

Econ Quiz – Ag Census Edition

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In 2007, Wisconsin ranked ninth nationally in the total market value of agricultural products sold. Wisconsin's agricultural producers sold \$2.6 billion worth of crops (such as grain, vegetables, fruit, and tobacco) and \$6.3 billion of livestock and their products (such as cattle, hogs, milk, eggs.)

Question: Which Wisconsin county ranked No. 1 in the state, generating almost \$500 million in agricultural products?



Answer: Dane. According to the 2007 USDA Census of Agriculture, Dane County brought in \$470,593,000 worth of products sold at market value, and led the state in total value of crops, livestock & livestock products, grains, and tobacco. Grant County ranked 2nd with \$330 million and Clark County 3rd with \$252 million in agricultural products sold.

About the data

The USDA Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years and provides a detailed picture of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. It is the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every state and county in the United States.

Econ Quiz – How-to

1. We used the County Profiles provided by the Ag Census to gather information. Click here:

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Online_Highlights/County_Profiles/index.asp

This should take you to an outline of all 72 of Wisconsin's counties.

1. Click the county whose data you would like to study.
2. This will open a PDF document with the results from the Census for that county.
3. That's it! See how your county ranked.

Broken link? Something wrong with the directions?

These websites often move information around without notifying users. It's possible we have provided a broken link. E-mail [Bill Pinkovitz](mailto:Bill.Pinkovitz@uwex.edu) if you come across a broken link.

More Links

The County Profiles data is just a part of the data collected by the Census of Agriculture. Here are more useful links to help you tell the story in your county.

- Census of Agriculture Home Page

<http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/index.asp>

- Complete Report, County Level

This set of data will give you figures, not just rank, for every county in your state among all of the criteria in the survey.

[http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/Volume_1, Chapter 2 County Level/index.asp](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_2_County_Level/index.asp)