




From Farm  To Grocery

# TASTE WISCONSIN

*The business of agriculture in Wisconsin can be considered a grocery store for the United States.*

Fill in the blanks below to show how much you know about Wisconsin's agricultural business.

The farms in our state raise \_\_\_\_\_ and grow \_\_\_\_\_ to provide food for you and your family. 1.25 million Wisconsin dairy \_\_\_\_\_ produce milk every day. Nine out of every 10 \_\_\_\_\_ of the milk produced in Wisconsin is used to make \_\_\_\_\_. Wisconsin makes more cheese than any other state and makes more than 1/4th of all the \_\_\_\_\_ used on top of pizzas. The 115 cheese plants in our state make more than \_\_\_\_\_ different varieties, types and styles of cheese. One of the "Wisconsin Originals" was named after \_\_\_\_\_ a city in central Wisconsin. One cow gives more than 2,000 gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ each year. Some of it is made into \_\_\_\_\_, a great drink to have after sports practice. Fourth graders all need at least 3 servings of dairy products every day to get the \_\_\_\_\_ they need to build strong bones.

Wisconsin agriculture also produces many fruits and vegetables to enjoy. We grow more than one half of the nation's supply of \_\_\_\_\_, to enjoy with our holiday turkeys. We rank ninth in the nation for growing \_\_\_\_\_, producing over 59 million pounds to share with teachers every year. Door County grows 10 million pounds of \_\_\_\_\_ every year. Lake Michigan breezes help make the perfect climate for fruit trees to grow. Wisconsin farms grow more than 1,000 acres of \_\_\_\_\_, enough to fill more than 8 million jars with jam. \_\_\_\_\_, our official state grain, is grown for people and for farm animals to eat. Wisconsin ranks 3rd in the nation for growing everyone's favorite vegetable – \_\_\_\_\_. Wisconsin grows more snap beans than any other state. They are also known by the name \_\_\_\_\_. Wisconsin ranks second in the nation for \_\_\_\_\_ production and grows 1/4 of this bright orange vegetable eaten in the US each year. Wisconsin ranks first in the nation for growing \_\_\_\_\_ to make sauerkraut to enjoy on top of brats made with \_\_\_\_\_ from the hogs raised on our farms.

Agriculture in Wisconsin supplies the US with many other foods. One small serving of \_\_\_\_\_, about the same size as a deck of cards, provides protein to help grow strong muscles and help get you moooving. White eggs are produced from white hens and brown \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ with brown feathers. What color do you think most chickens in Wisconsin are? Most of the \_\_\_\_\_ grown in our state is used to feed farm animals. \_\_\_\_\_ is grown in shallow lakes and streams and must be harvested from small boats or canoes.

ANSWERS:

- Colby
- animals
- milk
- potatoes
- carrot
- cherries
- chocolate milk
- chickens
- apples
- cranberries
- 600
- mozzarella
- crops
- green beans
- pork
- gallons
- wheat
- corn
- beef
- wild rice
- strawberries
- cheese
- cows
- calcium
- cabbage
- eggs

