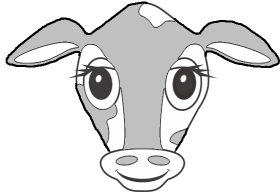


Fun Facts About Wisconsin Agriculture

DELIGHTFUL DAIRY

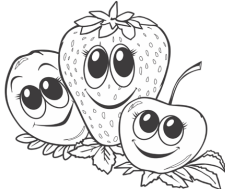
- Wisconsin is #1 in the nation for milk goats and kids, having 82,000 throughout the state.



- Wisconsin has 64,000 farms.
- There were 1.26 million dairy cows in Wisconsin.

JUST FOR FUN!

- Wisconsin farms produce 9.1 million pounds of tart cherries.



- Wisconsin farms produced 1.0 mink pelts.
- The average American eats 195.1 pounds of meat, poultry and fish each year.

Sweet Treat

- Wisconsin harvests 270,000 gallons of maple syrup and 2.16 million pounds of honey annually.

Edible Eggs

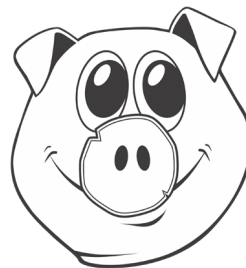
- Wisconsin's egg production generates about \$113 million and supplies 2.16 billion eggs.

CHEESE PLEASE

- Wisconsin is the leading cheese producer, making more than 600 varieties, and supplying 26% of the nation's cheese.
- Wisconsin has 1,290 licensed cheese makers.
- It takes 10 pounds of milk to produce 1 pound of cheese.

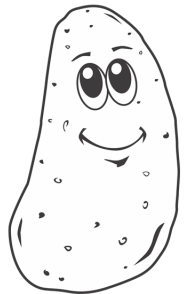
Lovely Livestock

- There are about 81,000 sheep and lambs in Wisconsin.
- Wisconsin produced 1.02 mink pelts.
- Bacon, ham and pork chops all come from pigs. Wisconsin is home to 365,000 pigs.



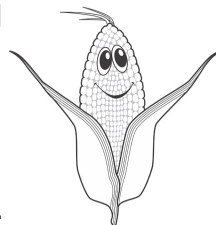
PERFECT PRODUCE

- Wisconsin leads the nation in cranberry production, growing 59% of the nation's supply.
- The cranberry is Wisconsin's official state fruit and is produced in 20 counties in the upper $\frac{2}{3}$ of the state.
- A mechanical cherry shaker can harvest 60 to 100 trees per hour.
- More than 68,000 acres of potatoes are harvested and sold through the fresh market, chip industry or are processed.



COOL CROPS

- There are 1.2 million acres of turf in Wisconsin.
- Wisconsin farmers harvested 1.6 million acres of soybeans and 120,000 acres of oats.
- Farmers planted more than 3.8 million acres of corn that was harvested for grain and silage.



- Wisconsin planted 53,400 acres of sweet corn.
- Wisconsin harvested more than 3,300 acres of carrots and 5,000 acres of cabbage.

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