



# Wisconsin Ag News – Farms and Land in Farms

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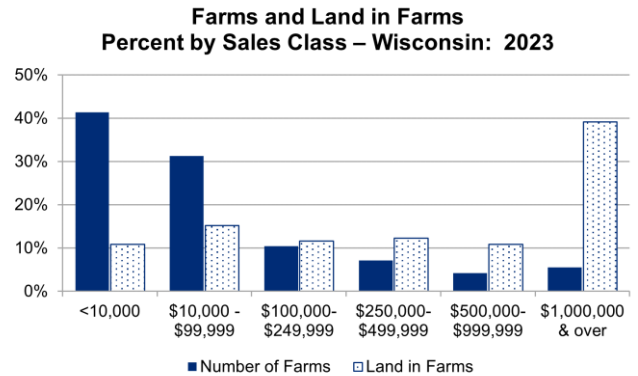
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The total number of farms in Wisconsin in 2023 was 58,500 farms, unchanged from 2022 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farms and Land in Farms 2023 Summary* report.

Total land in farms for Wisconsin during 2023 was 13.8 million acres.

Wisconsin’s average farm size in 2023 was 236 acres, unchanged from 2022.



## Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class - Wisconsin: 2019-2023

[Farms and ranches are classified in "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments]

	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999	\$250,000- \$499,999	\$500,000- \$999,999	\$1,000,000 & over	Total
<b>Number of Farms</b>							
2019 .....	28,400	19,900	6,800	4,200	2,400	2,300	64,000
2020 .....	27,700	19,600	6,700	4,200	2,400	2,300	62,900
2021 .....	26,300	19,400	6,400	4,100	2,400	2,600	61,200
2022 .....	24,200	18,300	6,100	4,200	2,450	3,250	58,500
2023 .....	24,200	18,300	6,100	4,200	2,450	3,250	58,500
<b>Land in Farms, 1,000 acres</b>							
2019 .....	1,900	2,800	2,000	2,050	1,750	3,700	14,200
2020 .....	1,800	2,700	2,000	2,100	1,800	3,800	14,200
2021 .....	1,700	2,600	1,800	1,900	1,800	4,200	14,000
2022 .....	1,600	2,300	1,600	1,700	1,600	5,000	13,800
2023 .....	1,500	2,100	1,600	1,700	1,500	5,400	13,800
<b>Average Farm Size, acres</b>							
2019 .....	67	141	294	488	729	1,609	222
2020 .....	65	138	299	500	750	1,652	226
2021 .....	65	134	281	463	750	1,615	229
2022 .....	66	126	262	405	653	1,538	236
2023 .....	62	115	262	405	612	1,662	236

## **United States Farms and Land in Farms**

The number of farms in the United States for 2023 is estimated at 1,894,950, down 5,700 farms from 2022. The number of farms decreased in all sales classes except the \$1,000,000 or more sales class. In 2023, 48.3 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 79.0 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2023, 9.7 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 878,560,000 acres, decreased 1,100,000 acres from 2022. The biggest change for 2023 is that producers in Sales Class \$1,000,000 or more operated 14,160,000 more acres than in 2022. In 2023, 26.2 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 49.8 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2023 is 464 acres, up from 463 acres the previous year.

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