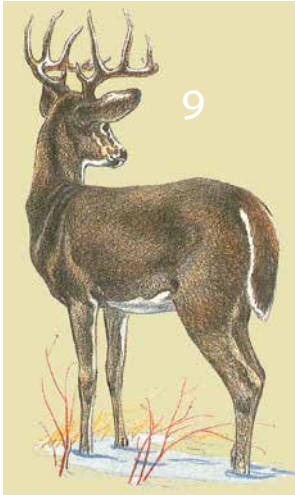
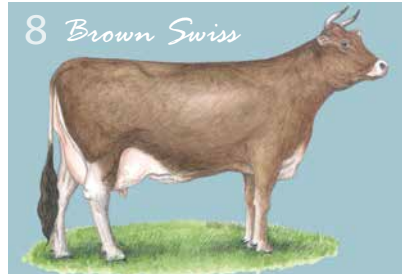
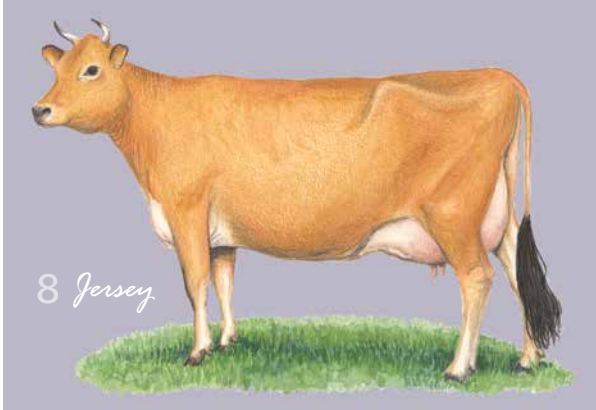
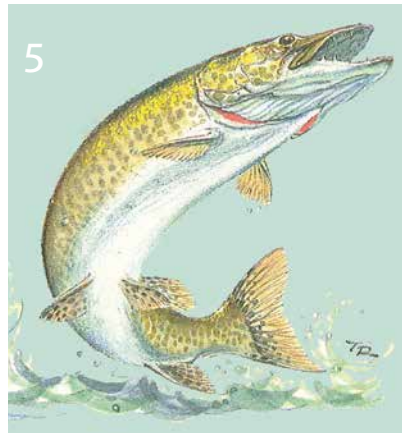


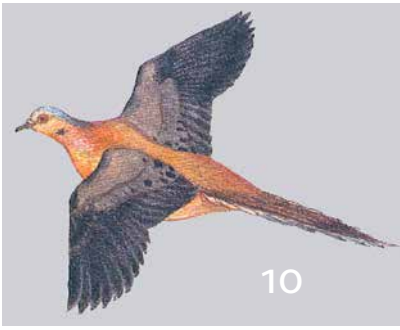


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STATISTICS AND REFERENCE



- 1. State flower.** Wood violet (*Viola papilionacea*)
- 2. State tree.** Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*)
- 3. State animal.** Badger (*Taxidea taxus*)
- 4. State bird.** Robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- 5. State fish.** Muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy masquinongy Mitchell*)
- 6. State dog.** American water spaniel
- 7. State insect.** Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*)
- 8. State domestic animal.** Dairy cow (*Bos taurus*)
- 9. State wildlife animal.** White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*)



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- 10. **State symbol of peace.** Mourning dove (*Zenaidura macroura carolinensis* Linnaeus)
- 11. **State fossil.** Trilobite (*Calymene celebra*)
- 12. **State mineral.** Galena (*lead sulfide*)
- 13. **State rock.** Red granite
- 14. **State soil.** Antigo silt loam (*Typic glossoboralf*)

- 15. **State beverage.** Milk
- 16. **State fruit.** Cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*)
- 17. **State grain.** Corn (*Zea mays*)
- 18. **State pastry.** Kringle
- 19. **State dance.** Polka
- 20. **State dairy product.** Cheese

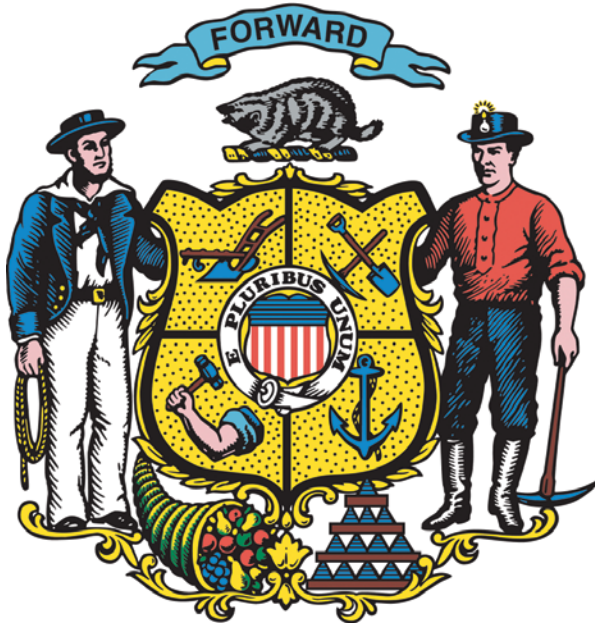


Ginseng: Wisconsin's new state herb

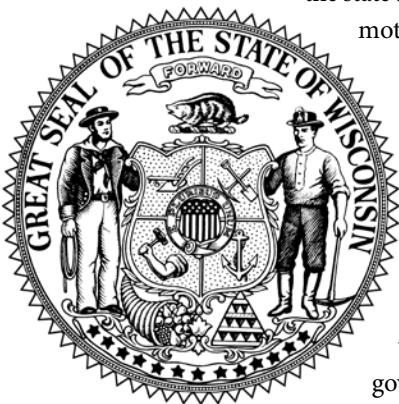
Farmers have raised domesticated ginseng in Wisconsin for over a century. In 1904, the Fromm brothers pioneered ginseng farming in Wisconsin. After they successfully harvested and sold their first crop for \$24 in 1909, other farmers began to replicate their process. Demand for American ginseng grew, and by 1919, Wisconsin had become the leading producer of ginseng in the nation.

Today, Wisconsin remains the leading producer of ginseng in both acreage and volume, and the state is known for producing some of the highest quality ginseng in the world. It is estimated that Wisconsin farmers produced over one million pounds of ginseng in 2017, which accounted for 98 percent of U.S. ginseng production and 10 percent of the world's supply. The vast majority of Wisconsin's ginseng production takes place in north-central Wisconsin, particularly in Marathon County, where the area's cool climate, rolling hills, and quality topsoil are ideal for raising ginseng.





Coat of arms. The large shield at the center of the coat of arms is divided into quarters on which appear symbols for agriculture (plow), mining (pick and shovel), manufacturing (arm and hammer), and navigation (anchor). At the center of the large shield, a small shield and the band that encircles it represent the United States coat of arms and symbolize Wisconsin's membership in and loyalty to the United States. Supporting the large shield from the sides are a sailor holding a coil of rope and a yeoman resting on a pick. These figures represent labor on water and land. At the base of the large shield, a horn of plenty represents prosperity and abundance, and a pyramid of 13 lead ingots represents mineral wealth and the 13 original states of the United States. Above the large shield appears a badger, the state animal, and above the badger appears the state motto, "Forward."



Great seal. The great seal consists of the state coat of arms; the words "Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin" in a curve above; and a line of 13 stars, representing the 13 original states of the United States, in a curve below, all enclosed within an ornamental border. The great seal is used to authenticate the official acts of the governor other than the governor's approval of laws.



Flag. The state flag consists of the state coat of arms; the word “Wisconsin” in white letters above; and the statehood date “1848” in white numbers below, all centered on a royal blue field.

State song. “On, Wisconsin,” music by W. T. Purdy

On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Grand old badger state! We, thy loyal sons and daughters, Hail thee, good and great. ■ On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Champion of the right, “Forward”, our motto—God will give thee might!

State ballad. “Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams,” words by Erma Barrett, music by Shari A. Sarazin

Oh Wisconsin, land of beauty, with your hillsides and your plains, with your jackpine and your birch tree, and your oak of mighty frame. ■ Land of rivers, lakes and valleys, land of warmth and winter snows, land of birds and beasts and humanity, oh Wisconsin, I love you so. ■ Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams. Oh Wisconsin, you’re all I’ll ever need. A little heaven here on earth could you be? Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams. ■ In the summer, golden grain fields; in the winter, drift of white snow; in the springtime, robins singing; in the autumn, flaming colors show. ■ Oh I wonder who could wander, or who could want to drift for long, away from all your beauty, all your sunshine, all your sweet song? ■ Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams. Oh Wisconsin, you’re all I’ll ever need. A little heaven here on earth could you be? Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams. ■ And when it’s time, let my spirit run free in Wisconsin, land of my dreams.

State waltz. “The Wisconsin Waltz,” words and music by Eddie Hansen

Music from heaven throughout the years; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. Favorite song of the pioneers; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. ■ Song of my heart on that last final day, when it is time to lay me away. One thing I ask is to let them play the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. ■ My sweetheart, my complete heart, it’s for you when

we dance together; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz. I remember that September, before love turned into an ember, we danced to the Wisconsin Waltz. ■ Summer ended, we intended that our lives then would both be blended, but somehow our planning got lost. ■ Memory now sings a dream song, a faded love theme song; the beautiful Wisconsin Waltz.

State tartan. The thread count of the state tartan is 44 threads muted blue; 6 threads scarlet; 4 threads muted blue; 6 threads gray; 28 threads black; 40 threads dark green; 4 threads dark yellow; 40 threads dark green; 28 threads black; 22 threads muted blue; and 12 threads dark brown (half sett with full count at the pivots).

