

# Fun Facts About Wisconsin Agriculture

## Delightful Dairy

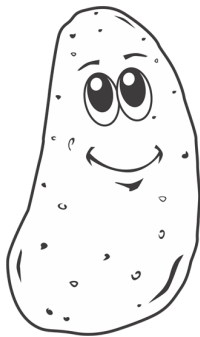
- Wisconsin is #1 in the nation for milk goats, having 44,000 throughout the state.
- Annually, 27.8 billion pounds of milk are produced in Wisconsin.



- Wisconsin has about 10,000 dairy farms.

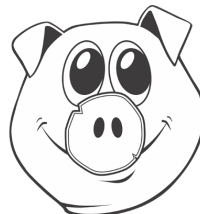
## JUST FOR FUN!

- Wisconsin farms produce 12.3 million pounds of cherries.
- Dairy contributes more to Wisconsin's economy than citrus does to Florida or potatoes to Idaho.
- Wisconsin Farms raised 5 million trout and produced 1.3 million mink pelts.



## Lovely Livestock

- There are about 77,000 sheep in Wisconsin.
- The value of beef cattle farming rose to \$1.92 billion.
- Bacon, ham and pork chops all come from pigs. Wisconsin is home to 300,000 pigs.



## CHEESE PLEASE

- Wisconsin is the leading cheese producer, making more than 600 varieties.
- It takes 10 pounds of milk to produce 1 pound of cheese.

## Sweet Treat

- Wisconsin harvests 200,000 gallons of maple syrup and 2.8 million pounds of honey annually.

## Perfect Produce

- Wisconsin leads the nation in cranberry production, growing more than half of the nation's supply.

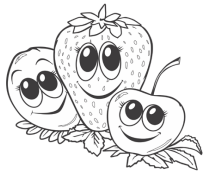
## Edible Eggs

- Wisconsin's egg production generates about \$101 million and supplies 1.4 billion eggs.

## COOL CROPS

- The majority of the \$758 million of soybeans produced in Wisconsin are used in livestock feed.
- Wisconsin is #2 in oat production with more than 8.7 million bushels processed.

- The cranberry is Wisconsin's official state fruit and is produced in 20 counties in the upper  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the state.



- Wisconsin produces 33% of the U.S. carrot supply.

- With about 312,000 tons being processed, Wisconsin supplies more than 46% of the nation's snap beans.

- Wisconsin is one of the top producers of potatoes in the U.S. More than 63,000 acres of potatoes are sold through the fresh market, chip industry or are processed.

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