



Wisconsin Ag News – 2021 Certified Organics

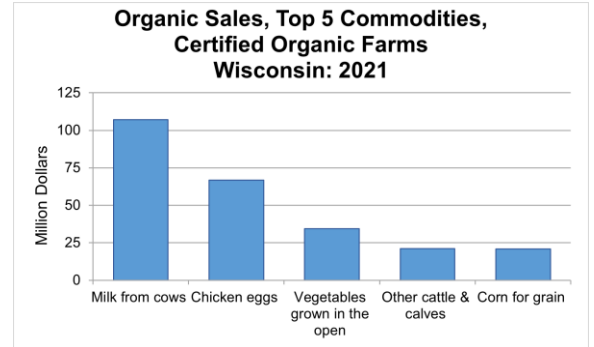
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In 2021, Wisconsin ranked second in the Nation for the total number of **certified organic farms** with 1,455 farms, 8 percent of the Nation's total according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *2021 Organic Survey*. There were 245,333 acres of **certified organic farmland** in Wisconsin. In 2021, the average organic farm in Wisconsin was 169 acres, compared to 281 acres for the U.S.



Milk from cows had the highest total value of sales for organic commodities in Wisconsin at \$107 million in sales. Wisconsin produced 7 percent of national production. The state produced 23 percent of the Nation's organic **goat milk** with sales totaling \$469,806.

On December 31, Wisconsin producers had 26,250 **organic milk cows** on hand and comprised 8 percent of the national inventory. Wisconsin's certified organic milk cow inventory ranked fourth among other states.

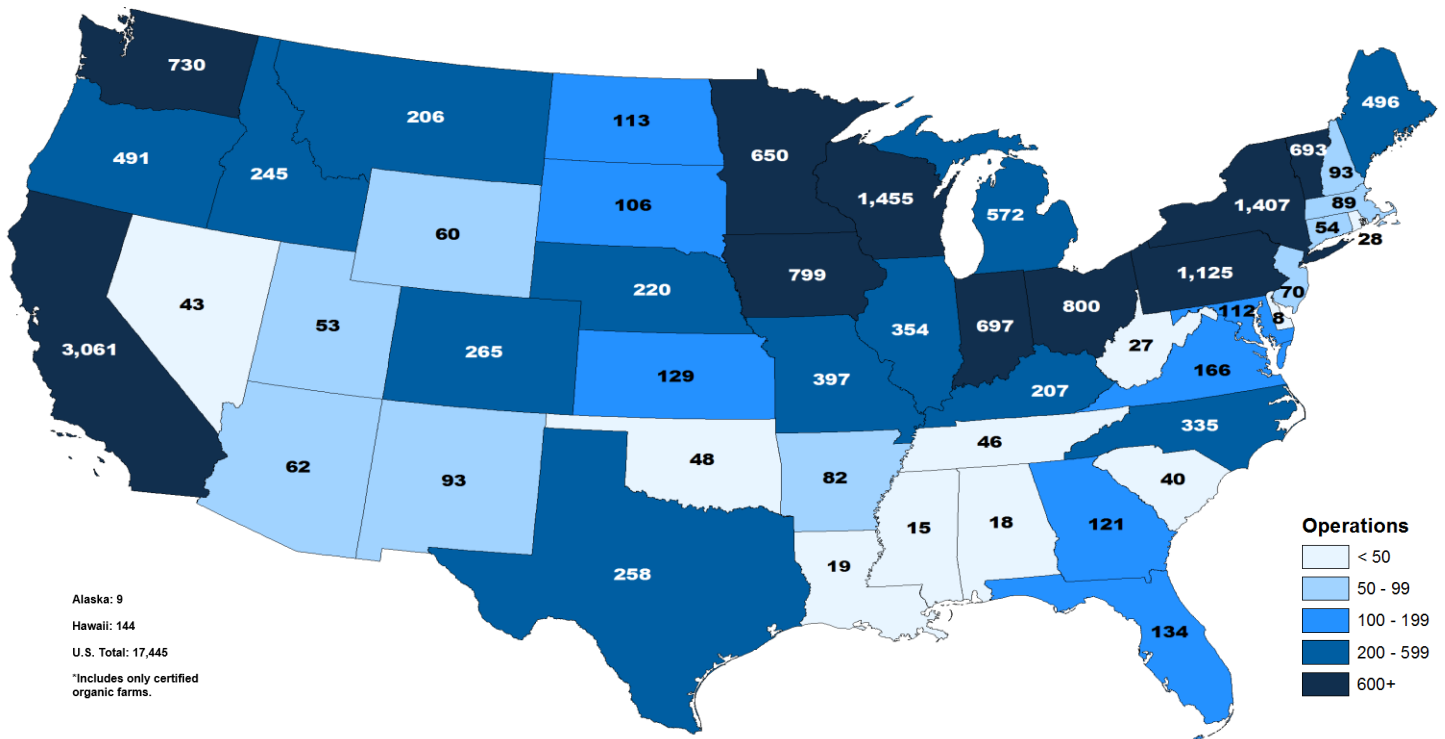
Wisconsin ranked sixth in certified organic **corn for grain** and eighth in organic **soybean** production in the U.S. and comprised 7 and 6 percent of the national production, respectively. Farmers produced 15 percent of the Nation's organic **corn for silage** with sales totaling \$647,407 in 2021.

Wisconsin ranked first in certified organic **cranberry** production in the U.S. and comprised 66 percent of the Nation's organic cranberries with sales totaling \$3.45 million in 2021.

Wisconsin ranked fourth in certified organic **maple syrup** production in the U.S. and comprised 4 percent of the Nation's organic maple syrup with sales totaling \$2.94 million in 2021.

Wisconsin ranked first in certified organic **snap beans** production in the U.S. and comprised 37 percent of the Nation's organic snap beans with sales totaling \$2.09 million in 2021.

Organic Farms – States and United States 2021 Organic Survey



Certified Organic Farms – Top 10 States: 2021

	Organic ag land	Operations	Total organic sales	Average sales per farm
	(acres)	(number)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
California	813,710	3,061	3,550,489	1,160
Indiana	65,727	697	190,469	273
Iowa	169,361	799	237,616	297
Minnesota	163,835	650	149,890	231
New York	331,438	1,407	327,910	233
Ohio	111,293	800	177,571	222
Pennsylvania	104,805	1,125	1,094,356	973
Vermont	203,083	693	152,979	221
Washington	134,911	730	1,139,532	1,561
Wisconsin	245,333	1,455	312,592	215
United States	4,895,279	17,445	11,205,222	642

Organic Livestock, Poultry, and Livestock Products Inventory and Sales, Certified Organic Farms – Wisconsin: 2021

Commodity	Inventory			Value of sales		
	Farms	Peak	On Dec 31	Farms	Quantity sold	Total sales
	(number)	(head)	(head)	(number)	(units)	(dollars)
Livestock						
Milk cows	415	27,233	26,250	388	6,752	6,711,547
Beef cows	53	1,420	1,283	36	306	325,151
Other cattle & calves	459	22,935	21,529	449	18,674	21,180,441
Hogs & pigs	16	1,853	1,332	16	1,627	761,336
Sheep & lambs	8	104	58	2	(D)	(D)
Goats & kids	11	990	990	9	196	22,814
Chickens, layers	143	1,596,319	1,360,935	111	887,537	907,703
Chickens, broilers	11	9,840	1,540	11	8,480	186,800
Livestock products						
Milk from cows	(X)	(X)	(X)	407	359,800,417	107,231,562
Milk from goats	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	960,710	469,806
Chicken eggs	(X)	(X)	(X)	143	35,599,749	66,683,836

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(X) Not applicable.

Organic Crops Production and Sales, Certified Organic Farms – Wisconsin: 2021

Crop	Harvested			Value of sales		
	Farms	Area	Quantity	Farms	Quantity	Total sales
	(number)	(acres)	(units)	(number)	(units)	(dollars)
Field crops						
Barley	46	1,200	44,608	36	28,147	185,100
Corn for grain	615	29,706	3,434,742	411	2,281,900	20,783,203
Corn for silage	259	9,506	174,145	44	10,003	647,407
Dry edible beans, all	9	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
Hay, dry	672	39,883	117,356	364	44,708	6,564,955
Hay, dry, alf & alf mix	448	22,810	73,211	233	27,831	4,260,663
Hay, dry, all other	274	17,073	44,145	152	16,877	2,304,292
Haylage	324	39,360	211,137	79	25,846	2,827,902
Oats	209	3,806	212,578	121	114,195	650,922
Rye	58	2,561	98,783	34	55,865	503,132
Sorghum for silage	28	743	7,803	1	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	280	15,170	557,130	242	493,711	13,599,173
Wheat, all	94	2,906	125,063	65	87,182	1,043,430
Wheat, spring	23	570	15,650	17	13,600	208,803
Wheat, winter	78	2,336	109,413	53	73,582	834,627
Fruits & Berries						
Apples	40	184	1,354,497	40	1,354,497	1,606,698
Blueberries	14	13	16,045	14	16,045	101,261
Cranberries	5	573	27,162	5	27,162	3,445,250
Grapes	14	13	14	14	14	38,818
Raspberries	27	9	14,472	27	14,472	107,222
Strawberries	28	19	426	28	426	128,120
Other berries	10	30	29,404	10	29,404	62,380
Vegetables						
Green peas	80	1,416	52,257	80	52,257	1,971,841
Potatoes	110	581	118,861	110	118,861	4,752,026
Snap beans	107	1,705	84,922	107	84,922	2,093,509
Sweet corn	61	1,907	224,674	61	224,674	3,594,562
Vegetables grown in the open	388	7,643	(X)	388	(X)	34,407,465
Vegetables/herbs grown under protection	64	895,962*	(X)	64	(X)	5,265,828

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* Square feet.