

## July 13, 2023 Board Meeting

### • 2023 Crop Planting – June Acreage

- As of June 1, WI farmers intended to plant 4.00 million acres of corn. This is an increase of 50,000 acres above March intentions and up 50,000 acres from 2022. Acres intended for grain are 3.10 million acres. Ninety three percent of Wisconsin's corn was planted to a biotech variety.
  - US corn planted acres are estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain is expected to be 86.3 million acres.
- Soybean acres in WI are estimated at 2.10 million acres. This down 60,000 acres from last year. Ninety one percent of Wisconsin soybean acres were herbicide resistant GM seed.
  - US soybean planted acres are estimated at 83.5 million acres down 5 percent from 2022.
- WI farmers intend to harvest 1.23 million acres for dry hay. This is up 130,000 acres from last year.
- Planted winter wheat acres in Wisconsin are estimated at 290,000 acres with 245,000 acres intended for harvest as grain.
- Potato acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 68,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the previous year. The percentages of potatoes planted in 2023 in Wisconsin by type are: Russet at 44 percent, White at 46 percent, Red at 6 percent, and Yellow at 4 percent.

### • Milk Production

- In May, WI milk production totaled 2.79 billion pounds. This up 1 percent from the previous May. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,195 pounds in May.
- Milk production in the 24 major states totaled 19.0 billion pounds. This is up 0.8 percent from the previous year.
- As of July 1, 2023, WI had 5,905 milk cow herds. This is down 430 herds from July 2022.

- **May Prices Received**

- Milk price for May was \$17.90 per cwt down \$9.50 from May 2022. The US price for May was \$19.30.
- Corn \$6.24 per bushel down 67 cents from May 2022.
- Soybeans \$14.40 per bushel down \$1.50 from the previous May.
- Alfalfa hay \$170 per ton up \$2.00 from last year.

- **Maple Syrup Production**

- Wisconsin's 2023 maple syrup production was 402,000 gallons, down 41,000 gallons from 2022.
- The number of taps increased by 65,000 in 2023 to 985,000 taps.

- **Winter Wheat**

- Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 17.0 million bushels down 9 percent from 2022.
- Based on conditions as of June 1, the State's winter wheat yield is forecast at 71 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year.

- **Crop Progress as of July 2, 2023**

- Topsoil moisture ratings for this past week were 74% very short to short, and 26% adequate to surplus.
- Corn condition is rated 44% good to excellent, and corn growing degree days are ahead of normal.
- Eight percent of the soybean crop has bloomed, 3 days behind the average. Soybean condition ratings were 40% good to excellent.
- Oats coloring was at 33%.
- Winter Wheat coloring was at 62%, 3 days ahead of the average.

- **Chickens & Eggs**
  - Wisconsin egg production during May 2023 was 218 million eggs, up 64 percent from last year.
  - The average number of all layers on hand during May 2023 was 8.26 million birds, up 62 percent from last year.
  
- **Farm Labor**
  - During the reference week of April 10 – 16, 2023 there were 55,000 workers hired directly by farms in the Lake Region (Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin).
  - Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate \$18.92 per hour during the April 2023 reference week, up \$1.47 from April 2022. The number of hours worked averaged 40.1 for hired workers during the reference week, compared with 38.4 hours in April 2022.
  
- **August Crop Production Report**
  - First forecast of the season for corn and soybean yields. Based on Ag Yield Survey for corn and soybeans.
  - August Crop Production report will be released on August 11<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **2022 Census of Agriculture**
  - NASS has wrapped up data collection on the 2022 Census of Agriculture. Wisconsin rank 3<sup>rd</sup> in response rate just behind Iowa and Alaska.



# Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage



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**Corn** planted in 2023 for all purposes by Wisconsin producers is estimated at 4.00 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is up 50,000 acres from 2022 and 50,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 3.10 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 93 percent of their 2023 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 2 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 11 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 80 percent of the acres.

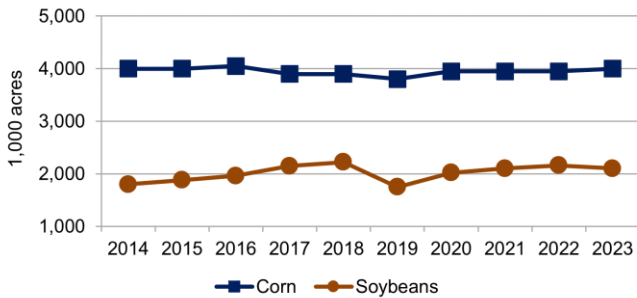
**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 2.10 million acres, down 60,000 acres from the acres planted in 2022 and down 200,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 2.07 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 91 percent of their 2023 soybean acres.

**Winter wheat** planted in Wisconsin is estimated at 290,000 acres, down 15,000 acres last year but unchanged from the March intentions. Winter wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 245,000 acres. **Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 135,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from last year and down 40,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 60,000 acres. **Rye** planted acreage is estimated at 240,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 20,000 acres. **Barley** planted acreage is estimated at 13,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from last year and down 5,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 7,000 acres.

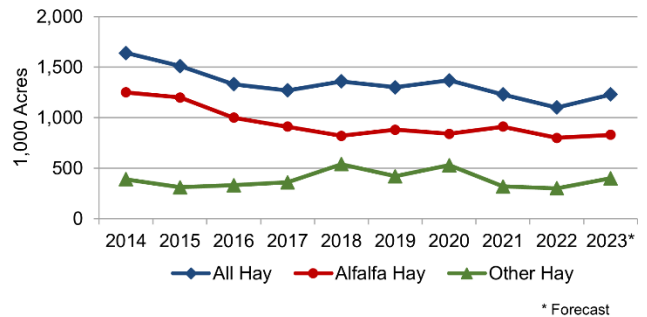
**Potato** acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 68,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the previous year. Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 46 percent Whites, 44 percent Russets, 6 percent Reds, and 4 percent Yellows. An expected 67,000 acres of potatoes will be harvested.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2023 is estimated at 1.23 million acres, up 130,000 acres from last year and up 200,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is an estimated 830,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 400,000 acres.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage  
Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



**Hay Harvested Acres  
Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



**Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2022 and 2023**

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Barley .....	14	13	3	7	2,945	3,359	2,433	2,527
Corn for grain <sup>2</sup> .....	3,950	4,000	3,030	3,100	88,579	94,096	79,207	86,322
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,100	1,230	(NA)	(NA)	49,546	51,976
Hay, alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	800	830	(NA)	(NA)	14,913	15,658
Hay, other .....	(NA)	(NA)	300	400	(NA)	(NA)	34,633	36,318
Oats .....	140	135	65	60	2,581	2,508	890	794
Potatoes, all .....	67.0	68.0	66.5	67.0	901.0	949.0	895.6	941.9
Rye .....	230	240	20	20	2,175	2,345	341	405
Soybeans .....	2,160	2,100	2,150	2,070	87,450	83,505	86,336	82,696
Wheat, winter .....	305	290	240	245	33,271	37,005	23,459	25,700
Principal crops <sup>3</sup> .....	7,966	8,076	7,555	(NA)	312,111	318,700	286,197	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

## United States Acreage

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 21 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.6 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, up 3 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 9 percent from 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).



Wisconsin had 6.1 **days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending July 2, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Scattered storms across the state helped improve the conditions of field crops, especially in the North. However, many counties received little moisture, continuing the drought’s negative impact on crops.

**Topsoil moisture** condition rated 32 percent very short, 42 percent short, 26 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 32 percent very short, 39 percent short, 29 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

**Corn** condition was 44 percent good to excellent, up 2 percent from last week.

Eight percent of the **soybean** crop has bloomed, 2 days behind last year and 3 days behind the average. Soybean condition was 40 percent good to excellent, down 5 percent from last week.

The **oat** crop was 77 percent headed, 7 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of the average. Oat coloring was at 33 percent. Oat condition was 49 percent good to excellent, up 4 percent from last week.

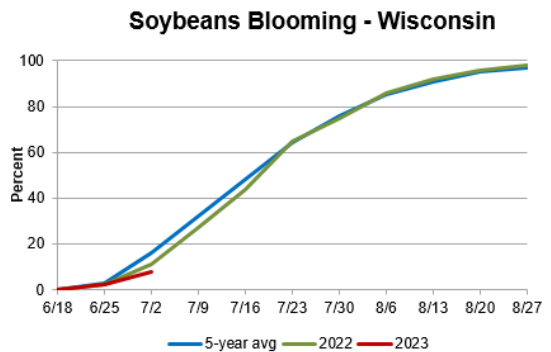
**Winter wheat** was 97 percent headed. Winter wheat coloring was at 62 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 3 days ahead of the average. Winter wheat condition was rated 59 percent good to excellent statewide, up 10 percent from last week.

The second cutting of **alfalfa** was reported at 44 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of the average. **All hay** condition was reported 42 percent good to excellent statewide, up 2 percent from last week.

**Pasture** condition was rated 36 good to excellent statewide, down 2 percent from last week.

**Crop Condition as of July 2, 2023**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	3	15	38	37	7
Hay, all .....	2	14	42	38	4
Oats .....	2	10	39	45	4
Pasture and range .	6	22	36	34	2
Soybeans .....	4	20	36	36	4
Wheat, winter .....	2	14	25	50	9



**Crop Progress as of July 2, 2023**

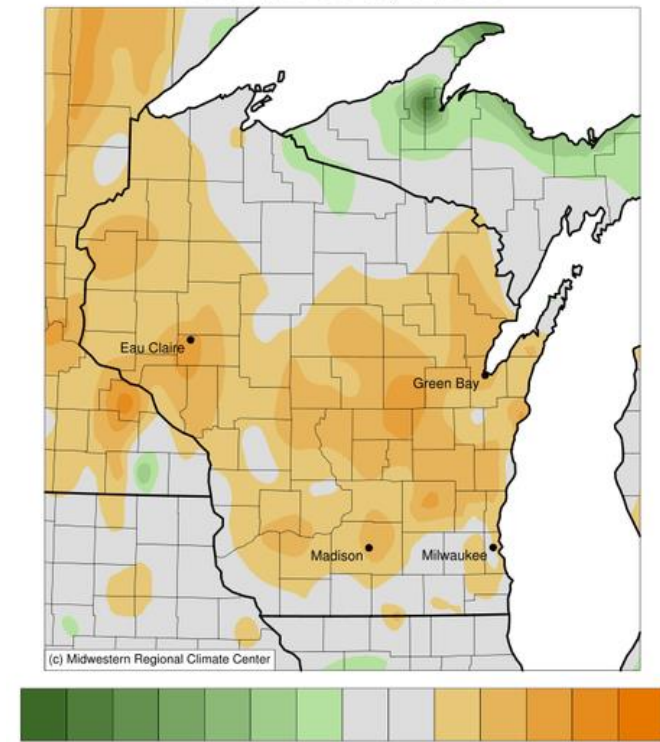
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa, 2nd cutting .....	35	15	40	31	25	62	57	60	51	44	24	39	31
Oats headed .....	51	50	80	82	88	60	97	94	76	77	70	59	67
Oats coloring .....	25	14	12	35	46	30	43	40	46	33	18	15	16
Soybeans blooming .....	5	2	1	2	17	6	17	10	5	8	2	11	16
Wheat, winter, headed .....	100	93	99	90	97	97	95	97	97	97	93	96	93
Wheat, winter, coloring .....	37	26	41	52	68	53	61	78	81	62	37	51	52

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## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of July 2, 2023

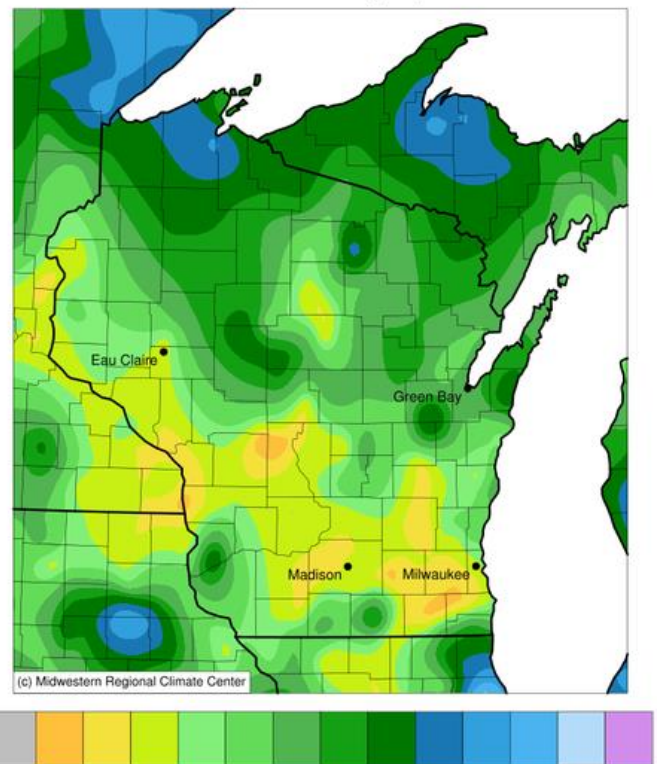
Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable .....	(days) 6.0	(days) 6.6	(days) 6.1	(days) 5.8	(days) 6.3	(days) 5.7	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.1	(days) 6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short .....	17	4	12	13	25	26	46	63	62	32	37	5
Short .....	35	35	27	51	43	54	43	33	38	42	36	21
Adequate .....	48	61	57	36	32	20	11	4	0	26	27	72
Surplus .....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Subsoil moisture												
Very short .....	16	7	8	22	40	17	43	59	61	32	24	4
Short .....	22	19	24	52	49	50	42	35	36	39	40	18
Adequate .....	62	74	62	26	11	33	15	6	3	29	36	75
Surplus .....	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
June 26, 2023 to July 02, 2023



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center  
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**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
June 26, 2023 to July 02, 2023



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## Weather Information: Week Ending July 2, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days <sup>1</sup>	
	Average	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Total	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>	Since April 1	Departure from Normal <sup>2</sup>
Northwest .....	68.6	2.4	0.77	-0.42	841	178
North Central .....	67.3	2.1	0.84	-0.13	762	134
Northeast .....	68.6	2.8	0.79	0.03	765	131
West Central .....	72.3	2.6	0.37	-0.84	1,048	179
Central .....	72.0	2.9	0.41	-0.51	945	124
East Central .....	71.0	2.5	0.61	-0.08	838	95
Southwest .....	72.6	2.3	0.31	-0.75	1,026	113
South Central .....	72.4	2.0	0.23	-0.77	989	80
Southeast .....	71.7	1.8	0.33	-0.53	922	66
Wisconsin .....	70.2	2.4	0.57	-0.42	889	133

<sup>1</sup> Base 50° F.

<sup>2</sup> Normal based on 1991-2020 data.



# WISCONSIN FARM REPORTER

June 14, 2023

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*The Wisconsin Farm Reporter is compiled from data and reports released by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).*

*All NASS data and reports are available free at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)*

## Farm Labor

### Lake Region

There were 41,000 workers hired directly by farms in the Lake Region (Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin) during the reference week of January 9-15, 2023. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$18.85 per hour, \$1.14 above January 2022. The number of hours worked averaged 39.8 for hired workers during the reference week, compared with 39.1 hours in January 2022.

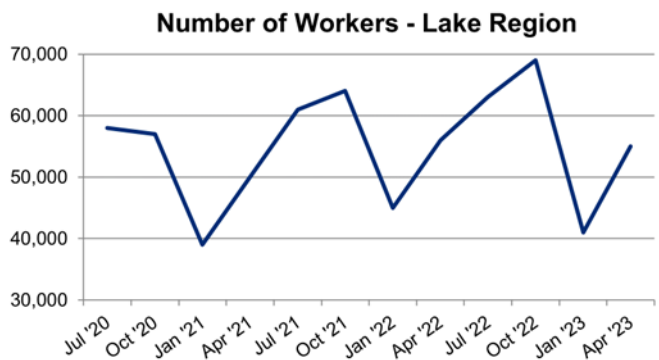
During the reference week of April 10-16, 2023, there were 55,000 workers hired directly by farms in the Lake Region (Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin). Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$18.92 per hour during the April 2023 reference week, \$1.47 above April 2022. The number of hours worked averaged 40.1 for hired workers during the reference week, compared with 38.4 hours in April 2022.

### United States

There were 651,000 workers hired directly by farm operators on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 9-15, 2023, up 3 percent from the April 2022 reference week. Workers hired directly by farm operators numbered 511,000 during the week of January 8-14, 2023, up 1 percent from the January 2022 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$18.08 per hour during the April 2023 reference week, up 5 percent from the April 2022 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$17.26 per hour, up 5 percent. Livestock workers earned \$16.48 per hour, up 4 percent. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$16.99 per hour, was up 4 percent from the 2022 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 40.6 hours during the April 2023 reference week, up 2 percent from the hours worked during the April 2022 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$18.55 per hour during the January 2023 reference week, up 5 percent from the January 2022 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$17.67 per hour, up 7 percent, while livestock workers earned \$16.71 per hour, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$17.26 per hour, was up 5 percent from the January 2022 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 38.9 hours during the January 2023 reference week, down 1 percent from the hours worked during the January 2022 reference week.



### Hired Workers and Wage Rates – Lake Region<sup>1</sup> and United States: 2022-2023

	Lake Region			United States		
	April 2022	January 2023	April 2023	April 2022	January 2023	April 2023
Hired workers on farms.....(1,000 workers)	56	41	55	630	511	651
Hours worked by hired workers .....(hours per week)	38.4	39.8	40.1	39.7	38.9	40.6
Wage rate <sup>2</sup>						
Field and livestock combined.....(dollars per hour)	16.73	17.63	17.92	16.27	17.26	16.99
Field .....(dollars per hour)	17.36	19.17	19.01	16.50	17.67	17.26
Livestock .....(dollars per hour)	16.22	16.85	16.97	15.82	16.71	16.48
All hired workers .....(dollars per hour)	17.45	18.85	18.92	17.22	18.55	18.08

1. Lake Region includes Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. 2. Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided to some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.



### Winter Wheat Forecast

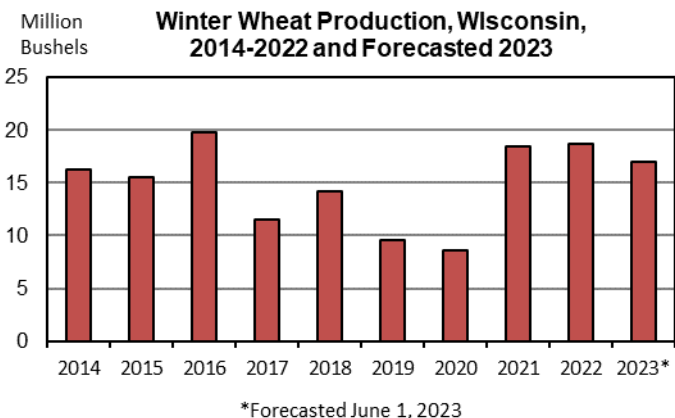
Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 17.0 million bushels, 9 percent below last year's 18.7 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of June 1, the State's winter wheat yield is forecast at 71.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels below last year. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 240,000 acres for grain, unchanged from 2022.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.14 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 3 percent from 2022. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 44.9 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushels from last month but down 2.1 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre.

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

**Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Selected States and United States: 2022 and Forecasted June 1, 2023**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>		<i>(bushels)</i>		<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>	
Colorado .....	1,430	1,650	25.0	32.0	35,750	52,800
Kansas.....	6,600	6,600	37.0	29.0	244,200	191,400
Montana .....	1,800	1,750	33.0	44.0	59,400	77,000
Oklahoma .....	2,450	2,150	28.0	25.0	68,600	53,750
Texas.....	1,300	2,000	30.0	30.0	39,000	60,000
Washington .	1,800	1,750	68.0	56.0	122,400	98,000
<b>Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>18,720</b>	<b>17,040</b>
United States	23,459	25,286	47.0	44.9	1,103,707	1,136,465



### Maple Syrup

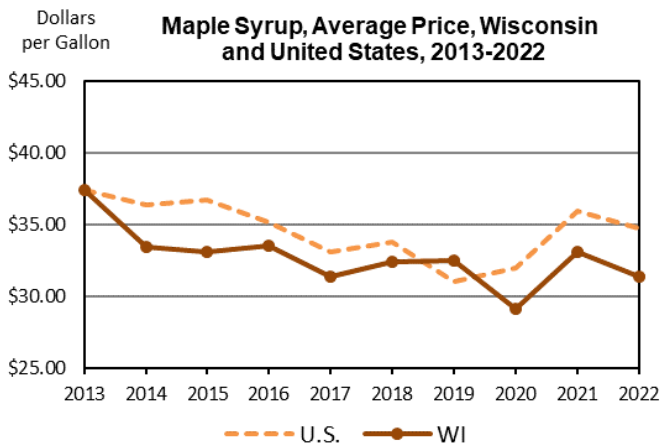
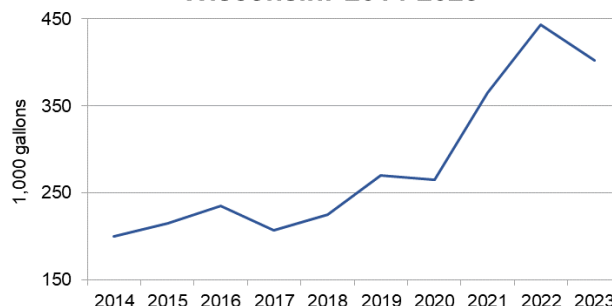
Wisconsin's 2023 maple syrup production was 402,000 gallons, down 41,000 gallons from 2022. The number of taps increased 65,000 in 2023 to 985,000 taps.

Yield was 0.408 gallon per tap, 15 percent below the 0.481 gallon per tap in 2022. In 2022, the average price Wisconsin maple syrup producers received was \$31.40 per gallon, \$1.70 below 2021.

The 2023 United States maple syrup production totaled 4.18 million gallons, down 15 percent from the previous season. The number of taps totaled 13.4 million, down 4 percent from the 2022 total. Yield per tap was 0.311 gallon, down 0.042 gallon from the previous season.

The 2022 United States average price per gallon was \$34.70, down \$1.20 from 2021. Value of production, at \$172 million for 2022, was up 28 percent from the 2021 season.

**Maple Syrup Production Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



**Maple Syrup: Taps, Yield, and Production, States and United States: 2021-2023**

State	Number of taps			Yield per tap			Production		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	(1,000 taps)			(gallons)			(1,000 gallons)		
Maine.....	1,960	1,860	1,880	0.262	0.341	0.250	514	634	470
Michigan.....	550	560	590	0.273	0.336	0.330	150	188	195
New Hampshire.....	530	500	460	0.240	0.308	0.302	127	154	139
New York.....	2,900	2,800	2,500	0.223	0.291	0.300	647	815	750
Pennsylvania.....	745	710	675	0.226	0.219	0.263	168	155	178
Vermont.....	6,500	6,650	6,350	0.269	0.384	0.322	1,750	2,554	2,045
<b>Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>0.406</b>	<b>0.481</b>	<b>0.408</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>402</b>
United States.....	14,085	14,000	13,440	0.264	0.353	0.311	3,721	4,943	4,179

**Maple Syrup Price and Value – Selected States and United States: 2020-2022<sup>1</sup>**

State	Average price per gallon			Value of production		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
	(dollars)			(1,000 dollars)		
Maine.....	34.90	38.60	34.90	20,591	19,840	22,127
Michigan.....	48.60	46.30	37.10	8,262	6,945	6,975
New Hampshire.....	52.10	64.90	52.20	8,023	8,242	8,039
New York.....	34.40	37.80	37.50	27,658	24,457	30,563
Pennsylvania.....	38.40	36.20	34.90	6,835	6,082	5,410
Vermont.....	27.00	32.00	33.10	52,650	56,000	84,537
<b>Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>29.10</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>31.40</b>	<b>7,712</b>	<b>12,082</b>	<b>13,910</b>
United States.....	32.00	35.90	34.70	131,731	133,648	171,561

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup>Price and value for 2023 will be published in the *Crop Production* report released in June 2024.

**Maple Syrup: Sales by Type of Sale, States: 2021 and 2022**

State	Retail		Wholesale		Bulk		Value Added	
	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 gallons)							
Maine.....	(NA)	30	(NA)	74	(NA)	527	(NA)	3
Michigan.....	(NA)	59	(NA)	68	(NA)	52	(NA)	9
New Hampshire.....	(NA)	51	(NA)	76	(NA)	22	(NA)	6
New York.....	(NA)	171	(NA)	158	(NA)	447	(NA)	38
Pennsylvania.....	(NA)	38	(NA)	34	(NA)	73	(NA)	9
Vermont.....	(NA)	235	(NA)	197	(NA)	2,092	(NA)	31
<b>Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>United States.....</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>98</b>

(NA) Not Available. <sup>1</sup>Estimates began in 2022.

### Prices Received by Farmers

The average price received by farmers for **corn** during April 2023 in Wisconsin was \$6.30 per bushel. This was 5 cents above the March price but 59 cents below April 2022.

The April 2023 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$14.50 per bushel, was 10 cents above the March price but \$1.00 below the April 2022 price.

The April average **oat** price per bushel, at \$4.25, was 29 cents below March and \$1.45 below April 2022.

All **hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$148.00 per ton in April. This was \$3.00 below the March price and \$6.00 below the April 2022 price. The April 2023 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$160.00, was \$2.00 below the previous month and \$1.00 below April 2022. The average price received for **other hay** during April was \$110.00 per ton. This was \$5.00 below the March price and \$15.00 below April last year.

#### Prices Received by Farmers

WISCONSIN	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
	(dollars)		
Corn ..... bu	6.89	6.25	6.30
Hay, all baled ..... ton	154.00	151.00	148.00
Alfalfa ..... ton	161.00	162.00	160.00
Other ..... ton	125.00	115.00	110.00
Oats ..... bu	5.70	4.54	4.25
Soybeans ..... bu	15.50	14.40	14.50
UNITED STATES	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
(dollars)			
Corn ..... bu	7.07	6.67	6.70
Hay, all baled ..... ton	219.00	231.00	249.00
Alfalfa ..... ton	257.00	267.00	287.00
Other ..... ton	152.00	171.00	167.00
Oats ..... bu	6.48	4.22	4.04
Soybeans ..... bu	15.80	14.90	14.90
Calves ..... cwt	186.00	230.00	244.00
Cattle, all beef ..... cwt	139.00	164.00	171.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> ..... cwt	88.10	95.70	99.30
Steers & Heifers ..... cwt	142.00	167.00	175.00
Hogs, all ..... cwt	76.20	61.70	57.00
Barrows & Gilts ..... cwt	75.40	61.60	57.70
Sows ..... cwt	94.70	64.40	41.20
Eggs (market) <sup>2</sup> ..... doz	2.21	2.68	1.25

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

### Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for April 2023 was \$20.40 per hundredweight (cwt). This was 10 cents below last month's price and \$6.70 below last April's price. The U.S. all milk price for April was \$20.70 per cwt, 30 cents higher than Wisconsin's price but 40 cents lower than last month's U.S. price.

#### Milk Prices<sup>1</sup>

Selected states	April 2022		March 2023		April 2023	
	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test
	(dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(percent)	(dollars)	(percent)
Milk for all uses						
Arizona						
California	26.30	3.75	20.00	3.78	19.70	3.74
Colorado	26.30	4.05	21.20	4.17	20.70	4.05
	27.10	3.87	21.40	3.98	21.00	3.90
Florida	29.70	3.65	24.40	3.78	24.10	3.77
Georgia	29.20	3.75	24.00	3.83	23.40	3.81
Idaho	27.70	4.15	21.70	4.30	20.70	4.24
Illinois	27.10	4.08	20.90	4.18	20.80	4.12
Indiana	26.90	4.04	21.70	4.10	21.40	4.04
Iowa	27.10	4.20	20.20	4.36	19.30	4.35
Kansas	25.80	4.17	19.50	4.26	19.20	4.15
Michigan	26.40	4.00	20.60	4.11	20.40	4.06
	27.90	4.33	21.20	4.52	20.60	4.48
Minnesota	24.80	3.85	18.50	3.96	18.40	3.86
New Mexico	27.10	4.05	21.80	4.18	21.10	4.12
New York	26.40	4.00	21.90	4.07	21.70	4.01
	28.70	4.28	24.40	4.37	23.70	4.20
Ohio	27.50	4.01	21.70	4.14	21.10	4.07
Oregon	29.00	4.61	22.00	4.69	21.70	4.63
Pennsylvania	27.30	4.27	20.80	4.26	20.70	4.17
South Dakota	27.30	4.03	21.00	4.09	20.50	4.02
Texas	27.70	4.07	22.20	4.23	21.70	4.17
Utah	28.30	3.92	24.00	4.01	23.40	3.92
Vermont	28.20	4.19	21.60	4.26	21.30	4.21
Virginia	<b>27.10</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>20.50</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>4.14</b>
Washington						
<b>Wisconsin</b>	27.00	4.08	21.10	4.19	20.70	4.12
United States ..						

<sup>1</sup> Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.



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