



FOOD AND BEVERAGE *BY THE NUMBERS*

7 OF THE 10

largest food companies in the world have operations in Wisconsin

Food Engineering Magazine, 2024



3,800+

industry companies

Lightcast 2025 Q4 Dataset



146,000+

industry jobs

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Wisconsin produced more than

32 BILLION POUNDS OF MILK

in 2024, 14% of total U.S. milk production.

U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service

#1 IN CHEESE PRODUCTION



with more than 3.5 billion pounds of cheese made each year, **25% OF THE U.S. TOTAL.**

Wisconsin 2025 Agricultural Statistics, DATCP



WISCONSIN IS #1

among U.S. states in the production of cheese, cranberries, ginseng, dry whey, milk goats, and snap beans.

Wisconsin 2025 Agricultural Statistics, DATCP



Wisconsin exported

\$4 BILLION

in agricultural products to 150 countries in 2025.

U.S. Census Bureau data as reported by WISERTrade



#1 IN THE U.S.

for food product machinery manufacturing employment

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INDUSTRY STRONG. TECHNOLOGY SMART. FUTURE READY.

“ Taking into account proximity to customers, logistics, high-quality human capital, and a business-friendly environment, Wisconsin was a great choice. ”

EDMUND POKU

Founder
Niche Cocoa

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT