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HIGHLIGHTS OF AGRICULTURE IN WISCONSIN

Farm Production — In 2011, Wisconsin ranked first nationally in the production of cheese (including leading the nation with 38% of domestic Muenster production, 30% of Italian production, and 19% 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 \$3.8 billion in 2011, an increase of almost \$1.5 billion since 2007. Wisconsin ranked 11th nationally in total net farm income in 2011, up from 24th in 2009. California led the nation in farm income for 2011 with about \$16.3 billion, while Alaska, with a total net income of \$8.8 million, ranked last.

Total cash receipts for Wisconsin farm products marketed in 2011 amounted to over \$11.7 billion. California led the nation that year in total cash receipts from farm marketings at \$43.5 billion. Dairy products accounted for 44.7% of Wisconsin’s cash receipts from farm marketings in 2011, with feed, oil, and food crops providing 27.1% and meat animals 11.7%.

Number and Size of Farms — From 2007 to 2011, the number of farms in the nation increased by 94,490 to 2,170,000; in Wisconsin, the number increased from about 76,000 to 76,800. 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 million acres between 1935 and 2011, 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 \$61 billion in 2011, an increase of \$4 billion or 7% from 2010. The average value per farm increased from \$725,961 in 2010 to \$788,961 in 2011. The average value per acre in 2011 was \$4,050, an increase of \$325 compared to 2010 values.

The average price for agricultural land sold in Wisconsin during 2011 was \$4,332 per acre, an increase of almost \$400 from the \$3,953 average selling price in 2010. Land continuing in agricultural use after sale sold for a statewide average of \$4,288 per acre in 2011; agricultural land that sold for other uses was purchased for an average price of \$5,818 per acre.

Farm Assets and Debts — Wisconsin farms recorded assets of \$907,925 per farm in 2011 and debt of \$117,865 per farm for a debt-to-asset ratio of 13%.

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

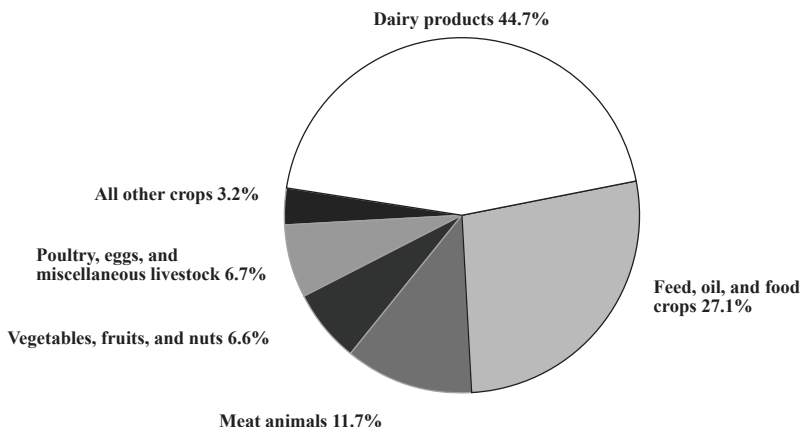
**NUMBER, SIZE AND VALUE OF FARMS IN WISCONSIN
1935 – 2011**

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	78,000	15,200,000	195	56,625	725,961	3,725
2011	77,000	15,000,000	195	60,750	788,961	4,050

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 2012, and "Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents", August 2012.

**2011 WISCONSIN CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS
(Percent of Major Commodities)**



WISCONSIN CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS
By Commodity, 2007 – 2011
(In Thousands)

Commodity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
ALL COMMODITIES	\$8,873,018	\$9,517,709	\$7,571,132	\$9,224,147	\$11,740,787
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY	6,332,681	6,340,399	4,800,035	5,893,742	7,410,388
Meat animals	972,826	938,366	826,221	983,689	1,374,014
Cattle and calves	856,056	820,222	726,337	859,514	1,235,729
Hogs	111,262	112,800	94,619	115,936	138,285
Sheep and lambs	5,508	5,344	5,265	8,239	NA
Dairy products	4,594,365	4,571,532	3,270,677	4,147,199	5,245,114
Poultry and eggs	430,320	467,125	358,669	397,164	408,203
Broilers	91,530	99,866	87,927	95,243	93,200
Farm chickens	235	306	281	327	335
Chicken eggs	89,263	102,910	78,301	78,316	86,112
Other poultry	71,840	NA	NA	NA	NA
Miscellaneous livestock	335,170	363,376	344,468	365,690	383,057
Honey	6,149	6,960	5,972	6,881	6,464
Wool	204	198	188	200	298
Aquaculture	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Trout	1,590	1,421	1,791	1,624	1,857
Other aquaculture	9,620	NA	10,040	10,235	10,550
Other livestock	317,606	NA	326,477	346,750	363,888
Mink pelts	43,086	60,056	37,777	57,685	72,353
All other livestock*	274,520	NA	288,700	289,065	291,535
CROPS	2,540,337	3,177,310	2,771,097	3,330,405	4,330,399
Food grains	95,561	155,150	101,159	78,456	148,585
Wheat	94,373	153,036	99,945	76,996	146,276
Feed crops	1,078,106	1,333,232	1,022,520	1,461,300	2,188,098
Barley	1,567	3,175	1,134	1,283	1,001
Corn	1,002,828	1,209,099	934,451	1,371,889	2,101,508
Hay	61,933	107,209	76,326	77,524	74,902
Oats	11,779	13,740	10,609	10,605	10,686
Tobacco	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oil crops	366,256	475,445	572,140	779,206	845,048
Soybeans	365,468	475,065	572,140	779,206	845,048
Vegetables	438,688	574,530	536,383	463,068	546,387
Beans, dry	3,452	6,063	5,554	4,755	5,637
Potatoes, fall	208,829	283,722	256,886	227,916	252,768
Beans, snap, processing	31,297	61,862	52,613	41,028	58,434
Cabbage	14,788	9,982	NA	NA	NA
Carrots	5,140	6,207	6,927	5,064	7,133
Corn, sweet	64,577	95,800	78,323	58,653	80,144
Cucumbers, processing	9,217	8,363	8,649	8,085	7,151
Onions, storage	6,902	4,985	8,366	5,076	4,618
Peas, green, processing	18,739	20,222	24,847	22,784	35,679
Miscellaneous vegetables	74,730	75,100	75,505	75,240	76,535
Fruits and nuts	232,473	287,091	205,769	203,381	228,343
Apples	22,595	25,036	22,687	15,382	17,362
Cherries, tart	2,842	210	2,263	1,611	1,910
Cranberries	193,518	247,670	166,404	172,896	195,356
Strawberries, spring	6,528	7,105	7,285	6,437	6,440
Other berries	5,020	5,070	5,110	5,065	5,230
Miscellaneous fruits and nuts	1,970	2,000	2,020	1,990	2,045
All other crops	329,253	351,871	333,127	344,994	373,938
Maple product	3,392	5,865	7,340	4,622	5,627
Other seeds	14,490	NA	16,165	16,215	16,630
Mint	4,438	3,616	3,041	4,267	5,360
Other field crops	48,985	71,650	NA	NA	NA
Greenhouse/nursery	255,090	253,560	237,560	240,570	247,685
Christmas trees	14,830	14,800	13,500	13,800	14,300
Other greenhouse	240,260	238,760	224,060	226,770	233,385

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.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Farm Cash Receipts, 2007-2011", at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx> [March 20, 2013].

CASH RECEIPTS AND INCOME FROM FARMING
By State, 2011
(In Millions)

State	Cash Receipts			Government Payments ¹	Income	
	Livestock and Products	Crops	Total		Net	Rank
Alabama	\$3,682.9	\$1,167.5	\$4,850.5	\$115.8	\$547.2	35
Alaska	6.8	24.9	31.7	11.3	8.8	50
Arizona	1,819.4	2,494.5	4,313.9	58.1	1,581.1	23
Arkansas	4,414.1	4,001.8	8,415.9	364.8	1,422.7	26
California	12,358.0	31,186.0	43,544.0	259.1	16,304.9	1
Colorado	4,154.5	2,921.6	7,076.1	235.4	1,669.7	22
Connecticut	196.6	363.5	560.1	10.5	143.7	45
Delaware	761.0	320.0	1,081.0	21.0	197.1	44
Florida	1,498.0	6,764.5	8,262.5	175.1	2,260.9	18
Georgia	4,826.1	3,528.2	8,354.4	222.3	2,463.2	16
Hawaii	89.9	629.6	719.5	16.9	231.2	42
Idaho	3,981.1	3,347.3	7,328.3	113.4	2,441.2	17
ILLINOIS	2,600.1	17,220.2	19,820.3	627.4	6,099.7	4
Indiana	3,291.8	8,544.7	11,836.5	300.5	3,803.9	10
IOWA	12,349.9	17,542.2	29,892.1	811.9	10,813.2	2
Kansas	8,913.9	6,944.6	15,858.5	542.8	5,191.2	7
Kentucky	2,748.2	2,170.1	4,918.3	273.8	1,508.7	25
Louisiana	1,058.3	2,402.2	3,460.6	210.1	1,192.2	29
Maine	344.5	373.3	717.9	17.4	236.3	41
Maryland	1,110.9	980.5	2,091.4	41.1	551.1	34
Massachusetts	117.8	397.8	515.6	21.0	128.6	46
MICHIGAN	3,018.9	5,027.5	8,046.3	156.6	3,347.9	12
MINNESOTA	7,001.0	11,535.4	18,536.4	487.9	5,784.6	5
Mississippi	2,909.8	2,448.2	5,358.1	245.6	1,254.8	28
Missouri	4,199.4	5,510.4	9,709.8	367.2	3,333.2	13
Montana	1,420.1	2,122.1	3,542.2	298.7	846.6	31
Nebraska	10,061.0	11,754.0	21,815.0	470.3	7,456.7	3
Nevada	399.3	281.2	680.5	10.4	223.6	43
New Hampshire	96.0	93.5	189.5	12.9	29.3	48
New Jersey	126.8	994.6	1,121.4	17.1	387.5	37
New Mexico	3,297.9	807.9	4,105.8	88.1	1,347.4	27
New York	3,208.2	2,053.0	5,261.2	57.4	1,776.1	21
North Carolina	6,931.6	3,611.6	10,543.2	401.2	3,006.9	14
North Dakota	1,127.6	6,209.4	7,337.0	460.8	2,171.1	19
Ohio	3,120.0	6,528.3	9,648.2	256.7	3,886.4	9
Oklahoma	5,755.1	1,301.2	7,056.3	341.8	1,510.3	24
Oregon	1,351.1	3,272.5	4,623.6	110.8	1,029.2	30
Pennsylvania	4,377.3	2,312.3	6,689.6	73.8	2,041.6	20
Rhode Island	11.4	51.3	62.7	3.9	11.4	49
South Carolina	1,417.9	1,177.3	2,595.2	113.6	445.7	36
South Dakota	3,452.7	5,957.7	9,410.4	303.4	4,619.9	8
Tennessee	1,405.2	2,095.6	3,500.8	140.3	799.1	32
Texas	15,817.7	6,863.6	22,681.3	917.4	5,343.9	6
Utah	1,096.7	510.3	1,607.0	35.1	293.7	39
Vermont	637.2	119.7	756.8	17.8	261.4	40
Virginia	2,121.6	1,182.5	3,304.0	100.4	752.5	33
Washington	2,354.7	6,311.0	8,665.6	231.2	2,985.4	15
West Virginia	460.3	104.2	564.5	14.3	32.0	47
WISCONSIN	7,410.4	4,330.4	11,740.8	196.0	3,802.7	11
Wyoming	1,087.3	362.2	1,449.5	41.3	330.1	38
UNITED STATES²	\$165,997.9	\$208,253.8	\$374,251.7	\$10,421.4	\$117,907.7	

¹Includes both cash payments and payments-in-kind (PIK).

²Detail 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/FinfidmuXls.htm> [June 21, 2013].

WISCONSIN'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE, 2011

Commodity	Unit	Wisconsin				Leading State in U.S.
		United States (000s)	(000s)	Percent of U.S.	Rank in U.S.	
CASH RECEIPTS						
ALL COMMODITIES		\$374,251,708	\$11,740,787	3.1%	9	California
Livestock and livestock products		165,997,906	7,410,388	4.5	6	Texas
Crops		208,253,802	4,330,399	2.1	16	California
PRODUCTION						
DAIRY						
Milk production	Lbs	196,245,000	26,117,000	13.3	2	California
Cheese (excluding cottage cheese)	Lbs	10,597,030	2,634,683	24.9	1	Wisconsin
American	Lbs	4,267,341	794,538	18.6	1	Wisconsin
Muenster	Lbs	131,237	50,108	38.2	1	Wisconsin
Mozzarella	Lbs	3,560,665	898,721	25.2	2	California
Italian	Lbs	4,560,139	1,348,636	29.6	2	California
Dry whey, human food	Lbs	950,863	294,202	30.9	1	Wisconsin
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY						
Cattle and calves, all ¹	Head	90,769	3,400	3.7	9	Texas
Milk cows ²	Head	9,194	1,265	13.8	2	California
Hogs and pigs, all ¹	Head	66,361	340	0.5	19	Iowa
Sheep ¹	Head	5,345	84	1.6	17	Texas
Milk goats ¹	Head	360	44	12.2	1	Wisconsin
Chickens ³	Head	447,251	6,030	1.3	19	Iowa
Broilers	Head	8,607,600	46,500	0.5	19	Georgia
Trout, sold 12" or longer	Lbs	45,416	450	1.0	8	Idaho
Mink pelts	Pelts	3,091	1,051	34.0	1	Wisconsin
Honey	Lbs	148,357	3,591	2.4	9	North Dakota
Eggs	Eggs	91,855,000	1,277,000	1.4	18	Iowa
CROPS						
Corn for grain	Bu	12,358,412	517,920	4.2	7	Iowa
Corn for silage	Tons	108,926	15,698	14.4	1	Wisconsin
Oats	Bu	53,649	7,130	13.3	1	Wisconsin
Soybeans	Bu	3,056,032	73,600	2.4	13	Iowa
Wheat, all	Bu	1,999,347	21,775	1.1	22	Kansas
Barley	Bu	155,780	705	0.5	17	Idaho
Forage (dry equivalent), all	Tons	89,438	8,596	9.6	3	California
Hay (dry only), all	Tons	131,144	4,075	3.1	13	South Dakota
Potatoes, all	Cwt	427,406	25,000	5.8	3	Idaho
Dry edible beans	Cwt	19,833	110	0.6	16	North Dakota
Cherries, tart	Lbs	231,700	6,700	2.9	4	Michigan
Apples	Lbs	9,420,000	51,400	0.5	12	Washington
Strawberries	Cwt	28,946	40	0.1	6	California
Maple syrup	Gals	2,794	155	5.5	4	Vermont
Cranberries	Bbl	7,712	4,410	57.2	1	Wisconsin
Mint for oil	Lbs	8,856	225	2.5	6	Washington
Onions	Cwt	54,627	555	1.0	9	Washington
Cabbage for fresh market	Cwt	21,129	896	4.2	9	California
Sweet corn for fresh market	Cwt	28,089	694	2.5	10	Florida
Carrots for processing	Tons	339	92	27.1	2	Washington
Sweet corn for processing	Tons	2,627	596	22.7	3	Washington
Green peas for processing	Tons	295	73	24.7	2	Washington
Snap beans for processing	Tons	681	301	44.2	1	Wisconsin
Cucumbers for pickles	Tons	482	31	6.4	4	Michigan

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

¹January 1, 2012 inventory.

²Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

³December 1, 2011 inventory.

Source: National Agriculture Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture, 2011, at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/bulletin2012_web.pdf [June 7, 2013].

NUMBER AND ACREAGE OF FARMS By State, 2007 and 2012

State	Number of Farms		Farm Acreage (in thousands)		Average Farm Size (acres)	
	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012
Alabama	43,000	46,500	8,600	8,850	200	190
Alaska	660	680	900	880	1,364	1,294
Arizona	10,000	15,500	26,000	26,100	2,600	1,684
Arkansas	46,500	47,800	14,300	13,500	308	282
California	75,000	80,500	26,200	25,400	349	316
Colorado	31,000	36,300	30,700	31,300	990	862
Connecticut	4,200	4,900	360	400	86	82
Delaware	2,200	2,500	515	490	234	196
Florida	40,000	47,500	10,000	9,250	250	195
Georgia	47,500	47,000	10,000	10,400	211	221
Hawaii	5,500	7,500	1,300	1,110	236	148
Idaho	24,500	24,500	11,700	11,400	478	465
ILLINOIS	72,500	74,300	27,300	26,600	377	358
Indiana	58,800	60,000	15,000	14,700	255	245
IOWA	88,400	92,200	31,500	30,700	356	333
Kansas	63,800	65,500	47,200	46,000	740	702
Kentucky	83,000	85,500	13,700	14,000	165	164
Louisiana	26,800	29,000	7,800	7,950	291	274
Maine	7,100	8,100	1,360	1,350	192	167
Maryland	12,000	12,800	2,035	2,050	170	160
Massachusetts	6,100	7,700	520	520	85	68
MICHIGAN	52,800	54,700	10,000	9,900	189	181
MINNESOTA	79,000	79,400	27,400	26,800	347	338
Mississippi	41,700	42,300	11,000	11,150	264	264
Missouri	104,500	106,000	30,000	29,000	287	274
Montana	28,300	28,600	60,000	58,800	2,120	2,056
Nebraska	47,300	46,700	45,600	45,500	964	974
Nevada	3,000	2,950	6,300	5,840	2,100	1,980
New Hampshire	3,400	4,150	450	470	132	113
New Jersey	9,800	10,200	790	730	81	72
New Mexico	18,000	23,800	45,000	43,900	2,500	1,845
New York	34,200	36,000	7,500	7,000	219	194
North Carolina	48,000	50,000	8,800	8,500	183	170
North Dakota	30,100	31,600	39,400	39,600	1,309	1,253
Ohio	75,700	73,400	14,200	13,550	188	185
Oklahoma	82,500	85,500	33,700	34,800	408	407
Oregon	38,300	38,100	17,000	16,500	444	433
Pennsylvania	58,000	62,100	7,650	7,700	132	124
Rhode Island	850	1,220	60	70	71	57
South Carolina	24,700	26,700	4,850	4,800	196	180
South Dakota	31,300	31,000	43,700	43,650	1,396	1,408
Tennessee	79,000	76,000	11,400	10,800	144	142
Texas	229,000	244,700	129,500	128,000	566	523
Utah	15,000	16,400	11,600	11,100	773	677
Vermont	6,200	7,000	1,220	1,220	197	174
Virginia	47,100	46,200	8,510	8,050	181	174
Washington	33,000	39,300	15,100	14,800	458	377
West Virginia	21,400	22,100	3,600	3,620	168	164
WISCONSIN	76,000	76,800	15,200	15,000	200	195
Wyoming	8,800	10,800	34,400	30,200	3,909	2,796
UNITED STATES	2,075,510	2,170,000	930,920	914,000	449	421

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", 2013, and earlier editions.

WISCONSIN AGRICULTURAL LAND SALES By County, 2010 and 2011

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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Adams	9	18	\$3,258	\$4,022	\$3,258	\$4,022	—	—
Ashland	4	1	1,085	1,571	1,126	1,571	\$850	—
Barron	50	37	2,777	2,369	2,573	2,374	4,462	\$2,201
Bayfield	17	16	1,197	1,448	1,198	1,429	1,164	27,200
Brown	22	34	6,302	8,085	6,330	7,156	5,135	16,250
Buffalo	25	20	2,945	4,282	2,941	4,282	2,965	—
Burnett	12	10	2,745	1,982	2,791	2,011	2,139	1,350
Calumet	20	20	5,232	6,422	5,232	6,422	—	—
Chippewa	42	52	3,076	2,476	3,076	2,494	—	1,655
Clark	49	78	2,688	2,926	2,688	2,927	—	2,867
Columbia	29	33	4,244	5,757	4,244	5,437	—	7,732
Crawford	26	27	2,940	2,821	2,927	2,826	3,030	2,784
Dane	48	49	6,463	7,243	6,463	7,186	6,400	8,199
Dodge	46	55	5,014	5,966	5,002	5,827	5,181	9,812
Door	5	13	3,846	4,125	3,846	4,125	—	—
Douglas	6	7	2,352	897	2,352	889	—	1,100
Dunn	43	50	2,751	3,571	2,890	3,611	1,767	1,616
Eau Claire	20	26	3,713	3,584	3,078	3,580	8,411	3,736
Florence	—	2	—	4,307	—	4,307	—	—
Fond du Lac	27	63	4,967	4,958	4,803	4,958	10,000	—
Forest	2	2	3,832	1,982	3,832	2,267	—	1,300
Grant	48	66	4,079	4,176	4,079	4,177	—	4,000
Green	24	43	4,027	4,595	3,831	4,595	5,784	—
Green Lake	26	8	4,980	5,478	5,022	5,478	700	—
Iowa	39	30	3,576	4,696	3,569	4,638	3,688	7,222
Iron	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson	23	28	2,557	3,509	2,557	3,456	—	4,849
Jefferson	17	30	5,934	5,439	5,643	5,391	16,294	6,604
Juneau	14	22	2,754	2,967	2,754	2,900	—	5,161
Kenosha	4	14	11,644	6,562	6,925	6,562	27,600	—
Kewaunee	17	12	4,392	4,900	4,325	4,667	5,670	6,485
La Crosse	18	15	5,233	3,594	5,558	3,594	4,029	—
Lafayette	41	40	4,643	4,319	4,573	4,319	7,528	—
Langlade	6	13	1,743	2,390	1,743	2,390	—	—
Lincoln	3	13	4,000	2,829	4,000	2,649	—	4,152
Manitowoc	32	39	5,133	5,744	5,133	5,721	—	6,946
Marathon	75	61	2,717	2,920	2,668	2,915	3,719	3,509
Marinette	15	16	3,046	2,911	3,077	2,917	1,765	2,600
Marquette	13	12	2,902	2,741	2,908	2,793	2,400	2,590
Milwaukee	—	1	—	8,500	—	8,500	—	—
Monroe	33	54	3,329	3,825	3,329	3,396	—	14,642
Oconto	22	27	2,872	2,881	2,869	2,881	3,000	—
Oneida	2	4	1,590	2,788	1,590	2,592	—	5,029
Outagamie	18	34	4,424	5,500	4,424	5,466	—	7,500
Ozaukee	5	16	5,070	7,261	5,070	7,261	—	—
Pepin	15	9	3,162	3,763	3,162	3,763	—	—
Pierce	37	39	3,971	4,052	3,282	3,969	7,651	6,218
Polk	24	35	2,717	2,850	2,388	2,857	9,971	2,185
Portage	14	20	2,527	2,708	2,548	2,711	2,405	2,634
Price	5	10	2,755	2,654	3,170	2,756	2,017	1,512
Racine	9	26	5,943	5,992	5,273	5,992	11,292	—
Richland	27	37	2,697	3,086	2,697	3,075	—	3,727
Rock	39	52	5,234	6,526	5,234	6,514	—	10,500
Rusk	25	20	1,797	1,713	1,726	1,630	2,058	2,524
St. Croix	49	55	3,943	3,886	3,910	3,929	5,291	2,421
Sauk	15	24	4,614	4,123	4,614	3,784	—	5,549
Sawyer	4	3	2,569	2,079	2,569	2,092	—	1,400
Shawano	34	32	3,604	4,382	3,609	4,443	2,055	2,740
Sheboygan	15	36	4,762	5,536	4,614	5,546	5,991	5,000
Taylor	30	24	2,096	2,086	2,036	2,116	5,619	1,544
Trempealeau	39	45	3,097	3,202	3,092	3,181	3,503	4,650
Vernon	47	34	3,414	3,622	3,420	3,653	3,038	2,473
Vilas	1	1	2,000	7,614	2,000	7,614	—	—
Walworth	28	40	6,169	6,883	6,164	6,728	8,700	12,462
Washburn	18	7	1,782	1,957	1,736	1,957	2,322	—
Washington	9	20	8,298	7,782	8,244	7,782	8,649	—
Waukesha	6	10	13,924	9,236	14,800	9,236	13,848	—
Waupaca	12	24	3,775	3,158	3,385	3,116	19,621	6,274
Wauzara	13	16	3,087	2,889	3,087	2,880	—	3,105
Winnebago	17	22	4,755	4,926	4,755	4,870	—	6,960
Wood	25	35	2,947	3,191	2,719	3,242	3,948	2,795
STATE	1,554	1,887	\$3,953	\$4,332	\$3,861	\$4,288	\$5,909	\$5,818

¹Menominee County had no agricultural sales in years shown.

²Includes land with and without buildings and other improvements.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Agricultural Land Sales, Total Agricultural Land, Wisconsin, 2011" and earlier editions, at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wisconsin/Publications/Land_Sales/ [May 2, 2013].

WISCONSIN NET FARM INCOME, 2007 – 2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of farms	78,500	78,000	78,000	77,500	77,000
Average net farm income per farm (dollars)	\$29,975	\$25,939	\$10,187	\$27,095	\$49,386
Income (in thousands)					
Value of crop production	\$2,620,123	\$3,113,499	\$2,996,040	\$3,247,276	\$4,335,088
Value of livestock production	6,281,825	6,353,373	4,877,488	5,966,786	7,370,139
Revenues from services and forestry	1,331,562	1,388,109	1,390,297	1,293,557	1,285,330
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OUTPUT¹	\$10,233,510	\$10,854,981	\$9,263,825	\$10,507,619	\$12,990,557
Less: Purchased inputs ²	4,923,390	5,690,325	5,470,518	5,384,756	6,154,566
Less: Motor vehicle registration and licensing	14,018	13,882	15,077	12,795	12,792
Less: Property taxes	390,000	360,000	380,000	410,000	360,000
Plus: Direct Government payments	207,974	229,991	405,870	259,289	196,027
GROSS VALUE ADDED	\$5,114,077	\$5,020,764	\$3,804,099	\$4,959,358	\$6,659,225
Less: Capital consumption (depreciation)	1,252,552	1,327,838	1,390,003	1,415,756	1,481,372
NET VALUE ADDED³	\$3,861,525	\$3,692,926	\$2,414,096	\$3,543,602	\$5,177,853
Less: Payments to stakeholders ⁴	1,508,453	1,669,689	1,619,513	1,443,702	1,375,121
NET FARM INCOME⁵	\$2,353,072	\$2,023,237	\$794,583	\$2,099,900	\$3,802,732

Note: Average net farm income calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau. Prior year's numbers 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, Economic Research Service, "Number of Farms, U.S. and states", and "Value added to the U.S. economy by the agricultural sector via the production of goods and services, Wisconsin", at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/FinfidmuXls.htm> [May 7, 2013].

FARM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES By Leading Agricultural States, 2011

State	Number of Farms ¹	Average Assets Per Farm ²	Average Liability Per Farm ²	Average Equity Per Farm ²	Debt as Percentage of Assets ³
Arkansas	48,301	\$643,059	\$64,717	\$578,342	10.1%
California	81,501	1,843,522	168,532	1,674,990	9.1
Florida	47,501	NA	72,131	NA	NA
Georgia	47,001	758,085	56,405	701,680	7.4
ILLINOIS	74,602	1,460,435	129,636	1,330,799	8.9
Indiana	62,000	1,087,922	107,879	980,043	9.9
IOWA	92,300	1,844,869	164,384	1,680,484	8.9
Kansas	65,501	1,082,004	126,847	955,158	11.7
MINNESOTA	79,802	1,161,716	113,500	1,048,216	9.8
Missouri	106,502	720,493	50,008	670,485	6.9
Nebraska	46,802	1,866,478	181,428	1,685,050	9.7
North Carolina	50,401	727,517	50,011	677,506	6.9
Texas	245,002	964,465	35,661	928,804	3.7
Washington	39,501	1,025,863	93,806	932,057	9.1
WISCONSIN	77,001	907,925	117,865	790,060	13.0

NA: Asset and equity data for Florida 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. Percent calculated by Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau.

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/app/Farm.aspx> [June 2013].