

Wisconsin's Dairy Industry

By the Numbers

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A roundup of statistics from the state known as "America's Dairyland"



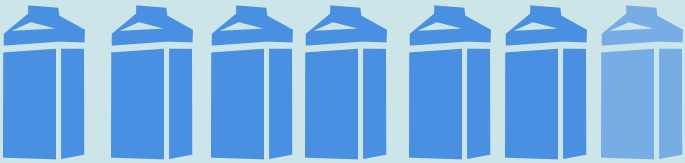
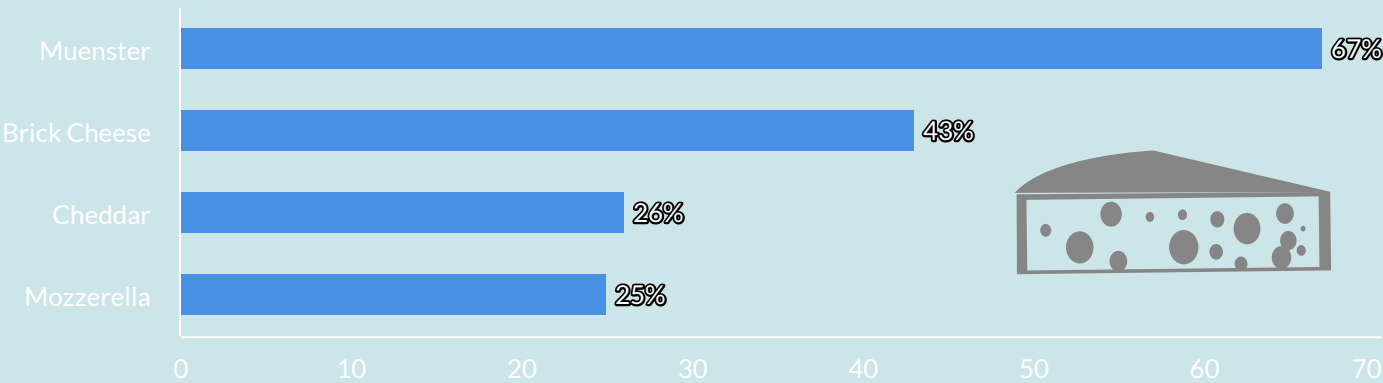
Wisconsin is home to 1.28 million cows.



Agriculture contributes \$104.8 billion to Wisconsin's state economy each year.

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Wisconsin produces the following percentages of total U.S. Cheese production:



Six to seven: the average number of gallons of milk a cow produces per day. Most dairy cows are milked two to three times a day.

The number of farms lost in Wisconsin since 2017.

2,515



Sources:

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