

TOP 3 IMPACTS OF WI AGRICULTURE

1

Contributes **\$104.8 billion** to our state's economy.



2

Provides **435,700 jobs** or 11.8% of Wisconsin jobs.



3

Exports products to 142 countries.



Top Five Export Countries: Canada, China, Mexico, Korea, Japan.

AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND

Have you ever wondered why Wisconsin license plates say "America's Dairyland?" Wisconsin is one of the nation's top dairy producing states!



There are **1,280,000** cows in Wisconsin. That is 1 cow for every 5 people!



Wisconsin produces **25%** of the nation's cheese!

WISCONSIN RANKS #1 IN THE NATION IN:



Cranberries



Corn for Silage



Snap Beans for Canning



Dry Whey



Milking Goats



Cheese



Ginseng

RANKS #2 IN:

Milk Production Forages

RANKS #3 IN:

**Carrots Green Peas
Potatoes Sweet Corn**

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What is Wisconsin Agriculture?



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FARM TO TABLE

How does milk move from cow to the store and get processed into delicious products, such as ice cream and cheese?



Dairy cows make milk. Dairy products, like cheese and ice cream, are made from the milk from dairy cows that live on Wisconsin dairy farms.



Cows need to be milked 2-3 times a day on the farm.



The milk is then loaded into a refrigerated truck and travels to a milk processing factory.



At the factory, the milk is processed into dairy products like cheese, milk and ice cream.



After the dairy product is made, it is shipped to grocery stores and restaurants where consumers can buy it.



Milk can be made into products for us to enjoy!

AG IS IN YOUR BAG

Did you know that foods at the grocery store are agricultural products? Check out Wisconsin's role in growing and raising some of your favorite foods by matching each food with the correct fun fact!



Supports heart health

Eaten off the cob

Member of the rose family

Made from sap that comes out of tree

Originally purple or yellow color

Has more potassium than a banana

Low in calories and rich in fiber

Scan here for answers!



AQUACULTURE

Did you know that agriculture isn't just on land? Fish farming, also known as **aquaculture**, is another form of agriculture!



There are **2,500** registered fish farms in Wisconsin.



Wisconsin is home to the **FIRST** and **LARGEST** indoor Atlantic Salmon farm!



WISCONSIN AGRONOMY

In 2023, WISCONSIN Farmers



Planted 4 million acres of **CORN** which is an area the size of **83,333 Lambeau Fields!**



Planted 280,000 acres of **WHEAT** which is the same area as **5,600 Camp Randall Stadiums!**



Harvested 1.03 million acres of **HAY** - an area equal to **93,636 American Family Fields!**

