$1.5 billion or 2.5% from 2008. The average value per farm decreased from \$750,256 in 2008 to \$730,796 in 2009. The average value per acre in 2009 was \$3,750, a decrease of \$100 compared to 2008 values.

The average price for agricultural land sold in Wisconsin during 2009 was \$4,072 per acre, a decrease of about \$100 from the \$4,185 average selling price in 2008. Land continuing in agricultural use after sale sold for a statewide average of \$3,927 per acre in 2009; agricultural land that sold for other uses was purchased for an average price of \$5,635 per acre.

**Farm Assets and Debts** — Wisconsin farms recorded assets of \$826,882 per farm in 2009 and debt of \$93,397 per farm for a debt-to-asset ratio of 12%.

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

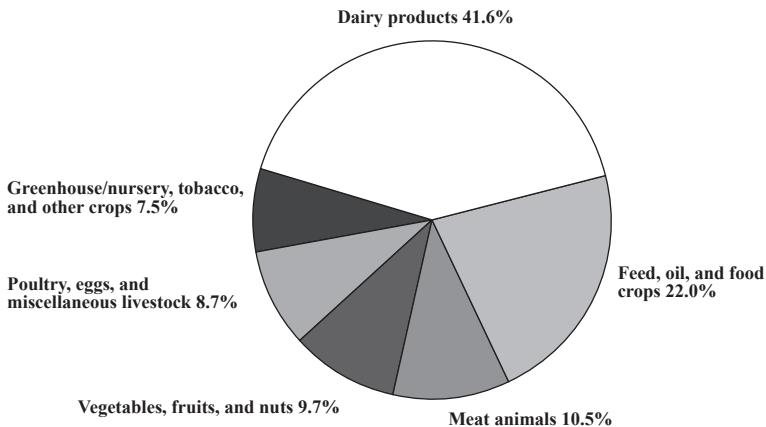
**NUMBER, SIZE AND VALUE OF FARMS IN WISCONSIN  
1935 – 2009**

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	47,430	624,079	3,100
2007	78,500	15,200,000	194	55,328	704,815	3,640
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

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. Prior year's numbers have been revised to reflect updated source data.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations", February 2011, and "Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents", August 2010.

**2009 WISCONSIN CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS  
(Percent of All Commodities)**



**WISCONSIN CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS**  
**By Commodity, 2005 – 2009**  
**(In Thousands)**

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>	<b>\$7,071,379</b>	<b>\$7,144,460</b>	<b>\$8,873,018</b>	<b>\$9,487,671</b>	<b>\$7,609,624</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY</b>	<b>5,071,257</b>	<b>4,733,432</b>	<b>6,332,681</b>	<b>6,332,199</b>	<b>4,778,867</b>
<b>Meat animals</b>	<b>1,015,135</b>	<b>1,026,548</b>	<b>972,826</b>	<b>938,366</b>	<b>825,435</b>
Cattle and calves	888,752	911,869	856,056	820,222	726,337
Hogs	120,073	109,697	111,262	112,800	93,833
Sheep and lambs	6,310	4,982	5,508	5,344	5,265
<b>Dairy products</b>	<b>3,527,784</b>	<b>3,075,625</b>	<b>4,594,365</b>	<b>4,571,532</b>	<b>3,270,677</b>
<b>Poultry and eggs</b>	<b>288,159</b>	<b>335,079</b>	<b>430,320</b>	<b>467,125</b>	<b>347,914</b>
Broilers	70,268	62,345	91,530	99,866	87,927
Farm chickens	162	266	235	306	281
Chicken eggs	39,702	45,323	89,263	102,910	78,301
Other poultry	58,070	64,715	71,840	72,950	62,065
<b>Miscellaneous livestock</b>	<b>240,179</b>	<b>296,180</b>	<b>335,170</b>	<b>355,176</b>	<b>334,841</b>
Honey	6,056	6,666	6,149	6,960	5,708
Wool	147	140	204	198	235
<b>Aquaculture</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>9,503</b>	<b>11,210</b>	<b>11,271</b>	<b>11,831</b>
Trout	1,573	1,573	1,590	1,421	1,791
Other aquaculture	7,040	7,930	9,620	9,850	10,040
Other livestock	225,363	279,860	317,606	336,746	317,067
Mink pelts	36,173	47,380	43,086	60,056	37,777
All other livestock*	189,190	232,480	274,520	276,690	279,290
<b>CROPS</b>	<b>2,000,122</b>	<b>2,411,028</b>	<b>2,540,337</b>	<b>3,155,472</b>	<b>2,830,757</b>
<b>Food grains</b>	<b>34,364</b>	<b>65,964</b>	<b>95,561</b>	<b>156,026</b>	<b>101,870</b>
Wheat	33,460	64,802	94,373	153,871	100,763
<b>Feed crops</b>	<b>702,373</b>	<b>1,024,175</b>	<b>1,078,106</b>	<b>1,325,769</b>	<b>1,098,740</b>
Barley	748	837	1,567	2,650	2,290
Corn	562,306	924,003	1,002,828	1,213,497	1,019,909
Hay	127,848	90,040	61,933	94,804	64,939
Oats	11,471	9,294	11,779	14,818	11,603
<b>Tobacco</b>	<b>6,197</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Oil crops</b>	<b>255,402</b>	<b>278,003</b>	<b>366,256</b>	<b>482,247</b>	<b>530,823</b>
Soybeans	255,042	278,169	365,468	481,262	530,823
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>504,990</b>	<b>512,647</b>	<b>438,688</b>	<b>573,464</b>	<b>525,809</b>
Beans, dry	3,742	3,151	3,452	6,063	5,845
Potatoes, fall	193,339	222,494	208,829	284,897	248,652
Beans, snap, processing	28,629	36,641	31,297	61,862	52,613
Cabbage	6,042	7,676	14,788	9,982	15,552
Carrots	5,373	6,261	5,140	6,207	6,927
Corn, sweet	56,913	54,995	64,577	95,800	78,323
Cucumbers, processing	5,774	6,490	9,217	8,363	8,233
Onions, storage	4,900	6,379	6,902	2,744	7,007
Peas, green, processing	15,939	15,587	18,739	20,222	24,847
Miscellaneous vegetables	183,270	150,970	74,370	75,100	74,670
<b>Fruits and nuts</b>	<b>158,611</b>	<b>187,951</b>	<b>232,473</b>	<b>287,091</b>	<b>240,084</b>
Apples	17,295	19,708	22,595	25,036	22,687
Cherries, tart	2,196	1,365	2,842	210	2,263
Cranberries	128,208	154,550	193,518	247,670	200,719
Strawberries, spring	5,852	6,298	6,528	7,105	7,285
Other berries	3,530	4,280	5,020	5,070	5,110
Miscellaneous fruits and nuts	1,530	1,750	1,970	2,000	2,020
<b>All other crops</b>	<b>338,184</b>	<b>341,688</b>	<b>329,253</b>	<b>330,875</b>	<b>333,431</b>
Maple product	1,620	3,120	3,392	5,865	7,340
Mint	2,962	4,385	4,438	3,616	3,041
Greenhouse/nursery	265,489	266,620	255,090	255,120	255,150
Christmas trees	18,910	16,870	14,830	14,800	14,750
Other greenhouse	246,579	249,750	240,260	240,320	240,400

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: Not available.

\*Horses and mules are included in "all other livestock."

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Farm Cash Receipts, 2000-2009", August 2010.

**CASH RECEIPTS AND INCOME FROM FARMING**  
**By State, 2009**  
**(In Millions)**

State	Cash Receipts			Government Payments <sup>1</sup>	Income		Rank <sup>2</sup>
	Livestock and Products	Crops	Total		Gross	Net	
Alabama	\$3,335.1	\$879.7	\$4,215	\$168.8	\$5,135.7	\$1,018.6	20
Alaska	6.2	25.7	32	5.8	45.6	8.2	47
Arizona	1,177.8	1,765.7	2,943	111.6	3,640.1	203.3	36
Arkansas	3,964.1	3,226.0	7,190	482.3	8,492.1	1,524.0	15
California	7,814.0	27,026.6	34,841	568.4	38,362.9	8,782.1	1
Colorado	3,323.3	2,229.6	5,553	191.9	6,831.6	744.9	25
Connecticut	151.6	384.0	536	12.8	661.7	116.2	41
Delaware	770.9	238.9	1,010	15.9	1,188.4	193.2	37
Florida	1,102.2	5,997.8	7,100	79.6	7,678.6	1,281.0	17
Georgia	4,290.8	2,555.8	6,847	392.1	8,527.8	2,359.4	10
Hawaii	71.6	509.8	581	13.4	663.1	132.9	39
Idaho	2,511.1	2,649.6	5,161	140.3	6,038.3	926.7	22
ILLINOIS	1,848.6	12,696.3	14,545	566.7	16,851.6	3,641.4	3
Indiana	2,368.2	6,388.8	8,757	305.4	10,844.5	2,540.7	7
IOWA	8,520.9	12,493.0	21,014	767.4	25,117.3	5,012.8	2
Kansas	6,352.1	5,733.3	12,085	475.3	14,346.8	2,368.8	9
Kentucky	2,429.1	1,828.6	4,258	354.9	5,923.9	1,331.6	16
Louisiana	777.6	1,761.6	2,539	247.5	3,115.8	689.1	26
Maine	257.9	319.8	578	20.4	702.2	138.6	38
Maryland	905.4	750.6	1,656	52.8	2,153.3	299.3	33
Massachusetts	95.3	379.5	475	15.5	654.7	107.8	42
MICHIGAN	1,905.4	3,673.8	5,579	179.6	6,777.1	1,070.7	19
MINNESOTA	4,902.4	8,422.9	13,325	527.9	15,901.8	3,020.1	5
Mississippi	2,731.9	1,595.4	4,327	480.6	5,542.9	1,220.3	18
Missouri	3,314.0	4,382.1	7,696	478.9	9,847.0	2,335.7	11
Montana	1,049.4	1,515.6	2,565	256.5	3,555.3	248.1	35
Nebraska	7,283.3	8,025.8	15,309	419.3	17,652.7	3,275.7	4
Nevada	276.4	257.0	533	11.2	665.2	104.7	43
New Hampshire	75.1	103.8	179	9.1	240.1	19.2	45
New Jersey	132.8	867.6	1,000	17.5	1,241.2	294.9	34
New Mexico	1,997.6	700.9	2,699	81.8	3,063.6	431.7	31
New York	1,995.7	1,679.8	3,676	149.1	4,286.8	552.7	29
North Carolina	5,709.9	3,477.9	9,188	486.1	10,928.0	2,739.2	6
North Dakota	771.4	5,580.6	6,352	441.9	7,723.9	1,935.9	14
Ohio	2,234.3	4,601.2	6,836	288.4	9,175.4	2,121.8	13
Oklahoma	3,584.5	1,260.4	4,845	229.3	6,139.3	130.2	40
Oregon	898.3	2,995.2	3,893	101.9	4,961.4	562.8	28
Pennsylvania	3,047.0	1,932.6	4,980	161.4	6,141.7	905.1	23
Rhode Island	8.7	53.3	62	6.4	86.3	13.6	46
South Carolina	1,247.5	907.3	2,155	161.3	2,720.8	530.8	30
South Dakota	2,361.6	4,499.2	6,861	256.4	8,488.7	2,376.1	8
Tennessee	1,136.7	1,704.7	2,841	265.4	4,164.7	612.6	27
Texas	10,640.9	5,932.2	16,573	1,406.8	21,763.2	2,124.0	12
Utah	764.5	421.3	1,186	44.0	1,555.7	-51.8	50
Vermont	399.1	118.1	517	45.0	634.9	97.1	44
Virginia	1,635.0	1,006.5	2,642	119.8	3,637.7	352.1	32
Washington	1,640.1	4,952.5	6,593	189.4	7,718.8	962.0	21
West Virginia	404.2	91.4	496	18.4	673.1	-34.9	49
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>4,778.9</b>	<b>2,830.8</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>406.4</b>	<b>9,681.3</b>	<b>849.4</b>	<b>24</b>
Wyoming	745.5	224.1	970	33.9	1,249.1	-32.5	48
UNITED STATES <sup>3</sup>	\$119,751.6	\$163,654.5	\$283,406	\$12,262.6	\$343,193.4	\$62,187.1	

<sup>1</sup>Includes both cash payments and payments-in-kind (PIK).

<sup>2</sup>Ranking of net income calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

<sup>3</sup>Detail may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Income and Production Expenses, at:  
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/FinfdnuXls.htm> [May 2011].

## WISCONSIN'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE, 2009

Commodity	Unit	United States (000s)	Wisconsin		Rank in U.S.	Leading State in U.S.
			(000s)	Percent of U.S.		
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>						
<b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>		\$283,406,168	\$7,609,624	2.7%	11	California
Livestock and livestock products		119,751,629	4,778,867	4.0	8	Texas
Crops		163,654,539	2,830,757	1.7	19	California
<b>PRODUCTION</b>						
<b>DAIRY</b>						
Milk production	Lbs	189,320,000	25,239,000	13.3	2	California
Cheese (excluding cottage cheese)	Lbs	10,109,293	2,629,563	26.0	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
American	Lbs	4,202,499	848,288	20.2	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Muenster	Lbs	115,417	46,548	40.3	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Mozzarella	Lbs	3,267,306	863,251	26.4	2	California
Italian	Lbs	4,180,280	1,231,203	29.5	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Dry whey, human food	Lbs	950,654	294,339	31.0	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
<b>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</b>						
Cattle and calves, all <sup>1</sup>	Head	93,701	3,400	3.6	9	Texas
Milk cows <sup>1</sup>	Head	9,081	1,260	13.9	2	California
Hogs and pigs, all <sup>2</sup>	Head	64,887	360	0.6	19	Iowa
Sheep <sup>1</sup>	Head	5,630	90	1.6	16	Texas
Milk goats <sup>1</sup>	Head	355	46	13.0	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Chickens <sup>2</sup>	Head	449,610	6,114	1.4	20	Iowa
Broilers	Head	8,550,500	45,800	0.5	17	Georgia
Trout, sold 12" or longer	Lbs	49,092	459	0.9	8	Idaho
Mink pelts	Pelts	2,856	886	31.0	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Honey	Lbs	144,108	3,780	2.6	11	North Dakota
Eggs	Eggs	90,359,000	1,350,000	1.5	18	Iowa
<b>CROPS</b>						
Corn for grain	Bu	13,110,062	448,290	3.4	9	Iowa
Corn for silage	Tons	108,209	13,600	12.6	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Oats	Bu	93,081	13,260	14.2	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Soybeans	Bu	3,359,011	64,800	1.9	16	Iowa
Wheat, all	Bu	2,216,171	21,420	1.0	21	North Dakota
Barley	Bu	227,323	1,475	0.6	16	North Dakota
Forage (dry equivalent), all	Tons	99,484	8,730	8.8	2	California
Hay (dry only), all	Tons	147,442	4,430	3.0	14	California
Potatoes, all	Cwt	431,318	28,980	6.7	3	Idaho
Dry edible beans	Cwt	25,360	127	0.5	18	North Dakota
Cherries, tart	Lbs	358,900	10,900	3.0	5	Michigan
Apples	Lbs	9,914,900	43,500	0.4	14	Washington
Strawberries	Cwt	28,013	47	0.2	7	California
Maple syrup	Gals	2,404	200	8.3	4	Vermont
Cranberries	Bbl	6,913	3,950	57.1	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Mint for oil	Lbs	9,077	212	2.3	6	Washington
Onions	Cwt	74,970	980	1.3	12	California
Cabbage for fresh market	Cwt	22,623	960	4.2	9	California
Sweet corn for fresh market	Cwt	28,421	602	2.1	12	Florida
Carrots for processing	Tons	329	87	26.3	2	Washington
Sweet corn for processing	Tons	3,234	667	20.6	3	Minnesota
Green peas for processing	Tons	442	92	20.8	3	Minnesota
Snap beans for processing	Tons	813	353	43.5	1	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Cucumbers for pickles	Tons	543	37	6.8	5	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, ginseng, and butter; Wisconsin's rank is not available for these commodities.

<sup>1</sup>January 1, 2010 inventory.

<sup>2</sup>December 1, 2009 inventory.

Sources: National Agriculture Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, "Wisconsin's Rank in the Nation's Agricultural Production, 2009"; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "All Commodities," "Livestock and Products," and "All Crops," in States Rankings for Cash Receipts, 2009.

## NUMBER AND ACREAGE OF FARMS By State, 2005 and 2010

State	Number of Farms		Farm Acreage (in thousands)		Average Farm Size (acres)	
	2005	2010	2005	2010	2005	2010
Alabama	43,500	48,500	8,600	9,000	198	186
Alaska	640	680	900	880	1,406	1,294
Arizona	10,100	15,500	26,200	26,100	2,594	1,684
Arkansas	47,000	49,300	14,400	13,700	306	278
California	76,500	81,700	26,400	25,400	345	311
Colorado	30,500	36,100	30,700	31,200	1,007	864
Connecticut	4,200	4,900	360	400	86	82
Delaware	2,300	2,480	520	490	226	198
Florida	42,000	47,500	10,000	9,250	238	195
Georgia	49,000	47,400	10,500	10,300	214	217
Hawaii	5,500	7,500	1,300	1,110	236	148
Idaho	25,000	25,700	11,800	11,400	472	444
ILLINOIS	72,500	76,000	27,300	26,700	377	351
Indiana	59,000	62,000	15,000	14,800	254	239
IOWA	89,000	92,400	31,600	30,800	355	333
Kansas	64,500	65,500	47,200	46,200	732	705
Kentucky	84,000	85,700	13,800	14,000	164	163
Louisiana	26,800	30,000	7,800	8,050	291	268
Maine	7,100	8,100	1,370	1,350	193	167
Maryland	12,100	12,800	2,040	2,050	169	160
Massachusetts	6,100	7,700	520	520	85	68
MICHIGAN	53,000	54,900	10,100	10,000	191	182
MINNESOTA	79,600	81,000	27,500	26,900	345	332
Mississippi	42,200	42,400	11,050	11,150	262	263
Missouri	105,000	108,000	30,100	29,100	287	269
Montana	28,000	29,400	60,100	60,800	2,146	2,068
Nebraska	48,000	47,200	45,700	45,600	952	966
Nevada	3,000	3,100	6,300	5,900	2,100	1,903
New Hampshire	3,400	4,150	450	470	132	113
New Jersey	9,800	10,300	790	730	81	71
New Mexico	17,500	21,000	44,500	43,200	2,543	2,057
New York	35,600	36,300	7,550	7,000	212	193
North Carolina	49,000	52,400	8,800	8,600	180	164
North Dakota	30,300	31,900	39,400	39,600	1,300	1,241
Ohio	76,500	74,700	14,300	13,700	187	183
Oklahoma	83,000	86,500	33,700	35,200	406	407
Oregon	40,000	38,800	17,100	16,400	428	423
Pennsylvania	58,200	63,200	7,700	7,750	132	123
Rhode Island	850	1,220	60	70	71	57
South Carolina	24,500	27,000	4,850	4,900	198	181
South Dakota	31,400	31,800	43,700	43,700	1,392	1,374
Tennessee	83,000	78,300	11,500	10,900	139	139
Texas	230,000	247,500	129,800	130,400	564	527
Utah	15,200	16,600	11,600	11,100	763	669
Vermont	6,300	7,000	1,250	1,220	198	174
Virginia	47,000	47,300	8,500	8,050	181	170
Washington	34,500	39,500	15,100	14,800	438	375
West Virginia	20,800	23,000	3,600	3,650	173	159
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>15,400</b>	<b>15,200</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>195</b>
Wyoming	9,200	11,000	34,400	30,200	3,739	2,745
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>2,098,690</b>	<b>2,200,930</b>	<b>933,210</b>	<b>919,990</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>418</b>

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

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations", February 2011, and February 2006.



## WISCONSIN AGRICULTURAL LAND SALES By County, 2008 and 2009

County <sup>1</sup>	Total Agricultural Land Sales <sup>2</sup>				Land Continuing in Agricultural Use		Agricultural Land Diverted to Other Uses	
	Number		Dollar Avg. per Acre		Dollar Avg. per Acre		Dollar Avg. per Acre	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Adams	14	6	\$3,111	\$6,438	\$3,111	\$3,902	—	\$34,335
Ashland	6	6	1,405	2,023	1,403	2,023	\$1,450	—
Barron	49	27	2,455	2,759	2,404	2,543	2,966	3,426
Bayfield	11	11	1,793	1,974	1,879	1,974	529	—
Brown	14	16	6,027	6,857	5,760	5,830	9,900	9,958
Buffalo	22	15	3,323	3,718	3,312	3,937	4,513	3,133
Burnett	5	6	1,819	2,186	1,819	2,692	—	1,575
Calumet	20	14	4,265	5,464	4,265	5,464	—	—
Chippewa	50	35	2,978	3,061	2,717	3,065	11,370	2,353
Clark	78	44	2,507	2,715	2,516	2,624	1,750	3,297
Columbia	41	28	5,648	4,811	5,661	4,839	5,483	4,286
Crawford	24	12	3,037	2,854	3,045	2,826	2,920	2,943
Dane	33	29	6,851	7,160	6,437	6,216	8,709	13,819
Dodge	45	39	5,483	4,629	5,316	4,634	6,880	4,527
Door	20	10	3,852	3,985	3,857	3,926	3,300	4,900
Douglas	1	5	1,550	1,164	1,550	1,139	—	1,404
Dunn	36	28	3,395	2,793	3,417	2,740	1,745	3,102
Eau Claire	16	17	3,417	3,659	3,612	3,458	2,003	5,356
Florence	2	—	5,155	—	—	—	5,155	—
Fond du Lac	63	27	5,747	4,507	5,001	4,521	17,180	4,056
Forest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grant	65	51	4,373	3,587	4,399	3,455	2,698	6,721
Green	36	14	4,497	3,902	4,502	3,745	4,047	7,909
Green Lake	14	9	4,378	4,663	4,378	4,663	—	—
Iowa	33	24	4,425	4,196	4,297	4,184	5,059	4,355
Iron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson	28	16	3,357	2,774	3,338	2,826	3,479	1,600
Jefferson	14	16	6,100	5,295	5,791	5,447	7,853	3,136
Juneau	19	11	3,585	2,616	3,585	2,616	—	—
Kenosha	6	2	12,996	7,998	12,553	7,998	13,359	—
Kewaunee	24	18	4,598	4,913	4,598	4,959	—	3,945
La Crosse	9	11	4,154	3,980	4,191	3,969	3,460	4,450
Lafayette	35	38	4,235	4,246	4,235	4,246	4,230	—
Langlade	16	8	1,840	1,929	1,710	1,929	3,343	—
Lincoln	14	4	2,370	2,012	2,378	2,012	1,650	—
Manitowoc	54	30	5,033	5,156	5,033	5,156	—	—
Marathon	66	59	3,107	2,609	3,118	2,444	2,874	4,069
Marinette	17	3	3,731	1,950	3,601	1,950	4,962	—
Marquette	11	13	2,707	3,757	2,707	3,765	—	3,625
Milwaukee	1	—	9,000	—	—	—	9,000	—
Monroe	47	33	3,558	3,210	3,346	3,281	4,579	2,103
Oconto	20	9	4,862	3,560	5,032	3,606	3,400	2,667
Oneida	3	—	1,699	—	1,699	—	—	—
Outagamie	31	19	6,556	7,159	5,345	5,744	9,470	8,748
Ozaukee	15	4	9,906	8,362	8,960	11,614	13,519	5,200
Pepin	17	15	3,454	3,060	3,570	3,062	2,377	2,350
Pierce	35	11	3,570	3,268	3,535	3,298	6,250	2,785
Polk	22	13	2,991	2,898	2,955	2,898	3,981	—
Portage	34	20	3,334	5,682	3,342	5,778	3,109	4,839
Price	17	12	1,813	15,555	1,813	15,555	—	—
Racine	18	7	11,918	6,920	5,416	5,962	31,216	15,700
Richland	52	18	3,362	2,714	3,376	2,755	3,140	2,130
Rock	49	27	5,907	4,573	5,881	4,407	8,838	7,006
Rusk	16	15	1,623	1,746	1,658	1,712	1,441	1,851
St. Croix	40	19	3,766	3,391	3,499	3,469	8,926	2,514
Sauk	30	28	3,674	3,465	3,594	3,205	4,477	4,657
Sawyer	1	2	1,505	1,703	—	1,703	1,505	—
Shawano	31	36	3,496	3,268	3,584	3,351	1,956	3,608
Sheboygan	21	11	5,580	5,276	5,462	5,340	18,291	4,100
Taylor	43	28	2,101	2,758	2,069	2,758	2,260	—
Trempealeau	32	26	2,700	2,779	2,700	2,773	2,692	3,188
Vernon	55	29	3,508	3,467	3,458	3,494	3,944	3,058
Vilas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walworth	24	18	7,755	6,893	6,881	6,815	17,956	7,201
Washburn	6	5	2,835	2,314	3,573	2,314	1,415	—
Washington	7	4	17,968	8,627	12,601	6,534	64,400	23,800
Waukesha	3	4	16,614	11,718	11,788	11,667	22,707	11,900
Waupaca	36	18	4,105	3,916	3,808	3,315	5,438	5,120
Wausara	17	13	2,985	3,041	2,985	3,041	—	—
Winnebago	16	6	5,048	4,398	4,282	4,398	11,779	—
Wood	40	24	2,979	3,083	2,952	3,089	3,408	1,960
STATE	1,790	1,178	\$4,185	\$4,072	\$3,940	\$3,927	\$7,725	\$5,635

<sup>1</sup>Menominee County had no agricultural sales in years shown.

<sup>2</sup>Includes land with and without buildings and other improvements.

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Agricultural Land Sales, Total Agricultural Land, Wisconsin, 2008", at: [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Land\\_Sales/total08.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Land_Sales/total08.pdf) [May 12, 2011], and "Agricultural Land Sales, Total Agricultural Land, Wisconsin, 2009", at: [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Land\\_Sales/total09.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Land_Sales/total09.pdf) [May 12, 2011].

### WISCONSIN NET FARM INCOME, 2005 – 2009

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number of farms . . . . .	76,500	76,000	78,500	78,000	78,000
Average net farm income per farm (dollars) . . . . .	\$25,628	\$20,800	\$30,171	\$26,203	\$10,889
<b>Income (in thousands)</b>					
Value of crop production . . . . .	\$2,148,461	\$2,267,700	\$2,620,123	\$3,091,661	\$3,025,589
Value of livestock production . . . . .	5,153,723	4,753,414	6,281,825	6,345,173	4,856,336
Revenues from services and forestry . . . . .	1,094,570	1,254,196	1,331,816	1,389,344	1,392,979
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT<sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>\$8,396,754</b>	<b>\$8,275,310</b>	<b>\$10,233,764</b>	<b>\$10,826,178</b>	<b>\$9,274,904</b>
Less: Purchased inputs <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	4,284,453	4,209,977	4,923,352	5,704,696	5,462,272
Less: Motor vehicle registration and licensing . . . . .	9,845	10,934	14,018	13,882	15,077
Less: Property taxes . . . . .	320,000	340,000	390,000	360,000	380,000
Plus: Direct Government payments . . . . .	585,758	414,084	207,974	229,991	406,445
<b>GROSS VALUE ADDED</b> . . . . .	<b>\$4,368,215</b>	<b>\$4,128,483</b>	<b>\$5,114,369</b>	<b>\$4,977,590</b>	<b>\$3,824,000</b>
Less: Capital consumption (depreciation) . . . . .	1,152,836	1,218,342	1,252,547	1,327,722	1,391,145
<b>NET VALUE ADDED<sup>3</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>\$3,215,379</b>	<b>\$2,910,141</b>	<b>\$3,861,822</b>	<b>\$3,649,868</b>	<b>\$2,432,855</b>
Less: Payments to stakeholders <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,254,811	1,329,340	1,508,447	1,606,011	1,583,501
<b>NET FARM INCOME<sup>5</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>\$1,960,568</b>	<b>\$1,580,801</b>	<b>\$2,353,375</b>	<b>\$2,043,857</b>	<b>\$849,354</b>

Note: Average net farm income calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. Prior year's numbers have been revised to reflect updated source data.

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

<sup>2</sup>Includes 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.

<sup>3</sup>Net 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.

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

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

Sources: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Number of Farms, U.S. and states, 2000 – 2010", and "Value added to the U.S. economy by the agricultural sector via the production of goods and services, 2000-2009, Wisconsin", at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/farmincome/finfidmuxls.htm> [June 2, 2011].

### FARM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES By Leading Agricultural States, 2009

State	Number of Farms <sup>1</sup>	Average Assets Per Farm <sup>2</sup>	Average Liability Per Farm <sup>2</sup>	Average Equity Per Farm <sup>2</sup>	Debt as Percentage of Assets <sup>3</sup>
Arkansas . . . . .	49,102	\$561,433	\$56,796	\$504,637	10.1%
California . . . . .	81,502	1,736,821	211,244	1,525,576	12.2
Florida . . . . .	47,500	1,184,859	55,758	1,129,102	4.7
Georgia . . . . .	47,601	890,122	46,067	844,054	5.2
ILLINOIS . . . . .	75,801	1,081,420	110,898	970,522	10.3
Indiana . . . . .	61,502	851,566	94,680	756,886	11.1
IOWA . . . . .	92,600	1,180,447	144,712	1,035,734	12.3
Kansas . . . . .	65,501	739,881	96,801	643,080	13.1
MINNESOTA . . . . .	81,002	980,411	121,391	859,020	12.4
Missouri . . . . .	108,002	676,631	42,357	634,274	6.3
Nebraska . . . . .	47,202	1,346,565	185,264	1,161,301	13.8
North Carolina . . . . .	52,401	817,266	62,211	755,055	7.6
Texas . . . . .	247,501	783,837	37,657	746,180	5.0
Washington . . . . .	39,502	99,724	85,098	NA*	8.9
<b>WISCONSIN</b> . . . . .	<b>78,001</b>	<b>826,882</b>	<b>98,397</b>	<b>728,485</b>	<b>12.0</b>

\*Equity data for Washington farms is not available because of small sample size.

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

<sup>2</sup>Dollar amounts represent farm businesses, excluding household assets and debts.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Farm Business and Household Survey Data: Customized Data Summaries From ARMS", at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/ARMS/FarmsOverview.htm> [June 2, 2011].