

## September 19, 2024 Board Meeting

- **August Crop Production Report**

- In WI, corn is expected to yield 183 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2023. Production is forecast at 538 million bushels.
  - US corn production is forecasted at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected a record high at an average 183.2 bushels per acre, up 5.8 bushel from 2023.
- Soybean production in WI is expected to reach 112 million bushels. Soybean yield is forecasted at 53.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year.
  - US soybean yield is expected to average a record high of 53.2 bushels per acre up 2.6 bushel from last year. Production is forecasted at a record 4.59 billion bushels.
- Next Crop Production Report will be released on September 12th.

- **Milk Production**

- In July, WI milk production totaled 2.76 billion pounds. This was slightly from the previous July.
- Milk production in the 24 major states totaled 18.2 billion pounds. This is down 0.2 percent from the previous year.
- As of August 1, WI had 5,470 milk cow herds. This is down 388 herds from August 2023.

- **Wisconsin Farm Production Expenditures**

- Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$14.6 billion in 2023. This was \$35 million above the 2022 total expenditures.
- Feed represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin and accounted for 20 percent of the total.
- The second largest expense category was farm services and accounted for 14 percent of the total.

- **June Prices Received**

- Milk price for June was \$22.10 per cwt. This was \$5.70 a cwt higher than July 2023. The US price for June was \$22.80.
- Corn \$4.24 per bushel down \$2.00 from June 2023.
- Soybeans \$12.80 per bushel down \$1.10 from the previous June.
- Alfalfa hay \$199 per ton up \$44.00 per ton from last June.

- **Land Values and Cash Rent**

- In 2024, the value of all land and buildings on farms in Wisconsin averaged \$6,120 per acre. This was unchanged from last year's level.
- Wisconsin cropland value in 2024 was \$6,800 per acre; up \$180 from a year ago.
- Cropland cash rent paid to Wisconsin landlords in 2024 averaged \$158.00 per acre; up \$7 from 2023. Lafayette County had the highest cash rent for non-irrigated cropland at \$261.00 per acre.

- **Chicken and Eggs**

- Wisconsin egg production during July 2024 was 201 million eggs, down 8 percent from last year.
- The average number of all layers on hand during July 2024 was 7.59 million, down 8 percent from 2023.

- **Crop Progress as of August 18, 2024**

- Topsoil moisture ratings for this past week were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.
- Corn in the dent stage was at 16 percent. Corn condition ratings as of August 18th were 64 percent good to excellent.
- Soybeans setting pods was at 83 percent. This is four days ahead of average. Soybean condition ratings as of August 18th were 62 percent good to excellent.

- **Small Grain Summary**
  - On September 30th, NASS will release the Small Grain Summary for 2024.
  
- **Upcoming Surveys**
  - Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)
    - Joint effort between NASS and NRCS.
    - Purpose is to more accurately measure the environmental benefits associated with implementation and installation of conservation practices on agricultural land.
    - Interview about 25,000 farms nationwide to collect information on production practices on:
      - Chemical, fertilizer, and manure applications
      - Integrated pest management
      - Installed conservation practices
      - Land and water use decisions
    - Data collection will begin in Fall 2024.
  - Vegetable Chemical Use Survey
    - Collect 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.



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 538 million bushels, down 3 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 183.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.75 million acres. An estimated 2.94 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 112 million bushels, up 7 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 53.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.15 million acres with 2.12 million acres to be harvested.

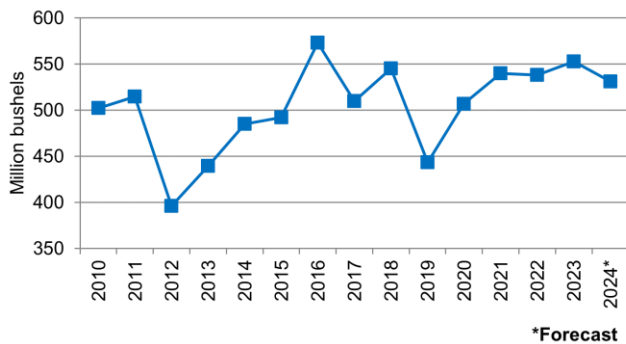
**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 15.2 million bushels, down 13 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 80.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the July forecast and up 4.0 bushels from 2023. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 265,000 acres with 190,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

**Oat** production for grain is forecast at 5.03 million bushels, up 10 percent from the previous year. The expected yield is 67.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from the July forecast and up 6.0 bushels from 2023. Oat planted acreage is estimated at 145,000 acres with 75,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

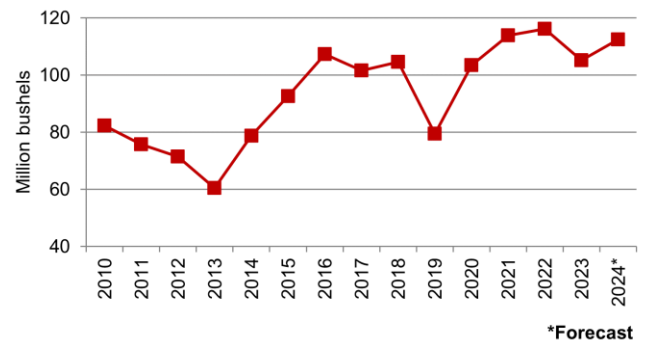
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.48 million tons, up 44 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.10 tons per acre, up 0.40 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 820,000 tons, up 62 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, up 0.70 ton per acre from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

Corn Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Corn ..... bushels	3,140	2,940	176.0	183.0	552,640	538,020
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	640	800	2.70	3.10	1,728	2,480
Hay, other ..... tons	390	410	1.30	2.00	507	820
Oats ..... bushels	75	75	61.0	67.0	4,575	5,025
Soybeans ..... bushels	2,060	2,120	51.0	53.0	105,060	112,360
Wheat, winter ..... bushels	230	190	76.0	80.0	17,480	15,200
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn ..... bushels	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.1	15,341,595	15,146,590
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.35	49,916	52,369
Hay, Other ..... tons	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.07	68,853	74,450
Oats ..... bushels	831	900	68.6	75.1	57,045	67,600
Soybeans ..... bushels	82,356	86,271	50.6	53.2	4,164,677	4,589,190
Wheat, winter ..... bushels	24,683	25,593	50.6	53.2	1,247,748	1,360,922

## U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,377	1,360	1,867
Production .....	13,651	15,342	15,147
Imports .....	39	30	25
Supply, total .....	15,066	16,732	17,038
Feed & residual .....	5,485	5,775	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,840	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,450	5,450
Domestic, total .....	12,044	12,615	12,665
Exports .....	1,662	2,250	2,300
Use, total .....	13,706	14,865	14,965
Ending stocks .....	1,360	1,867	2,073
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	6.54	4.65	4.20

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

## U.S. Soybean Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	274	264	345
Production .....	4,270	4,165	4,589
Imports .....	25	20	15
Supply, total .....	4,569	4,449	4,949
Crushings .....	2,212	2,290	2,425
Exports .....	1,980	1,700	1,850
Seed .....	75	78	78
Residual .....	39	36	36
Use, total .....	4,305	4,104	4,389
Ending stocks .....	264	345	560
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.50	10.80

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## U.S. Wheat Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

WHEAT	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	674	570	702
Production .....	1,650	1,812	1,982
Imports .....	122	138	105
Supply, total .....	2,446	2,520	2,789
Food .....	972	961	964
Seed .....	68	64	62
Feed and residual .....	74	86	110
Domestic, total .....	1,114	1,111	1,136
Exports .....	762	707	825
Use, total .....	1,876	1,818	1,961
Ending stocks .....	570	702	828
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	8.83	6.96	5.70

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from 2023, which if realized would be the third highest production for grain on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of August 1, the yield is forecast at a record high 183.1 bushels per acre, up 5.8 bushels from last year's final estimate of 177.3 bushels. Total planted area, at 90.7 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 4 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.59 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.2 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 5 percent from 2023.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2023. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.2 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.6 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.6 million acres, down 1 percent from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2024, but up 4 percent from 2023.

Oat production is forecast at a record high 67.6 million bushels for the United States, up 23 percent from comparable States in 2023. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 75.1 bushels per acres, up 6.3 bushels from the 2023 average yield for comparable States. Record high yields are expected in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).



# Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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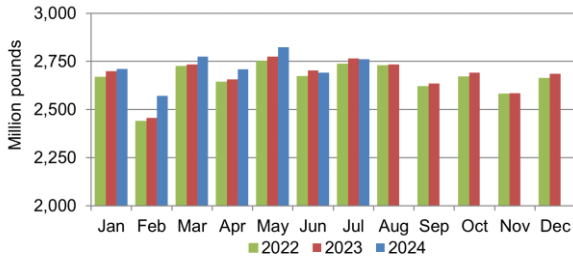
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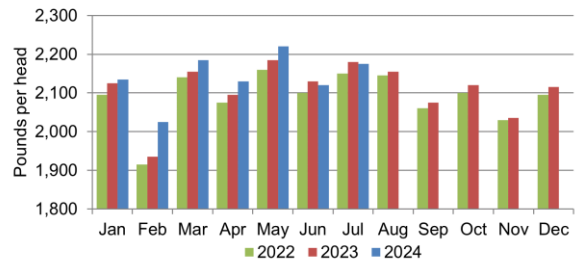
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**Milk production** in Wisconsin during July 2024 totaled 2.76 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous July according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but up 1,000 from July 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,175 pounds, down 5 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production  
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



**Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2023 and 2024**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	Change from 2023
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	198	189	1,910	1,905	378	360	-4.8
California .....	1,714	1,709	1,940	1,940	3,325	3,315	-0.3
Colorado .....	200	201	2,205	2,155	441	433	-1.8
Florida .....	98	99	1,690	1,705	166	169	1.8
Georgia .....	90	85	1,780	1,865	160	159	-0.6
Idaho .....	666	667	2,195	2,170	1,462	1,447	-1.0
Illinois .....	79	78	1,810	1,800	143	140	-2.1
Indiana .....	190	189	2,005	2,015	381	381	0.0
Iowa .....	242	241	2,100	2,095	508	505	-0.6
Kansas .....	169	173	1,985	1,995	335	345	3.0
Michigan .....	439	436	2,360	2,355	1,036	1,027	-0.9
Minnesota .....	451	442	2,000	1,960	902	866	-4.0
New Mexico .....	270	239	1,995	2,055	539	491	-8.9
New York .....	630	630	2,200	2,195	1,386	1,383	-0.2
Ohio .....	253	252	1,900	1,920	481	484	0.6
Oregon .....	120	118	1,800	1,795	216	212	-1.9
Pennsylvania .....	466	465	1,755	1,755	818	816	-0.2
South Dakota .....	197	212	1,985	1,980	391	420	7.4
Texas .....	635	653	2,110	2,175	1,340	1,420	6.0
Utah .....	91	90	2,000	2,010	182	181	-0.5
Vermont .....	117	114	1,840	1,820	215	207	-3.7
Virginia .....	68	66	1,740	1,745	118	115	-2.5
Washington .....	257	260	2,050	2,050	527	533	1.1
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
24-State Total .....	8,909	8,878	2,045	2,047	18,216	18,171	-0.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 18.2 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from July 2023. June revised production, at 17.9 billion pounds, was down 1.5 percent from June 2023. The June revision represented a decrease of 137 million pounds or 0.8 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,047 pounds for July, 2 pounds above July 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.88 million head, 31,000 head less than July 2023, but 3,000 head more than June 2024.

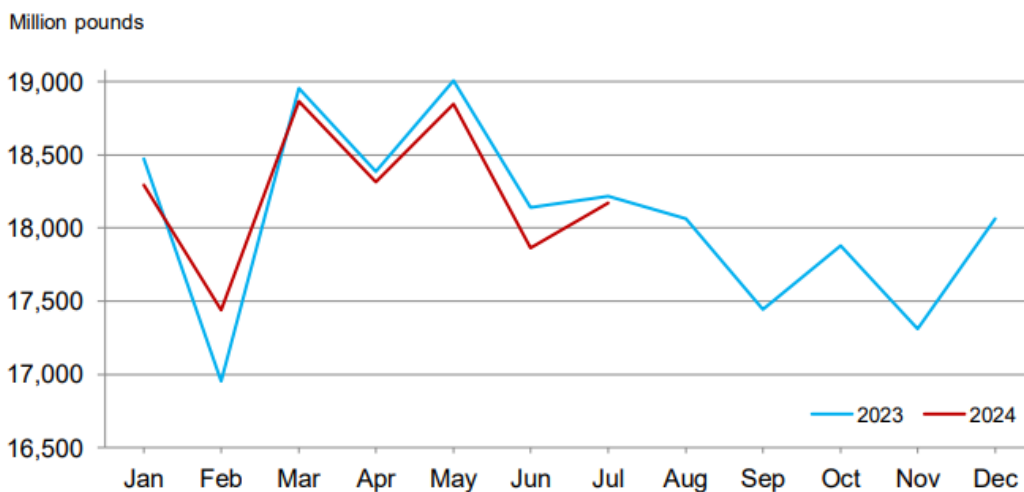
Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.9 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from July 2023.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,028 pounds for July, 1 pound above July 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.33 million head, 43,000 head less than July 2023, but 5,000 head more than June 2024.

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## Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States





# Wisconsin Ag News – Farm Production Expenditures



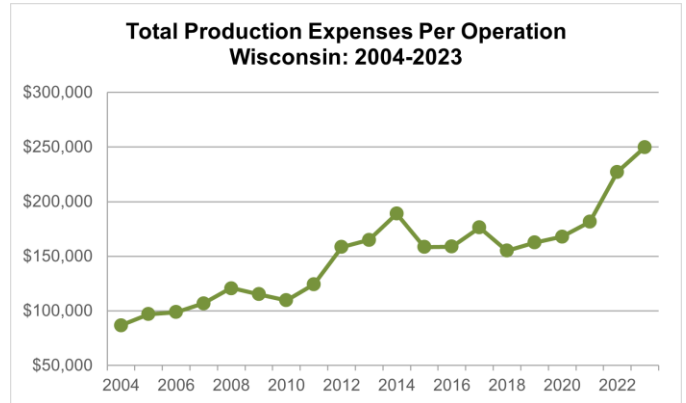
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Wisconsin farm production expenditures totaled \$14.6 billion in 2023, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Farm Production Expenditures 2023 Summary report. This was \$35 million above the 2022 total expenditures. Feed expense, down 10 percent to \$2.95 billion, represented the largest single production expense in Wisconsin in 2023, accounting for 20 percent of the total. Farm Services, up 20 percent to \$1.98 billion, was the second largest expense and accounted for 14 percent of total expenditures. The largest percentage increases from last year were for Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses (up 68 percent), Trucks and Autos (up 42 percent), and Miscellaneous Capital Expenses (up 36 percent). The largest percentage decreases from last year were for Other Farm Machinery (down 36 percent) and Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners (down 13 percent).



## Farm Production Expenditures – Wisconsin: 2022-2023

Expenditure - farm share	Farms reporting <sup>1</sup>		Average per farm <sup>2</sup>		Total expenditures	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)
Livestock, poultry and related expenses <sup>3</sup> .....	23.9	24.3	6,864	12,660	440	740
Feed .....	50.7	49.8	51,014	50,470	3,270	2,950
Farm services <sup>4</sup> .....	89.1	87.1	25,741	33,875	1,650	1,980
Rent <sup>5</sup> .....	31.5	31.0	10,608	11,805	680	690
Agricultural chemicals <sup>6</sup> .....	48.9	47.4	7,956	8,212	510	480
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners <sup>6</sup> .....	55.2	58.4	19,969	18,991	1,280	1,110
Interest .....	32.2	34.1	6,552	8,041	420	470
Taxes (real estate and property) .....	100.0	100.0	7,644	7,528	490	440
Labor .....	17.6	21.0	19,189	22,070	1,230	1,290
Fuels .....	87.7	82.6	8,268	8,554	530	500
Farm supplies and repairs <sup>7</sup> .....	84.1	88.2	15,133	16,766	970	980
Farm improvements and construction <sup>8</sup> .....	48.8	57.4	15,133	14,885	970	870
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery .....	15.4	17.0	10,608	11,976	680	700
Other farm machinery .....	19.8	18.4	7,800	5,475	500	320
Seeds and plants <sup>9</sup> .....	55.4	55.4	12,012	14,200	770	830
Trucks and autos .....	11.4	15.5	2,028	3,165	130	185
Miscellaneous capital expenses .....	8.7	8.8	858	1,283	55	75
<b>Total farm production expenditures<sup>10</sup> .....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227,379</b>	<b>249,957</b>	<b>14,575</b>	<b>14,610</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.  
<sup>2</sup> The 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.  
<sup>3</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. Intra-state and inter-state transfers of livestock are captured.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, utilities, general expenses, and miscellaneous business expenses.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes cash rent paid, share rent, plus public and private grazing fees.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes material and application costs.  
<sup>7</sup> Includes 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.  
<sup>8</sup> Includes 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.  
<sup>9</sup> All 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.  
<sup>10</sup> Includes the operator, landlord, and contractor shares of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during June 2024 in Wisconsin was \$4.24 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 1 cent below the May price and \$2.00 below June 2023.

The June 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$12.80 per bushel, was \$1.10 above the May price but \$1.10 below the June 2023 price.

The June average **oat** price per bushel, at \$2.90, was \$1.32 below May and \$1.31 below June 2023.

**All hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$190.00 per ton in June. This was \$13.00 above the May price and \$39.00 above the June 2023 price. The June 2024 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$199.00, was \$14.00 above the previous month and \$44.00 above June 2023. The average price received for **other hay** during June was \$136.00 per ton. This was \$14.00 below the May price but \$9.00 above June last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$22.10 per cwt, 80 cents above the May price and \$5.70 above June 2023. Prices received for **milk cows** for dairy herd replacement averaged \$2,650 per head as of July 1, 2024.

## Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

	Wisconsin			United States		
	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn .....bu	6.24	4.25	4.24	6.49	4.51	4.48
Hay, all baled .....ton	151.00	177.00	190.00	234.00	187.00	179.00
Alfalfa .....ton	155.00	185.00	199.00	263.00	202.00	195.00
Other .....ton	127.00	150.00	136.00	172.00	154.00	149.00
Oats .....bu	4.21	4.22	2.90	4.15	4.36	3.95
Soybeans .....bu	13.90	11.70	12.80	14.20	11.90	11.80
Milk, all .....cwt	16.40	21.30	22.10	17.80	22.00	22.80
Milk cows <sup>1 2</sup> .....head	1,910.00	2,380.00	2,650.00	1,760.00	2,120.00	2,360.00

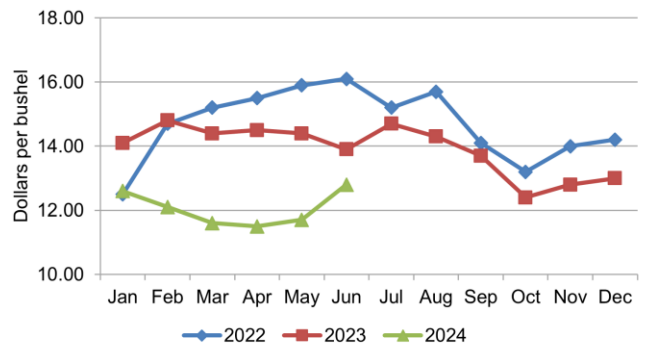
<sup>1</sup> Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for October, January, April, and July.  
<sup>2</sup> Milk cow prices are for July 1, 2023, April 1, 2024, and July 1, 2024.

## Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	June 2023	May 2024	June 2024
Calves .....cwt	260.00	323.00	318.00
Cattle, all beef .....cwt	181.00	186.00	189.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> .....cwt	107.00	132.00	138.00
Steers and heifers .....cwt	184.00	188.00	191.00
Hogs, all .....cwt	64.60	67.90	68.80
Barrows & Gilts .....cwt	66.80	69.00	68.90
Sows .....cwt	30.10	49.20	67.00
Eggs, market <sup>2</sup> .....doz	0.973	1.53	1.94

<sup>1</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.  
<sup>2</sup> Also referred to as table eggs.

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Wisconsin



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# Wisconsin Ag News – Cash Rent and Land Values

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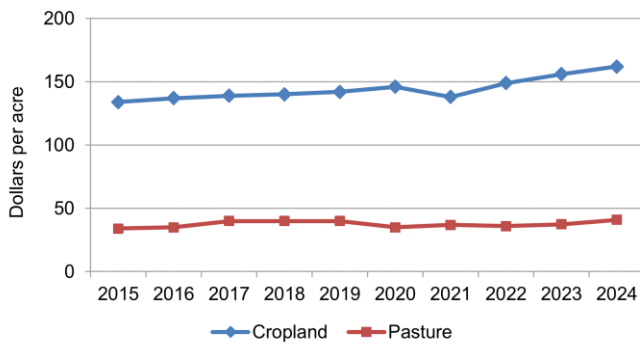
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Cropland **cash rent** paid to Wisconsin landlords in 2024 averaged \$162.00 per acre according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Non-irrigated cropland rent averaged \$158.00 per acre, \$7.00 above last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$257.00 per acre, \$11.00 below 2023. Pasture rented for cash averaged \$41.00 per acre, \$3.50 above the previous year.

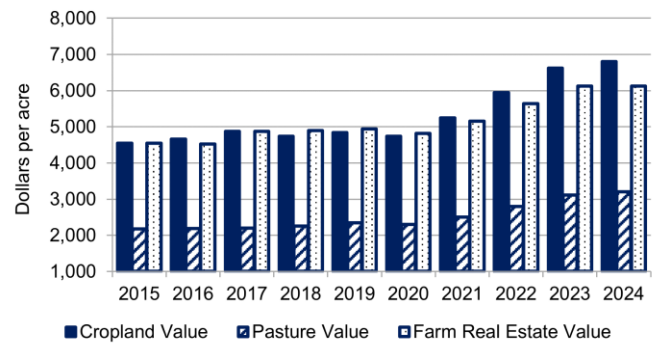
Wisconsin's **farm real estate value**, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$6,120 per acre in 2024, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Land Values 2024 Summary*. This was unchanged from last year's value.

Cropland, at \$6,800 per acre, was \$180 higher than last year. Pasture, at \$3,200 per acre, was \$90 above last year.

Cash Rent Per Acre – Wisconsin: 2015-2024



Land Values – Wisconsin: 2015-2024



## Cash Rent and Land Values – Wisconsin: 2020-2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Cash rent</b>					
Cropland, cash rent expense ..... (dollars per acre)	146.00	138.00	149.00	156.00	162.00
Irrigated, cash rent expense ..... (dollars per acre)	245.00	237.00	250.00	268.00	257.00
Non-irrigated, cash rent expense ..... (dollars per acre)	138.00	133.00	145.00	151.00	158.00
Pasture, cash rent expense ..... (dollars per acre)	35.00	37.00	36.00	37.50	41.00
<b>Land values</b>					
Cropland, average value ..... (dollars per acre)	4,740	5,240	5,940	6,620	6,800
Pasture, average value ..... (dollars per acre)	2,300	2,500	2,800	3,110	3,200
Farm real estate, average value ..... (dollars per acre)	4,820	5,150	5,640	6,120	6,120
Value of farmland and buildings <sup>1 2</sup> ..... (million dollars)	68,444	72,100	77,832	84,456	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Land in Farms acres used in this calculation will be released in February 2025.

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



## Cash Rent – Wisconsin by County: 2024

County	Non-irrigated cropland	Pasture	County	Non-irrigated cropland	Pasture
	(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)		(dollars per acre)	(dollars per acre)
Adams .....	78.00	–	Marquette .....	88.00	–
Ashland .....	36.50	–	Menominee .....	–	–
Barron .....	98.00	25.00	Milwaukee .....	94.00	–
Bayfield .....	21.00	10.00	Monroe .....	141.00	32.00
Brown .....	–	–	Oconto .....	144.00	–
Buffalo .....	145.00	30.00	Oneida .....	42.00	–
Burnett .....	59.00	–	Outagamie .....	162.00	–
Calumet .....	188.00	–	Ozaukee .....	118.00	–
Chippewa .....	129.00	23.00	Pepin .....	151.00	37.00
Clark .....	124.00	31.00	Pierce .....	154.00	38.00
Columbia .....	190.00	–	Polk .....	93.00	–
Crawford .....	131.00	32.00	Portage .....	70.50	38.00
Dane .....	221.00	50.00	Price .....	26.00	–
Dodge .....	–	–	Racine .....	152.00	–
Door .....	113.00	–	Richland .....	123.00	31.00
Douglas .....	14.00	–	Rock .....	196.00	69.00
Dunn .....	131.00	–	Rusk .....	88.50	–
Eau Claire .....	116.00	–	St. Croix.....	147.00	36.00
Florence .....	20.00	–	Sauk .....	150.00	26.00
Fond du Lac .....	185.00	–	Sawyer .....	62.50	–
Forest .....	23.00	–	Shawano .....	120.00	–
Grant .....	244.00	51.00	Sheboygan .....	132.00	–
Green .....	197.00	36.00	Taylor .....	93.50	–
Green Lake .....	181.00	39.00	Trempealeau .....	137.00	–
Iowa .....	183.00	49.00	Vernon .....	145.00	39.50
Iron .....	–	–	Vilas .....	–	–
Jackson .....	156.00	42.00	Walworth .....	–	47.50
Jefferson .....	174.00	–	Washburn .....	69.50	15.50
Juneau .....	106.00	32.50	Washington .....	138.00	–
Kenosha .....	173.00	–	Waukesha .....	147.00	–
Kewaunee .....	210.00	–	Waupaca .....	115.00	40.50
La Crosse .....	157.00	39.00	Waushara .....	70.00	–
Lafayette .....	261.00	65.00	Winnebago .....	111.00	–
Langlade .....	108.00	–	Wood .....	78.00	–
Lincoln .....	62.50	–			
Manitowoc .....	194.00	–	Other counties <sup>1</sup> .....	199.00	27.50
Marathon .....	102.00	29.00			
Marinette .....	131.00	–	<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>158.00</b>	<b>41.00</b>

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Other counties".

<sup>1</sup> Includes counties not published individually.



# Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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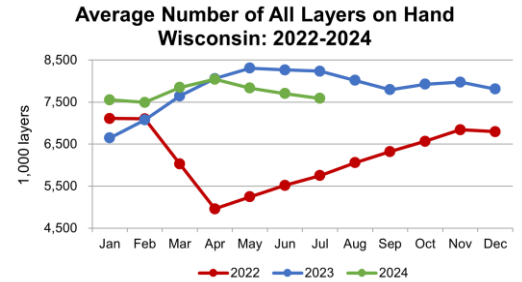
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Wisconsin egg production during July 2024 was 201 million eggs, down 8 percent from the previous July, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during July 2024 was 7.59 million, down 8 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for July was 2,646, down slightly from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2023 and 2024

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,363	1,270	11,698	10,527	1,885	1,926	220.5	202.7	35.5	31.5
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,223	15,410	2,159	2,117	328.6	326.2	(D)	(D)
California	10,341	8,188	10,728	8,570	2,383	2,278	255.6	195.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2,528	2,138	3,016	2,626	2,556	2,589	77.1	68.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia	8,999	9,556	19,649	19,676	2,177	2,232	427.8	439.1	226.0	242.3
Illinois	5,995	5,100	6,571	5,740	2,388	2,554	156.9	146.6	152.9	140.7
Indiana	33,907	35,718	34,903	36,707	2,500	2,523	872.7	926.1	858.3	911.4
Iowa	43,045	40,342	44,794	42,221	2,611	2,574	1,169.4	1,086.9	1,148.2	1,061.2
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,423	5,290	2,174	2,223	117.9	117.6	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,136	2,168	2,347	2,382	2,693	2,645	63.2	63.0	61.6	61.4
Michigan	15,589	10,061	15,923	10,382	2,581	2,458	411.0	255.2	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,252	5,840	7,756	6,307	2,544	2,523	197.3	159.1	188.8	151.9
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,611	5,656	2,126	2,148	119.3	121.5	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,053	7,164	13,474	13,373	2,609	2,584	351.5	345.5	310.0	309.7
Nebraska	7,352	7,967	7,918	8,608	2,655	2,478	210.2	213.3	200.6	201.6
New York	5,133	5,259	5,698	5,759	2,599	2,511	148.1	144.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,935	7,035	15,636	15,538	2,238	2,282	350.0	354.6	182.8	194.1
Ohio	38,772	41,215	39,993	42,413	2,480	2,581	991.8	1,094.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,393	2,325	2,048	2,181	49.0	50.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,216	2,346	2,326	2,456	2,494	2,720	58.0	66.8	58.0	66.8
Pennsylvania	23,748	23,978	26,767	27,285	2,561	2,545	685.6	694.5	642.2	645.0
South Carolina	2,333	2,836	3,576	4,097	2,301	2,260	82.3	92.6	59.4	69.7
South Dakota	1,455	1,909	1,510	1,964	2,543	2,729	38.4	53.6	38.4	53.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,980	21,395	2,342	2,362	538.1	505.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,139	7,131	6,179	7,171	2,564	2,588	158.4	185.6	158.4	185.6
Virginia	814	883	2,619	2,578	2,341	2,483	61.3	64.0	29.8	33.1
Washington	5,346	5,496	5,510	5,598	2,621	2,674	144.4	149.7	(D)	(D)
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>7,141</b>	<b>6,430</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>7,589</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>200.8</b>	<b>212.7</b>	<b>195.1</b>
Other States <sup>1</sup>	25,709	24,004	31,901	30,054	2,442	2,449	779.0	736.0	696.7	653.7
<b>United States</b>	<b>297,472</b>	<b>288,704</b>	<b>380,356</b>	<b>369,697</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>9,281.9</b>	<b>9,059.7</b>	<b>7,971.9</b>	<b>7,764.2</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during July 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from July 2023.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2024, totaled 369 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 369 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.76 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from August 1, 2023.

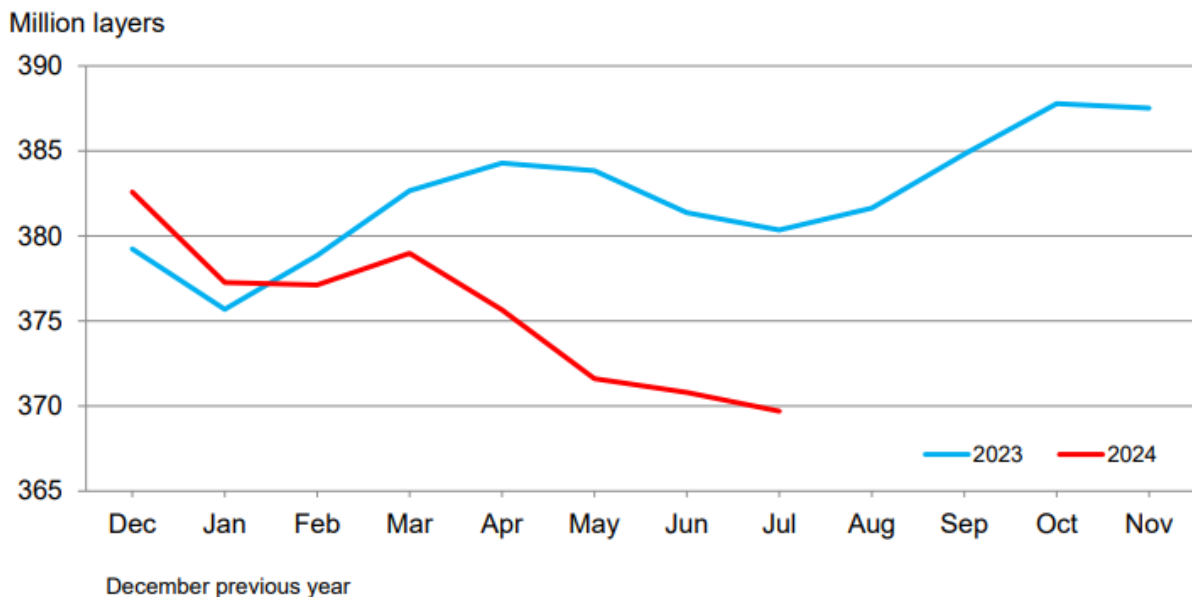
Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2024 totaled 57.3 million, up 12 percent from July 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.9 million on August 1, 2024, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 200 thousand during July 2024, up 2 percent from July 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2024 totaled 863 million, up 2 percent from July 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 746 million on August 1, 2024, up 3 percent from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

### Average Layers During the Month – United States





Wisconsin had **4.8 days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending August 18, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall later in the week limited an otherwise productive week. Field activities included harvesting small grains, potatoes, and cutting hay.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 12 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 17 percent surplus.

**Corn** silking was 90 percent complete. Corn in the dough stage reached 61 percent, 1 day ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Sixteen percent of the corn was in the dent stage. Corn condition was rated 64 percent good to excellent, up 1 percentage point from last week.

Ninety-five percent of the **soybean** crop was blooming. Eighty-three percent of soybeans were setting pods, 5 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of average. Soybean condition remained at 62 percent good to excellent.

**Oats** were 79 percent harvested, 9 days ahead of last year and 8 days ahead of average.

**Winter wheat** harvested for grain was 97 percent complete.

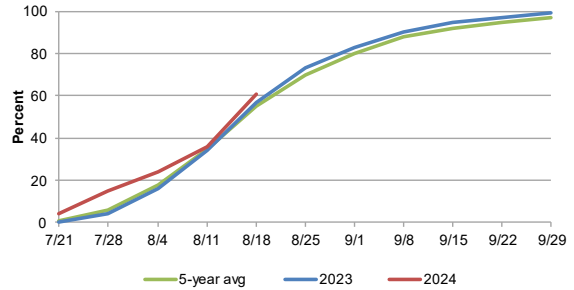
The third cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 82 percent complete and fourth cutting was 12 percent complete. **All hay** condition was rated 77 percent good to excellent, down 1 percentage point from last week.

**Potato** harvest was 20 percent complete. Potato condition was 92 percent good to excellent. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 60 percent good to excellent, down 7 percentage points from last week

### Crop Condition as of August 18, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	2	8	26	42	22
Hay, all .....	0	4	19	52	25
Pasture and range ..	2	7	31	44	16
Potatoes .....	1	1	6	85	7
Soybeans .....	2	7	29	44	18

Corn Dough- Wisconsin



### Crop Progress as of August 18, 2024

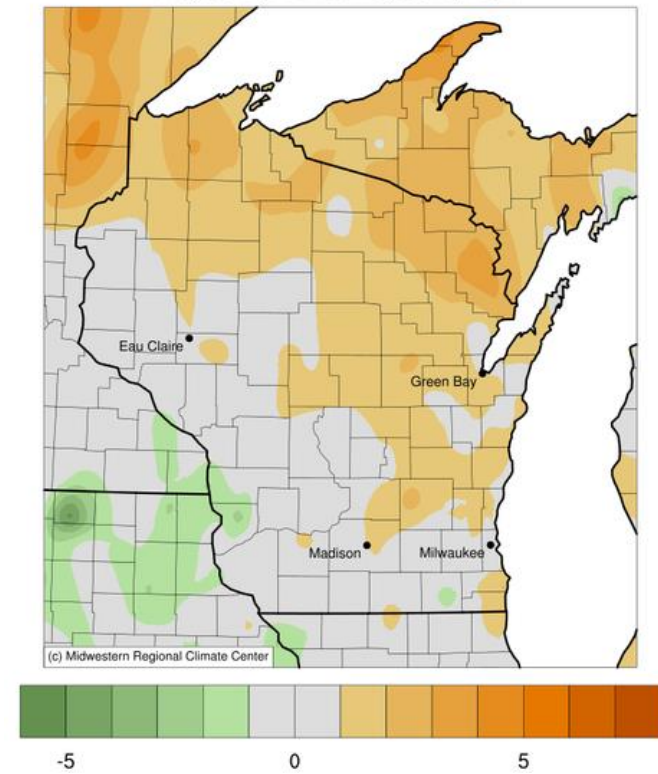
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking .....	89	74	93	93	81	76	97	100	97	90	84	94	93
Corn dough .....	48	34	41	44	71	67	77	70	67	61	36	57	55
Corn dented .....	0	0	2	9	27	20	32	17	21	16	5	7	9
Hay, alfalfa, 3rd cutting .....	69	68	86	84	66	96	80	94	88	82	68	85	76
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting .....	0	0	15	12	20	13	14	19	7	12	5	21	10
Oats harvested for grain .....	60	56	75	93	76	69	95	98	95	79	58	65	63
Soybeans blooming .....	89	99	99	93	97	91	98	98	90	95	88	93	93
Soybeans setting pods .....	77	74	92	79	94	77	96	89	68	83	66	75	78
Wheat, winter, harvested .....	92	87	98	91	94	96	99	100	99	97	94	93	92

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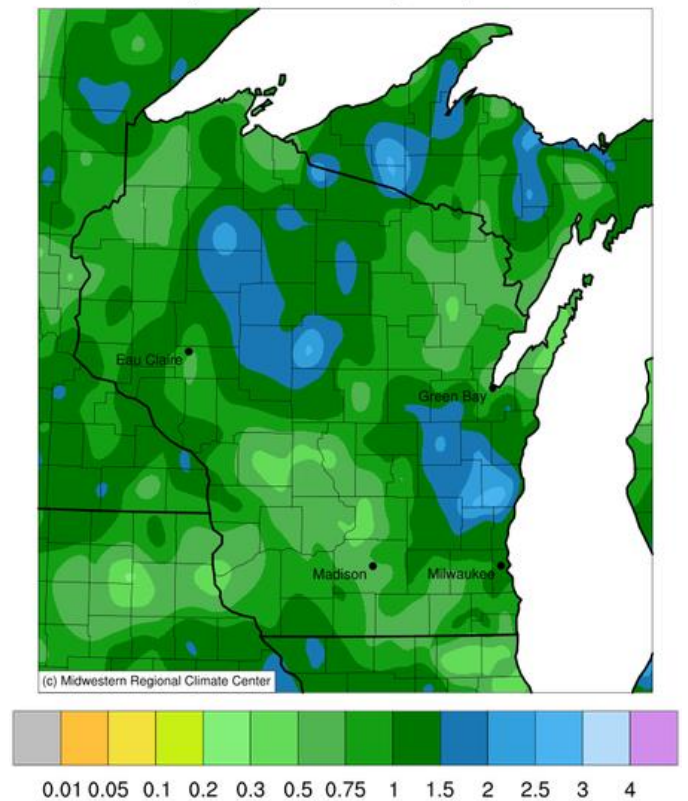
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of August 18, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 5.2	(days) 4.4	(days) 4.8	(days) 4.7	(days) 5.2	(days) 5.1	(days) 4.4	(days) 4.6	(days) 4.7	(days) 4.8	(days) 5.3	(days) 5.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
Short .....	5	0	23	6	4	7	10	5	0	6	9	32
Adequate .....	81	76	63	86	86	82	86	75	93	81	81	59
Surplus .....	11	24	10	8	10	11	4	19	7	12	9	1
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Short .....	6	0	14	3	2	2	3	2	0	3	3	34
Adequate .....	81	72	60	90	76	74	94	69	94	79	82	49
Surplus .....	10	28	20	7	22	24	3	29	6	17	15	1

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
August 12, 2024 to August 18, 2024



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
August 12, 2024 to August 18, 2024



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