Dane County leads state in many ag categories

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n 2007, the 3,331 farms in Dane County produced \$470 million in agricultural products. That is more than any other county in Wisconsin, and puts Dane County in the top 2 percent of all counties in the U.S.

Grant County ranked a distant second in total agricultural production in Wisconsin with \$330 million in sales, more than \$100 million less than

June Dairy Month

Week 2: County rankings in Wisconsin Dane County.

Dane County ranked first among Wisconsin counties in the dollar value of corn, soybeans and tobacco harvested. The following chart

includes a sampling of agriculture in Dane County. For more detailed information, or for similar data for any county in Wisconsin, go to: www. agcensus.usda.gov.

Where Dane County ranks

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Product	Dollar value	Rank
Total agricultural products	\$470.6 million	1
Milk from cows	\$206.2 million	3
Cattle and calves	\$46.4 million	3
Corn	\$78.9 million	1
Soybeans	\$25.7 million	1
Tobacco	\$2.5 million	1
Horses, ponies, donkeys, burros	\$670,000	1

SOURCE: 2007 Census of Agriculture - County Data, USDA