



SNACKING AROUND WISCONSIN

Wisconsin agriculture provides us with many snacks and additions to our daily diet. Here's a fun way to learn about Wisconsin agriculture and products that are raised or grown on over 76,000 farms. You can use all or some of the ingredients listed to make your own Wisconsin Snack Mix. What other things could you add that are grown or raised in Wisconsin?

Chex Corn Mix® - made with corn meal, whole grain corn and corn starch. We produce field (dent), sweet and popcorn in Wisconsin. There were 3.30 million acres of corn planted in 2012.



Craisins® - made with dried cranberries. Wisconsin ranks #1 in the nation in production. The cranberry was named Wisconsin's state fruit in 2004.



Cheerios® - made from whole grain oats, modified corn starch and oat bran. Wisconsin planted 130,000 acres of oats in 2012 and averaged 60 bushels per acre.



Dried Cherries - made from cherries. Door County cherries account for over 95% of all tart cherries produced in Wisconsin.



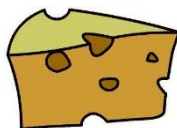
Pretzels - made from wheat flour and corn syrup. Wisconsin planted 245,000 acres of wheat in 2012 with an average yield of 75 bushels per acre.



M & M's® - the milk chocolate contains skim milk and lactose (milk sugar). Wisconsin's dairy industry contributes \$29 billion in revenue annually. That's why we are known as America's Dairyland!



Cheese Popcorn - Contains popcorn, cheddar cheese, soybean oil and buttermilk powder. Each American eats an average of 68 quarts of popcorn each year!



Roasted Soy Nuts - made from roasted soybeans and sunflower oil. Wisconsin planted over 7.5 million acres of soybeans in 2012. Soybeans are used for a variety of human foods, animal feeds and for bio-diesels.



Shoestring Potatoes - made from white cooked potatoes. Wisconsin harvested over 2 million potatoes in 2012 which grow best in sandy soils.



Candy Corn - contains corn syrup, egg whites and honey. Wisconsin has over 68,000 bee colonies producing 5.8 million pounds of honey. We also have over 36 million broilers (chickens) in our state.

