### **November 13, 2025 Board Meeting**

### • Milk Production

 As of October 1, WI had 5,173 milk cow herds. This is down 252 herds from October 2024.

### • Prices Received

- Milk price for August was \$19.90 per cwt. This was \$3.20 per cwt lower than August 2024. The U.S. price for August was \$20.90.
- o Corn \$3.95 per bushel up \$0.22 from August 2024.
- Soybeans \$9.60 per bushel down \$0.90 from the previous August.
- Alfalfa hay \$120 per ton down \$19.00 per ton from last August.

## 2024 Potato Summary

- Wisconsin potato production in 2024 totaled 26.4 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2023.
- The total value of production of the state's potato crop was \$407 million in 2024, down 7 percent from 2023.

# • September Grain Stocks

- Corn stocks totaled 82.1 million bushels on September 1, 2025, down 18 percent from last year.
- Soybean stocks totaled 10.1 million bushels on September 1, up 4 percent from last year.

# • 2025 Small Grain Summary

- Wisconsin winter wheat production was estimated at 19.0 million bushels up 5 percent from 2024. The yield was 76.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels per acre from last year. The U.S. yield is 54.9 bushels per acre.
- Oat production was estimated at 4.16 million bushels. The oat yield was 64.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2024. The U.S. yield is 73.8 bushels per acre.

# • Crop Progress as of September 29, 2025

- Topsoil moisture ratings for the week were 6 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.
- Corn mature for grain was at 49 percent. Corn for silage harvest was 66 percent complete. Corn condition ratings as of September 29 were 81 percent good to excellent.
- Soybeans dropping leaves was at 70 percent and harvested was at 6 percent. Soybean condition ratings as of September 29 were 79 percent good to excellent.

### • Other noteworthy items

In a few weeks, NASS will begin collecting data for the December
Agricultural Survey. This survey is used to set final production estimates.



# **WISCONSIN FARM REPORTER**



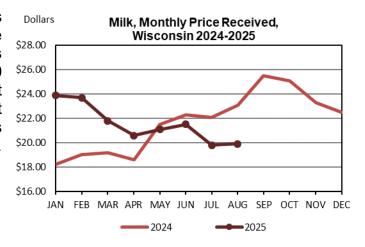


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### Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for August 2025 was \$19.90 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Agricultural Prices* report. This was \$0.10 above last month's price but \$3.20 below last August's price. The U.S. all milk price for August was \$20.90 per cwt, \$1.00 higher than Wisconsin's price and \$0.10 higher 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	August 20	)24	July 202	5	August 2025		
State	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	
Arizona	23.80 3.95		21.00	4.05	20.70	4.02	
California	22.70	4.10	20.60	4.13	20.90	4.17	
Colorado	23.60	3.80	20.20	3.84	20.20	3.87	
Florida	27.30	3.89	25.30	3.80	25.20	3.86	
Georgia	27.70	3.89	25.70	3.81	26.00	3.86	
Idaho	23.80	4.10	20.70	4.16	21.20	4.18	
Illinois	23.70	4.04	20.30	4.07	20.20	4.12	
Indiana	24.50	3.97	22.00	3.99	22.00	4.01	
lowa	23.60	4.29	19.50	4.21	19.80	4.24	
Kansas	22.20	4.11	19.60	4.16	19.30	4.17	
Michigan	23.90	4.04	20.90	4.08	20.80	4.13	
Minnesota	24.00	4.34	20.10	4.30	20.40	4.34	
New Mexico	21.70	3.88	19.50	4.01	19.20	4.01	
New York	24.20	4.06	21.60	4.10	21.70	4.14	
Ohio	24.40	4.02	22.40	4.06	22.20	4.08	
Oregon	25.40	4.23	21.40	4.26	21.30	4.32	
Pennsylvania	24.10	3.99	21.30	4.03	21.30	4.07	
South Dakota	24.10	4.46	20.00	4.35	20.10	4.37	
Texas	23.80	4.22	21.20	4.32	20.90	4.32	
Utah	23.10	3.98	20.20	3.95	20.60	4.02	
Vermont	24.50	4.09	22.30	4.18	22.10	4.22	
Virginia	27.20	3.96	25.20	3.95	24.90	3.99	
Washington	24.30	4.14	21.70	21.70 4.20		4.26	
Wisconsin	23.10	4.11	19.80	4.11	19.90	4.14	
United States	23.60	4.10	20.80	4.13	20.90	4.16	

# **Monthly Prices**

The average price received by farmers for **corn** during August 2025 in Wisconsin was \$3.95 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 33 cents below the July price and 22 cents above August 2024.

The August 2025 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.60 per bushel, was 37 cents below the July price and 90 cents below the August 2024 price.

The August average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.67, was 4 cents above July and 57 cents above August 2024.

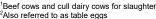
**All hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$108.00 per ton in August. This was \$8.00 below the July price and \$20.00 below the August 2024 price. The August 2025 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$120.00, was \$11.00 below the previous month and \$19.00 below August 2024. The average price received for **other hay** during August was \$74.00 per ton. This was \$6.00 below the July price and \$23.00 below August last year.

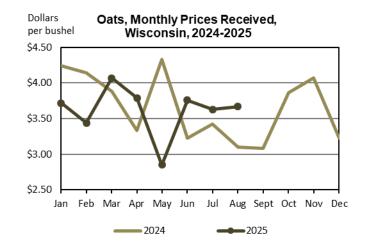
### Prices Received by Farmers - Wisconsin and United States

		Wisconsin		United States				
	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025		
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)		
Cornbu	3.73	4.28	3.95	3.84	4.29	3.96		
Hay, all baledton	128.00	116.00	108.00	166.00	163.00	158.00		
Alfalfaton	139.00	131.00	120.00	175.00	173.00	166.00		
Otherton	97.00	80.00	74.00	150.00	144.00	138.00		
Oatsbu	3.10	3.63	3.67	3.19	3.44	3.27		
Soybeansbu	10.50	9.97	9.60	10.30	10.20	10.00		

# Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

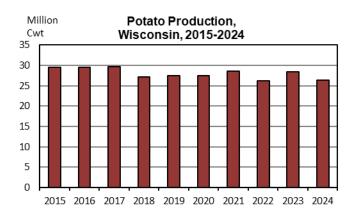
	August 2024	July 2025	August 2025
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Calves cwt	290.00	408.00	437.00
Cattle, all beef cwt	190.00	229.00	236.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> cwt	142.00	157.00	162.00
Steers & heifers cwt	192.00	232.00	239.00
Hogs, all cwt	67.80	79.80	79.80
Barrows & gilts cwt	67.90	79.50	79.10
Sows cwt	66.80	84.20	95.20
Eggs, market²doz	3.30	2.92	2.20





### **Potatoes**

**Wisconsin** potato production in 2024 totaled 26.4 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2023, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Potatoes 2024 Summary*. The state's potato growers planted 67,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2023. Harvested acres in 2024 were reported at 66,000, down 1,500 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre, at 400 cwt, was down 5 percent from the previous year. Price per cwt, at \$15.40, was 10 cents below 2023. Total value of production of the state's potato crop was \$407 million in 2024, down 7 percent from 2023.



Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2023-2024

04-4-	Area F	Planted	Area Ha	arvested	Yield p	er Acre	Produ	uction
State	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(1,000 Acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Colorado	55.0	54.0	54.8	53.8	385	410	21,098	22,058
Idaho	330.0	315.0	329.5	314.5	435	430	143,333	135,235
Maine	53.0	54.0	52.5	53.9	320	340	16,800	18,326
Michigan	50.0	48.0	49.0	47.5	440	430	21,560	20,425
Minnesota	46.0	43.0	45.7	42.6	415	420	18,966	17,892
North Dakota	76.0	73.0	75.5	72.3	350	350	26,425	25,305
Oregon	43.0	43.0	43.0	42.9	620	610	26,660	26,169
Washington	165.0	160.0	164.5	159.5	630	620	103,635	98,890
Wisconsin	68.0	67.0	67.5	66.0	420	400	28,350	26,400
United States	966.0	932.0	961.1	927.0	458	454	440,132	421,172

Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2024 crop

		Total used for		Farm disposition			Value of		
State	Production		Where	grown		Price per cwt		Sales <sup>1</sup>	
	rioddollon	seed	Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss	Sold	T noo per owe	Production <sup>1</sup>		
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
Colorado	22,058	1,485	443	1,962	19,653	9.84	217,051	193,290	
Idaho	135,235	7,844	1,197	8,541	125,497	9.02	1,219,820	1,132,497	
Maine	18,326	1,102	138	1,273	16,915	14.80	271,225	250,564	
Michigan	20,425	1,142	258	1,090	19,077	16.50	337,013	315,246	
Minnesota	17,892	918	97	851	16,944	13.80	246,910	233,902	
North Dakota	25,305	1,692	123	1,852	23,330	13.40	339,087	313,246	
Oregon	26,169	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,002	11.40	298,327	263,159	
Washington	98,890	3,698	268	6,160	92,462	10.40	1,028,456	963,237	
Wisconsin	26,400	1,646	298	1,709	24,393	15.40	406,560	376,371	
United States	421,172	22,640	4,635	26,219	390,318	11.70	4,948,450	4,602,026	

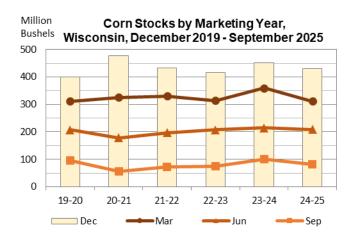
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May not calculate due to rounding. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### **Grain Stocks**

**Corn** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2025, totaled 82.1 million bushels, down 18 percent from September 1, 2024, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – Grain Stocks report. Of the total stocks, 44 percent were stored on-farm. The June-August 2025 indicated disappearance totaled 127 million bushels, 11 percent above the 114 million bushels from the same quarter the previous year.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2025, totaled 10.1 million bushels, up 4 percent from September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 30 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2025 was 20.6 million bushels, down slightly from the same period last year.

**Oats** stored in all positions in Wisconsin on September 1, 2025, totaled 5.58 million bushels, up 5 percent from the 5.31 million bushels on hand September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 48 percent were stored on-farm.





**Grain Stocks by Position – Wisconsin and United States** 

	Wisc	onsin	United States			
	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2025	September 1, 2024	September 1, 2025		
		(1,000 t	oushels)			
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	46,000	36,000	780,400	643,200		
Oats	2,250	2,700	38,600	41,350		
Soybeans	3,050	3,000	111,200	91,500		
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	663,760	692,240		
Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup>						
Corn	54,256	46,124	983,000	888,413		
Oats	3,064	2,883	26,619	26,113		
Soybeans	6,678	7,135	231,233	224,998		
All Wheat	31,776	33,711	1,328,397	1,427,903		
Total Stocks						
Corn	100,256	82,124	1,763,400	1,531,613		
Oats	5,314	5,583	65,219	67,463		
Soybeans	9,728	10,135	342,433	316,498		
All Wheat	(D)	(D)	1,992,157	2,120,143		

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

### **United States**

Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 1.53 billion bushels, down 13 percent from September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks, 643 million bushels are stored on farms, down 18 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 888 million bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2025 indicated disappearance is 3.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.23 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 316 million bushels, down 8 percent from September 1, 2024. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 91.5 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 225 million bushels, are down 3 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June - August 2025 totaled 691 million bushels, up 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 2.12 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 692 million bushels, up 4 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.43 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2025 indicated disappearance is 715 million bushels, up 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2025 totaled 67.5 million bushels, 3 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2024. Of the total stocks on hand, 41.4 million bushels are stored on farms, 7 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.1 million bushels, 2 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2025 totaled 31.1 million bushels, compared with 39.4 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

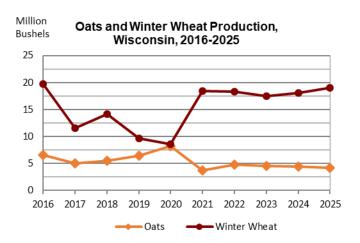
## **Small Grains Summary**

**Winter wheat** production in Wisconsin was estimated at 19.0 million bushels, up 5 percent from 2024 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2025 Summary*. Planted area, at 300,000 acres, was up 13 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain was 250,000 acres, up 14 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 76.0 bushels per acre, was down 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

**Oat** production was estimated at 4.16 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Oats planted, at 150,000 acres, was up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 65,000 acres, down 2 percent from the harvested acres in 2024. Oat yield, at 64.0 bushels per acre, was down 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.

**Barley** production, estimated at 141,000 bushels, was down 37 percent from last year. Planted area, at 12,000 acres, was up 9 percent from 2024. Harvested area for grain, at 3,000 acres, was down 40 percent from last year. The Wisconsin barley yield was 47.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from last year.

**Rye** production in Wisconsin was estimated at 588,000 bushels, down 50 percent from last year. Planted area, at 220,000 acres, was down 15 percent from 2024. Harvested area for grain, at 14,000 acres, was down 53 percent from last year. The Wisconsin rye yield was 42.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.



Small Grains Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production - Wisconsin and United States: 2024-2025

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State	Area p	olanted	Area ha	arvested	Yield p	er acre	Production		
State	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
WISCONSIN									
Barley	11	12	5	3	45.0	47.0	225	141	
Oats	145	150	66	65	67.0	64.0	4,422	4,160	
Rye	260	220	30	14	39.0	42.0	1,170	588	
Wheat, winter	265	300	220	250	82.0	76.0	18,040	19,000	
UNITED STATES									
Barley	2,381	2,299	1,885	1,761	76.6	80.0	144,442	140,849	
Oats	2,235	2,370	894	944	76.4	73.8	68,335	69,626	
Rye	2,206	2,229	402	341	36.6	36.5	14,729	12,459	
Wheat, winter	33,535	33,153	26,207	25,508	51.7	54.9	1,354,436	1,401,554	

### **United States**

All wheat production totaled 1.98 billion bushels in 2025, up less than 1 percent from the revised 2024 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 37.2 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 53.3 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2024 by type were: winter wheat, 1.40 billion bushels, up 3 percent; other spring wheat, 497 million bushels, down 9 percent; and Durum wheat, 86.2 million bushels, up 8 percent.

Oat: Production was estimated at 69.6 million bushels, up two percent from 2024. Yield was estimated at 73.8 bushels per acre, down 2.6 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for grain, at 944 thousand acres, was up 6 percent from last year.

Barley: Production was estimated at 141 million bushels, down 2 percent from the 2024 total of 144 million bushels. The average yield, at a record high 80.0 bushels per acre, was up 3.4 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded a record low 2.30 million acres in 2025, down 3 percent from 2024. Harvested area, at 1.76 million acres, was down 7 percent from 2024.

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# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition



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September 29, 2025 - For Immediate Release

Wisconsin had 6.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide for the week ending September 28, 2025, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. A dry week for much of the state coupled with above average temperatures resulted in good harvest conditions for apples, corn silage and remaining vegetables. Cover crops were planted into the harvested silage fields and manure application was ongoing.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 6 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 5 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

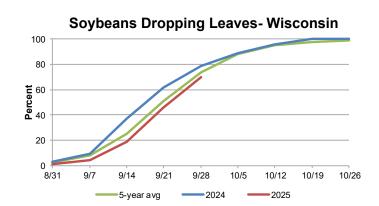
Ninety-three percent of **corn** had reached the dent stage. Corn was 49 percent mature, 1 day behind last year and 4 days behind the 5-year average. Corn for grain harvest was 4 percent complete. Corn condition was rated 81 percent good to excellent, unchanged from last week. Corn silage was 66 percent harvested. **Soybeans** coloring reached 94 percent. Seventy percent of soybean fields were dropping leaves, 4 days behind last year and 2 days behind the average. Soybeans were 6 percent harvested. Soybean condition rated 79 percent good to excellent, 1 percentage point below last week.

**Potatoes** were 72 percent harvested. **Winter wheat** was 43 percent seeded, 1 day behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Winter wheat emerged reached 20 percent.

The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 90 percent complete. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 61 percent good to excellent, down 2 percentage points from last week.

### Crop Condition as of September 28, 2025

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn	1	4	14	57	24	
Pasture and range	1	9	29	47	14	
Soybeans	1	4	16	57	22	



## **Crop Progress as of September 28, 2025**

	Districts									State			
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	sw	sc	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)										
Corn dented	94	84	89	88	90	93	97	98	89	93	82	90	93
Corn mature	37	18	17	34	45	41	68	75	49	49	28	53	60
Corn harvested for silage	62	28	53	62	58	68	89	93	75	66	41	64	68
Hay, alfalfa, 4th cutting	92	65	99	96	79	94	93	89	96	90	85	87	89
Soybeans coloring	99	85	94	93	88	95	95	97	89	94	82	93	94
Soybeans dropping leaves	78	35	62	68	59	69	71	86	64	70	46	79	74
Soybeans harvested		1	3	2	8	1	6	12	12	6	1	27	13
Wheat, winter, planted	73	55	41	71	67	45	39	30	25	43	29	45	48
Wheat, winter, emerged	30	26	16	49	51	16	28	10	9	20	10	27	26

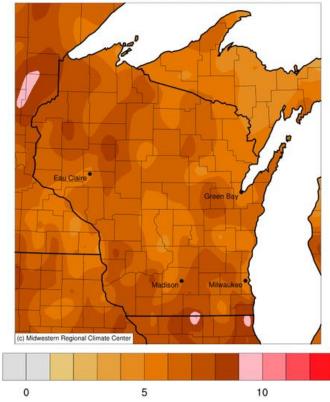
The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at <a href="www.nass.usda.gov/Publications">www.nass.usda.gov/Publications</a>.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 28, 2025

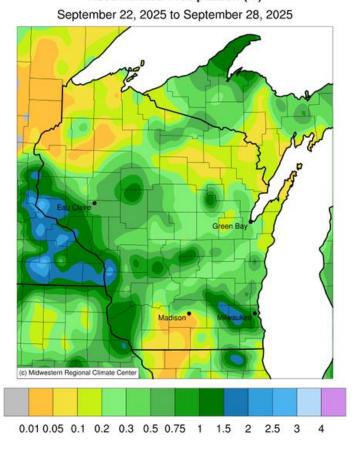
	Districts										State		
Item	NW	NC	NE	WC	С	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	
	(days)	(days)											
Days suitable	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.7	6.2	
	(percent)	(percent)											
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	2	1	3	1	0	4	16	14	7	6	4	7	
Short	7	12	29	6	19	22	22	26	25	18	17	37	
Adequate	85	87	67	88	78	74	61	59	66	74	76	56	
Surplus	6	0	1	5	3	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	2	0	10	2	0	4	8	11	9	5	3	5	
Short	7	14	25	7	19	25	18	26	26	18	16	31	
Adequate	83	86	63	85	79	70	64	63	64	73	77	63	
Surplus	8	0	2	6	2	1	10	0	1	4	4	1	

## Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

September 22, 2025 to September 28, 2025



## **Accumulated Precipitation (in)**



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <a href="https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/">https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/</a>

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