

September 17, 2026 Board Meeting

- **August Crop Production Report**

- In WI, corn is expected to yield 184 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from 2025. Production is forecast at 570 million bushels.
 - US corn production is forecasted at 16.0 billion bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 180.7 bushels per acre, down 5.8 bushels from 2025.
- Soybean production in WI is expected to reach 122 million bushels. Soybean yield is forecasted at 55.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from last year.
 - US soybean yield is expected to average 52.7 bushels per acre down 0.3 bushels from last year. Production is forecasted at 4.52 billion bushels.
- The next Crop Production Reports will be released on September 11 and October 9.

- **July Prices Received**

- Milk price for July was \$18.20 per cwt. This was \$1.60 per cwt lower than July 2025. The US price for July was \$20.30.
- Corn \$4.16 per bushel down \$0.12 from July 2025.
- Soybeans \$11.20 per bushel up \$1.23 from the previous July.
- Alfalfa hay \$143 per ton up \$12.00 per ton from last July.

- **Milk Production**

- In July, WI milk production totaled 2.85 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous July.
- Milk production in the 24 major states totaled 19.4 billion pounds. This is up 2 percent from the previous year.
- As of September 1, WI had 4,977 milk cow herds. This is down 223 herds from September 2025.

- **Dairy Products**

- In July 2026, Wisconsin cheese production totaled 309 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. American cheese production was down 8 percent, and Italian cheese production rose 5 percent.

- **Chicken and Eggs**

- Wisconsin egg production during July 2026 was 149 million eggs, down 30 percent from last year.
- The average number of all layers on hand during July 2026 was 5.61 million, down 33 percent from 2025.

- **Land Values and Cash Rent**

- In 2026, the value of all land and buildings on farms in Wisconsin averaged \$6,700 per acre, up \$280 from last year's level.
- Wisconsin cropland value in 2026 was \$7,600 per acre, up \$350 from a year ago.
- Cropland cash rent paid to Wisconsin landlords in 2026 averaged \$170.00 per acre, up \$4.00 from 2025. Grant County had the highest cash rent for non-irrigated cropland at \$247.00 per acre.

- **Wisconsin Farm Production Expenditures**

- Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$15.8 billion in 2025. This was \$1.36 billion above the 2024 total expenditures.
- Feed represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin and accounted for 19 percent of the total.
- The second largest expense category was farm services and accounted for 13 percent of the total.

- **Crop Progress as of September 8, 2026**

- Topsoil moisture ratings for this past week were 13 percent very short, 28 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.
- 14 percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn for silage harvest was 14 percent complete. Corn condition ratings as of September 8 were 62 percent good to excellent.
- Soybeans dropping leaves was at 12 percent. Soybean condition ratings as of September 8 were 60 percent good to excellent.

- **Upcoming Reports and Surveys**

- **Small Grain Summary**

- On September 30, NASS will release the Small Grain Summary for 2026.

- **Upcoming Surveys**

- Vegetable Chemical Use Survey
 - Collect fertilizer applications, pesticide use and pest management practices on target vegetable crops.
 - Done every two years.
 - Data will be collected in November and December.
- December Ag Survey
 - Used to determine final yield and production estimates for the major crops.



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Crop Production

Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 570 million bushels, down 6 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 184.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 4.00 million acres. An estimated 3.10 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

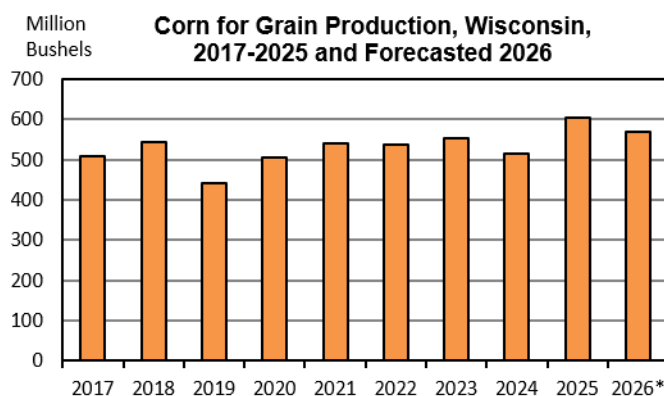
Soybean production is forecast at 122 million bushels, up 8 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 55.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel lower than 2025. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.25 million acres with 2.22 million acres to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 16.6 million bushels, down 13 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 81.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from the July forecast and up 5.0 bushels from 2025. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 240,000 acres with 205,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Oat production for grain is forecast at 4.23 million bushels, up 2 percent from the previous year. The expected yield is 65.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the July forecast but up 1.0 bushel from 2025. Oat planted acreage is estimated at 150,000 acres with 65,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.95 million tons, up 7 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.60 tons per acre, down 0.30 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 640,000 tons, down 9 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 1.60 tons per acre, unchanged from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time.



*Forecasted August 1, 2026

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production –
Wisconsin and United States: 2025 and Forecasted August 1, 2026

	Area harvested 2025 (1,000 acres)	Area harvested 2026 (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre 2025	Yield per acre 2026	Production 2025 (1,000)	Production 2026 (1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Cornbushels	3,220	3,100	188.0	184.0	605,360	570,400
Hay, alfalfa tons	710	820	3.90	3.60	2,769	2,952
Hay, other tons	440	400	1.60	1.60	704	640
Oatsbushels	65	65	64.0	65.0	4,160	4,225
Soybeansbushels	2,020	2,220	56.0	55.0	113,120	122,100
Wheat, winterbushels	250	205	76.0	81.0	19,000	16,605
UNITED STATES						
Cornbushels	91,258	88,592	186.5	180.7	17,020,549	16,012,964
Hay, alfalfa tons	14,676	14,685	3.42	3.25	50,213	47,685
Hay, other tons	34,881	35,102	2.09	1.87	72,818	65,586
Oatsbushels	944	949	73.8	72.0	69,626	68,355
Soybeansbushels	80,437	85,781	53.0	52.7	4,261,858	4,519,027
Wheat, winterbushels	25,508	21,040	54.9	47.0	1,401,554	989,890

Monthly Prices

Corn – The average price received by farmers for corn during July 2026 in Wisconsin was \$4.16 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 4 cents below the June price and 12 cents below July 2025.

Soybeans – The July 2026 average price received by farmers for soybeans, at \$11.20 per bushel, was 10 cents above the June price and \$1.23 above the July 2025 price.

Oats – The July average oat price per bushel, at \$3.57, was 19 cents above June and 6 cents below July 2025.

Hay – All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$128.00 per ton in July. This was down \$17.00 from the June price and \$14.00 above the July 2025 price.

Alfalfa Hay – The July 2026 alfalfa hay price, at \$143.00, was \$10.00 below the previous month and \$12.00 above July 2025.

Other Hay – The average price received for other hay during July was \$91.00 per ton. This was \$7.00 below the June price and \$11.00 above July last year.

Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States (in dollars)

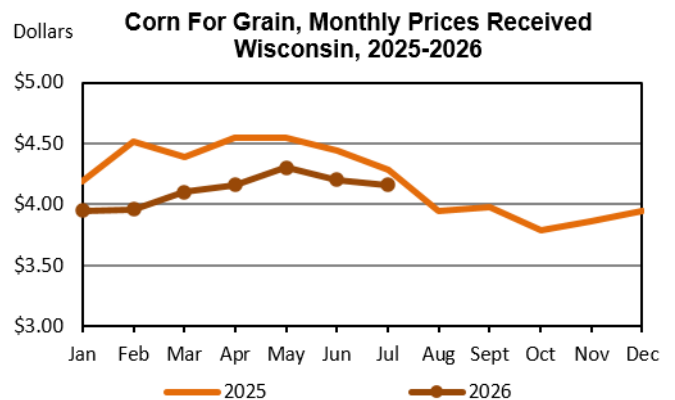
Crop	Wisconsin July 2025	Wisconsin June 2026	Wisconsin July 2026	United States July 2025	United States June 2026	United States July 2026
Corn bu	4.28	4.20	4.16	4.29	4.28	4.26
Hay, all baled ton	114.00	145.00	128.00	162.00	181.00	184.00
Alfalfa ton	131.00	153.00	143.00	175.00	198.00	203.00
Other ton	80.00	98.00	91.00	136.00	141.00	143.00
Oats bu	3.63	3.38	3.57	3.44	3.25	3.10
Soybeans bu	9.97	11.10	11.20	10.20	11.30	11.60

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States (in dollars)

Livestock	July 2025	June 2026	July 2026
Calves cwt	408.00	497.00	482.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	229.00	254.00	246.00
Cows ¹ cwt	157.00	175.00	175.00
Steers & heifers cwt	232.00	258.00	249.00
Hogs, all cwt	79.80	69.40	71.00
Barrows & gilts cwt	79.50	69.70	71.80
Sows cwt	84.20	64.20	54.70
Eggs, market ² doz	2.93	0.53	0.78

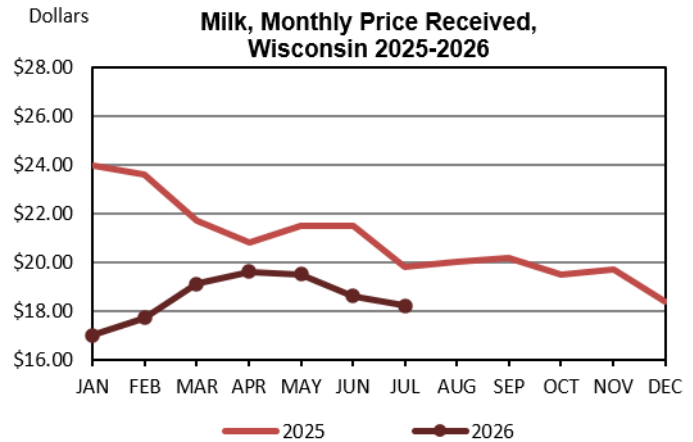
¹Beef cows and cull dairy cows for slaughter

²Also referred to as table eggs



Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for July 2026 was \$18.20 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$0.40 below last month's price and \$1.60 below last July's price. The U.S. all milk price for July was \$20.30 per cwt, \$2.10 above Wisconsin's price and \$0.80 lower than last month's U.S. price.



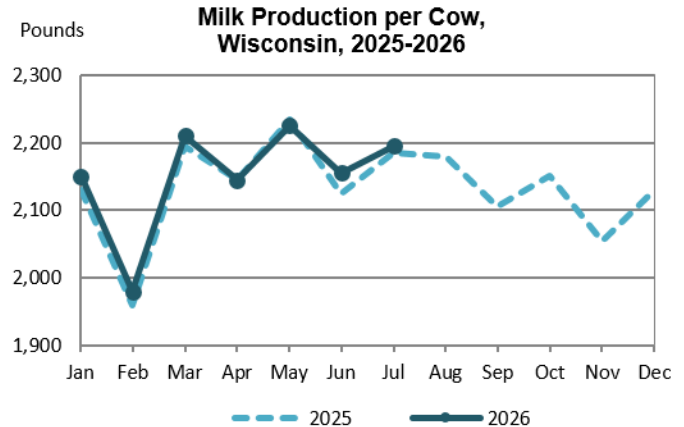
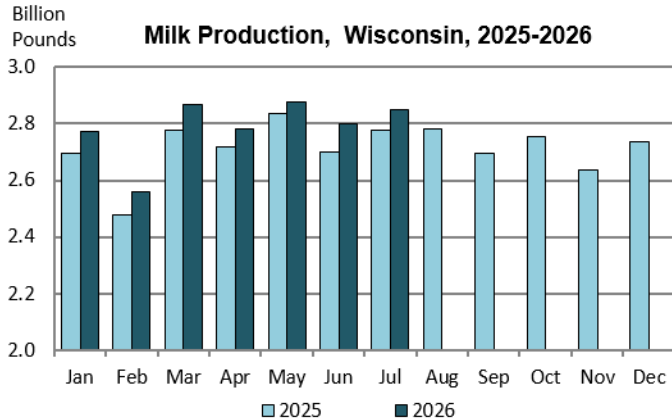
Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	June 2025 Price (dollars per cwt)	June 2025 Fat test (percent)	May 2026 Price (dollars per cwt)	May 2026 Fat test (percent)	June 2026 Price (dollars per cwt)	June 2026 Fat test (percent)
Arizona.....	21.00	4.05	20.80	4.08	20.40	4.06
California.....	20.60	4.13	22.00	4.21	21.00	4.20
Colorado.....	20.20	3.84	19.60	3.90	18.60	3.84
Florida.....	25.30	3.80	28.00	3.85	27.50	3.83
Georgia.....	25.70	3.81	28.60	3.88	27.70	3.87
Idaho.....	20.60	4.15	19.70	4.31	19.20	4.28
Illinois.....	21.00	4.07	21.60	4.15	20.30	4.12
Indiana.....	22.00	3.99	23.50	4.07	22.50	4.01
Iowa.....	19.50	4.19	18.70	4.25	18.10	4.26
Kansas.....	19.60	4.16	19.90	4.29	18.30	4.23
Michigan.....	20.90	4.08	22.20	4.21	20.70	4.15
Minnesota.....	20.20	4.30	18.70	4.38	18.70	4.33
New Mexico.....	19.50	4.01	19.60	4.08	19.90	4.05
New York.....	21.60	4.10	23.20	4.28	21.70	4.21
Ohio.....	22.40	4.06	23.30	4.15	22.30	4.08
Oregon.....	21.40	4.26	20.60	4.36	20.30	4.36
Pennsylvania.....	21.30	4.03	22.70	4.19	21.50	4.13
South Dakota.....	19.90	4.35	18.50	4.46	18.00	4.42
Texas.....	21.20	4.32	21.40	4.38	21.40	4.34
Utah.....	20.20	3.95	20.60	4.08	20.20	4.05
Vermont.....	22.30	4.18	23.20	4.32	21.90	4.26
Virginia.....	25.20	3.95	27.40	4.05	26.80	4.01
Washington.....	21.70	4.20	22.10	4.31	21.20	4.34
Wisconsin.....	19.80	4.11	18.60	4.20	18.20	4.12
United States	20.80	4.13	21.10	4.23	20.30	4.19

Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during July 2026 totaled 2.85 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 1.30 million head, was up 27,000 from July 2025. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,195 pounds, up 10 pounds from last July.



Milk Cows and Production – 24 Selected States: July 2025 and 2026

State	Milk Cows ¹ (1,000 Head) 2025	Milk Cows ¹ (1,000 Head) 2026	Milk Per Cow ² (Pounds) 2025	Milk Per Cow ² (Pounds) 2026	Milk Production ² (Million Pounds) 2025	Milk Production ² (Million Pounds) 2026
Arizona.....	196	202	1,950	1,965	382	397
California.....	1,715	1,714	2,045	2,030	3,507	3,479
Colorado.....	211	219	2,220	2,225	468	487
Florida.....	97	102	1,765	1,775	171	181
Georgia.....	89	90	1,950	2,025	174	182
Idaho.....	723	735	2,230	2,240	1,612	1,646
Illinois.....	74	75	1,810	1,815	134	136
Indiana.....	189	198	2,010	2,015	380	399
Iowa.....	242	243	2,100	2,110	508	513
Kansas.....	213	245	2,010	2,015	428	494
Michigan.....	453	467	2,355	2,355	1,067	1,100
Minnesota.....	445	459	2,030	2,040	903	936
New Mexico.....	236	238	2,065	2,070	487	493
New York.....	644	655	2,210	2,220	1,423	1,454
Ohio.....	252	251	1,925	1,925	485	483
Oregon.....	120	128	1,815	1,815	218	232
Pennsylvania.....	460	455	1,760	1,780	810	810
South Dakota.....	234	250	2,005	2,005	469	501
Texas.....	700	726	2,205	2,220	1,544	1,612
Utah.....	98	99	2,020	2,025	198	200
Vermont.....	114	114	1,875	1,880	214	214
Virginia.....	66	68	1,735	1,740	115	118
Washington.....	239	235	2,055	2,045	491	481
Wisconsin.....	1,272	1,299	2,185	2,195	2,779	2,851
24-State Total.....	9,082	9,267	2,088	2,093	18,967	19,399

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Dairy Products

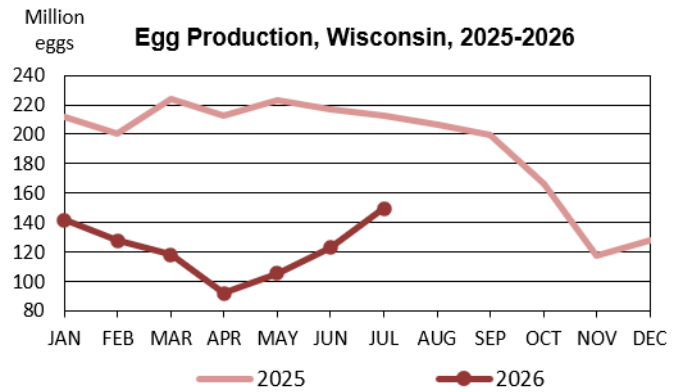
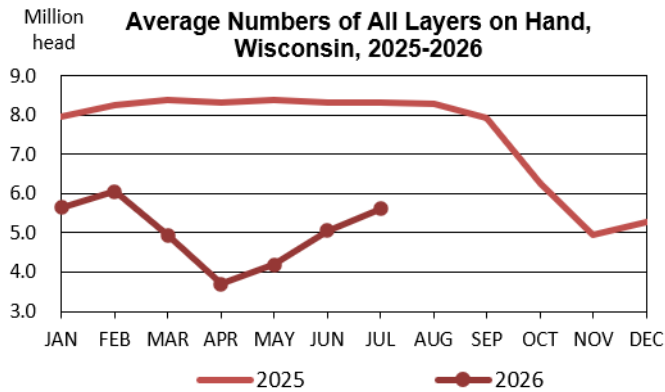
Cheese production in Wisconsin totaled 309 million pounds in July 2026, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Dairy Products* report. This was up 2 percent from the previous June. American cheese production in Wisconsin was down 8 percent, and Italian cheese production rose 5 percent.

Cheese Production – Wisconsin and United States

Type	Wisconsin July 2025 (1,000 pounds)	Wisconsin June 2026 (1,000 pounds)	Wisconsin July 2026 (1,000 pounds)	United States July 2025 (1,000 pounds)	United States June 2026 (1,000 pounds)	United States July 2026 (1,000 pounds)
American.....						
Cheddar	53,606	45,076	47,312	334,424	335,512	328,636
Total American.....	85,060	76,954	78,253	485,117	482,748	479,793
Italian						
Mozzarella	94,851	98,843	92,759	421,034	406,256	433,293
Total Italian	149,489	161,705	157,267	529,258	522,384	551,149
Total Cheese	301,720	306,625	308,905	1,237,630	1,235,683	1,264,014

Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin egg production during July 2026 was 149 million eggs, down 30 percent from the previous July, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Chickens and Eggs* report. The average number of all layers on hand during July 2026 was 5.61 million, down 33 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for July was 2,665, up 5 percent from a year ago.



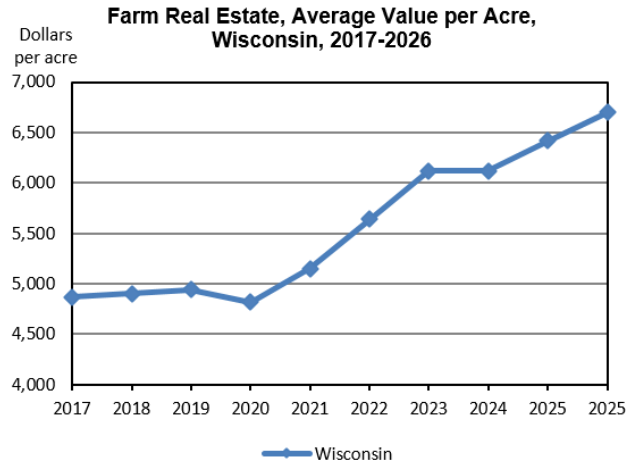
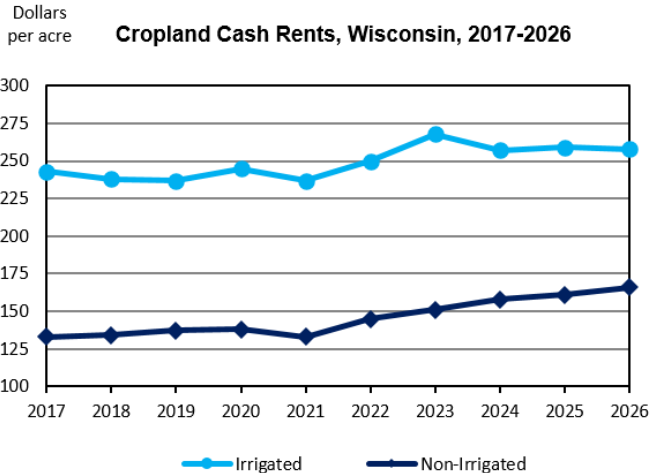
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – Wisconsin and United States: July 2025 and 2026

Commodity	Wisconsin 2025	Wisconsin 2026	United States 2025	United States 2026
Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above 1,000 layers	7,144	4,412	286,045	300,054
Total layers 1,000 layers	8,329	5,607	363,669	378,535
Eggs per 100 layers..... eggs	2,548	2,665	2,457	2,457
Total egg production million eggs	212.2	149.4	8,933.7	9,299.6
Table egg production million eggs	205.7	143.0	7,633.3	7,995.4

Cash Rent and Land Values

Cropland cash rent paid to Wisconsin landlords in 2026 averaged \$170.00 per acre according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Non-irrigated cropland rent averaged \$166.00 per acre, \$5.00 above last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$258.00 per acre, \$1.00 below 2025. Pasture rented for cash averaged \$44.50 per acre, \$0.50 below the previous year.

Wisconsin's farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$6,700 per acre in 2026, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Land Values 2026 Summary*. This was up \$280 from last year's value. Cropland, at \$7,600 per acre, was \$350 higher than last year. Pasture, at \$3,500 per acre, was \$200 above last year.



Cash Rent and Land Values – Wisconsin: 2022-2026

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Cash rent					
Cropland, cash rent expense.....dollars per acre	149.00	156.00	162.00	166.00	170.00
Irrigated, cash rent expensedollars per acre	250.00	268.00	257.00	259.00	258.00
Non-irrigated, cash rent expense.....dollars per acre	145.00	151.00	158.00	161.00	166.00
Pasture, cash rent expense.....dollars per acre	36.00	37.50	41.00	45.00	44.50
Land Values					
Cropland, average value.....dollars per acre	5,940	6,620	6,800	7,250	7,600
Pasture, average value.....dollars per acre	2,800	3,110	3,200	3,300	3,500
Farm real estate, average valuedollars per acre	5,640	6,120	6,120	6,420	6,700
Value of farm land and buildings ^{1,2}million dollars	77,832	84,456	84,456	87,954	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

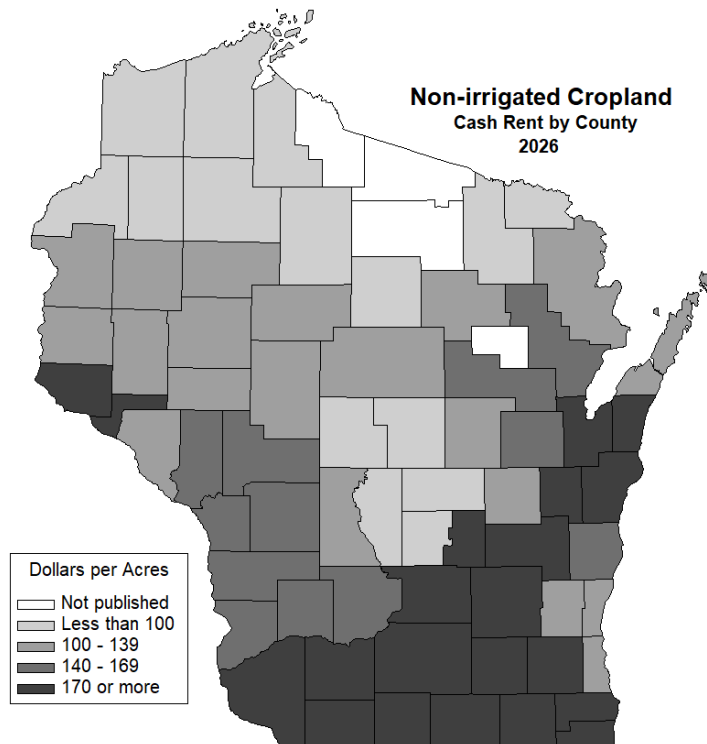
¹2026 Land in Farms acres used in this calculation will be released in February 2027.

²Total value of land and buildings is derived by multiplying average value per acre of farm real estate by the land in farms.

NON-IRRIGATED CROPLAND CASH RENT: VALUE, BY COUNTIES, WISCONSIN, 2026 ¹

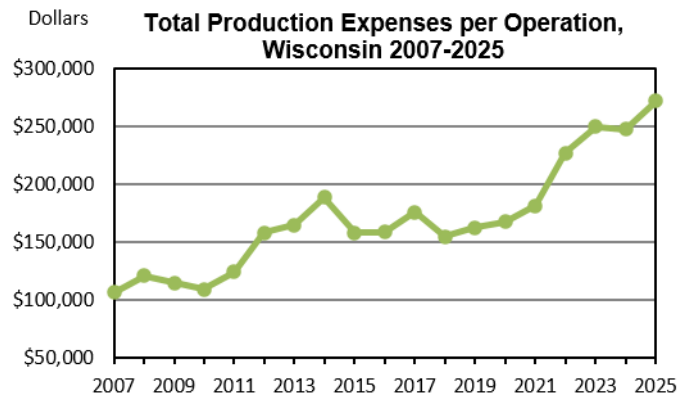
County	2026	County	2026	County	2026
Adams	74.00	Jefferson	197.00	Rusk	104.00
Ashland	38.50	Juneau	120.00	St Croix	127.00
Barron	103.00	Kenosha	184.00	Sauk	158.00
Bayfield	28.50	Kewaunee	228.00	Sawyer	60.50
Brown	213.00	La Crosse	165.00	Shawano	142.00
Buffalo	139.00	Lafayette	240.00	Sheboygan	151.00
Burnett	56.50	Langlade	103.00	Taylor	118.00
Calumet	187.00	Lincoln	69.50	Trempealeau	144.00
Chippewa	125.00	Manitowoc	199.00	Vernon	145.00
Clark	119.00	Marathon	133.00	Vilas	-
Columbia	215.00	Marinette	124.00	Walworth	236.00
Crawford	167.00	Marquette	91.00	Washburn	67.50
Dane	231.00	Menominee	-	Washington	119.00
Dodge	212.00	Milwaukee	101.00	Waukesha	171.00
Door	120.00	Monroe	154.00	Waupaca	129.00
Douglas	16.00	Oconto	154.00	Wausara	78.00
Dunn	131.00	Oneida	-	Winnebago	123.00
Eau Claire	125.00	Outagamie	161.00	Wood	81.50
Florence	25.00	Ozaukee	118.00	Other counties	39.00
Fond du Lac	203.00	Pepin	185.00		
Forest	40.00	Pierce	179.00		
Grant	247.00	Polk	122.00		
Green	223.00	Portage	85.50		
Green Lake	195.00	Price	37.00		
Iowa	196.00	Racine	175.00		
Iron	-	Richland	155.00		
Jackson	143.00	Rock	223.00		
				Wisconsin	166.00

¹ Some counties were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Unpublished data is included in "Other counties."



Farm Production Expenditures

Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$15.8 billion in 2025, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Farm Production Expenditures 2025 Summary report. This was \$1.36 billion above the 2024 total expenditures. Feed expense, up 4 percent to \$3.03 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin in 2025, accounting for 19 percent of the total. Farm Services, up 9 percent to \$1.98 billion, was the second largest expense and accounted for 13 percent of total expenditures.



Farm Production Expenditures – Wisconsin: 2024 and 2025

Expenditure – farm share	Farms reporting ¹ 2024 (percent)	Farms reporting ¹ 2025 (percent)	Average per farm ² 2024 (percent)	Average per farm ² 2025 (percent)	Total expenditures 2024 (million dollars)	Total expenditures 2025 (million dollars)
Livestock, poultry and related expenses ³	25.3	22.4	13,746	19,828	800	1,150
Feed	47.8	42.9	50,000	52,241	2,910	3,030
Farm services ⁴	87.2	90.6	31,271	34,138	1,820	1,980
Rent ⁵	30.0	30.3	10,481	10,690	610	620
Agricultural chemicals ⁶	43.1	51.5	6,873	7,759	400	450
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners ⁶	54.4	57.8	17,182	18,103	1,000	1,050
Interest	35.1	43.8	8,763	10,172	510	590
Taxes	100.0	100.0	7,045	7,586	410	440
Labor	19.2	20.8	24,742	25,345	1,440	1,470
Fuel	88.9	88.6	8,247	8,793	480	510
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	85.6	87.0	18,041	17,759	1,050	1,030
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	57.5	52.0	17,010	22,931	990	1,330
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	13.6	21.5	11,512	12,931	670	750
Other farm machinery	17.1	25.7	5,670	5,517	330	320
Seeds and plants ⁹	57.3	58.5	12,715	13,276	740	770
Trucks and autos	11.1	19.7	3,265	3,966	190	230
Miscellaneous capital expenses	10.4	9.6	1,546	1,293	90	75
Total farm production expenditures¹⁰	100.0	100.0	248,110	272,328	14,440	15,795

¹Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

²The average per farm is computed by dividing the line-item total expense by the total number of farms at that level. Totals may not add due to rounding.

³Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured.

⁴Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general expenses, and miscellaneous business expenses.

⁵Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.

⁶Includes material and application costs.

⁷Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm-shop equipment, oils and lubricants, temporary fencing, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of equipment not depreciated, and other small, non-capital equipment.

⁸Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.

⁹All purchases of seed, plants, or seed treatments for nursery and farming operation are included. Bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale are excluded.

¹⁰Includes the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

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Wisconsin had **5.0 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 6, 2026, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. A week of hot and humid weather with sporadic rainfall helped push the corn and soybean crops towards maturity, although it was noted that the rains may be too late to benefit crops in some portions of the state. Harvest of vegetables for processing continued.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 13 percent very short, 28 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 10 percent very short, 26 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Corn in the dough stage reached 93 percent compared to the 5-year average of 88 percent. Corn in the dent stage reached 57 percent. Fourteen percent of the corn crop was mature. Corn for silage harvest was 14 percent complete compared to the average of 8 percent. Corn condition was 62 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week.

Twelve percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves compared to the average of 5 percent. Soybean condition was 60 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

Oats were 95 percent harvested the same as the average. Winter wheat planting was 7 percent complete compared to the average of 9 percent.

Pasture and range condition was 42 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Progress and Condition charts can be found at https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2026/WI_2026.pdf

Crop Condition as of September 6, 2026

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	10	24	52	10
Pasture and range	6	16	36	39	3
Soybeans	5	11	24	51	9

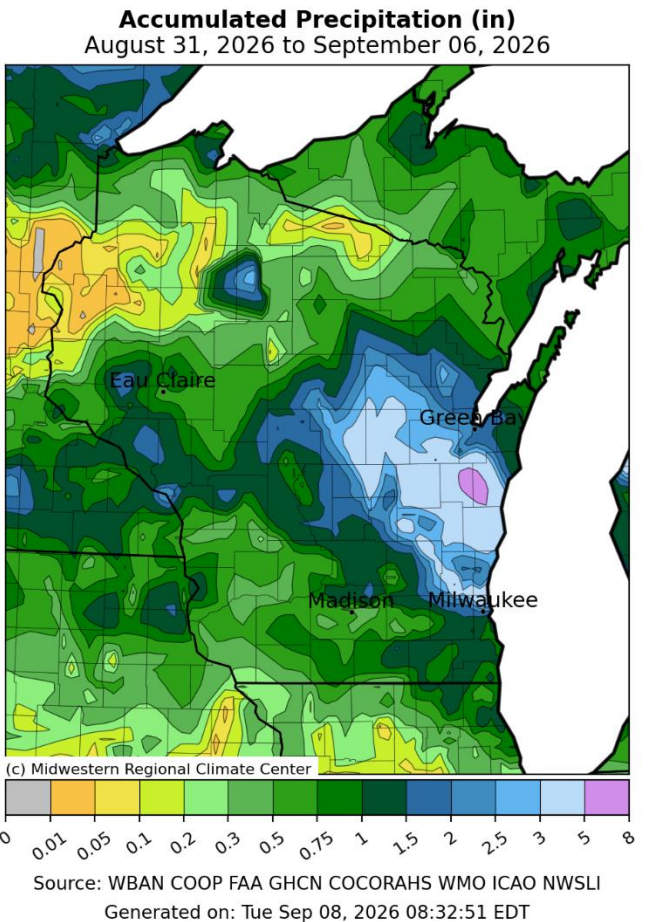
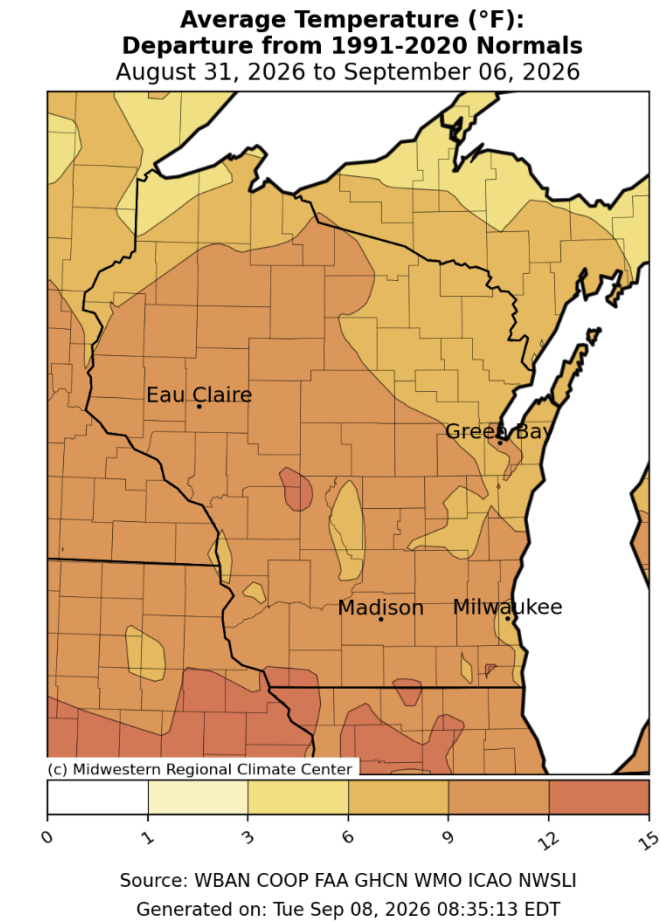
Crop Progress as of September 6, 2026

Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	92	79	80	96	95	94	96	96	95	93	85	87	88
Corn dented	45	28	39	64	49	56	66	68	59	57	38	52	55
Corn mature	6	4	4	18	12	13	22	15	14	14	5	9	7
Corn harvested for silage	22	3	4	22	16	12	24	16	17	14	5	9	8
Oats harvested for grain	98	82	93	99	98	95	100	100	100	95	90	99	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	22	4	5	22	7	8	11	11	6	12	5	4	5
Wheat, winter, planted	20	3	3	13	10	8	6	5	4	7	3	8	9

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Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 6, 2026

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)	(days)
	6.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.6	4.4	5.0	6.0	5.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	29	20	17	18	16	10	8	2	5	13	15	2
Very short	29	20	17	18	16	10	8	2	5	13	15	2
Short	34	32	26	26	21	33	29	23	28	28	28	13
Adequate	37	48	52	56	63	51	62	74	58	57	56	81
Surplus	0	0	5	0	0	6	1	1	9	2	1	4
Subsoil moisture												
	18	15	10	11	11	8	7	8	9	10	11	2
Very short	18	15	10	11	11	8	7	8	9	10	11	2
Short	26	23	33	24	19	40	24	21	31	26	27	12
Adequate	56	62	55	65	70	49	68	71	52	63	61	82
Surplus	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	8	1	1	4



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/newclimate/home>

Additional soil moisture data are available at: <https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>