

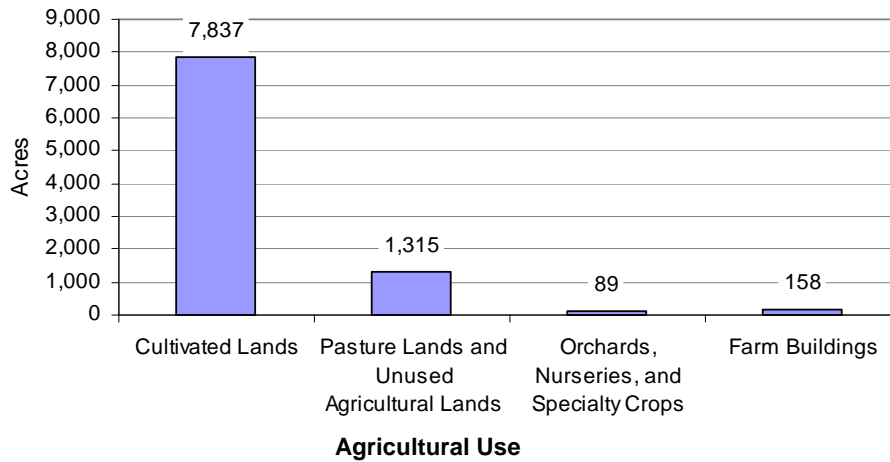


KENOSHA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

TOWN OF WHEATLAND FACT SHEET

Inventory of Soils & Agricultural Resources

In 2000, the Town of Wheatland encompassed a total of 15,417 acres, including 9,398 acres of farmland (61%).



Source: SEWRPC

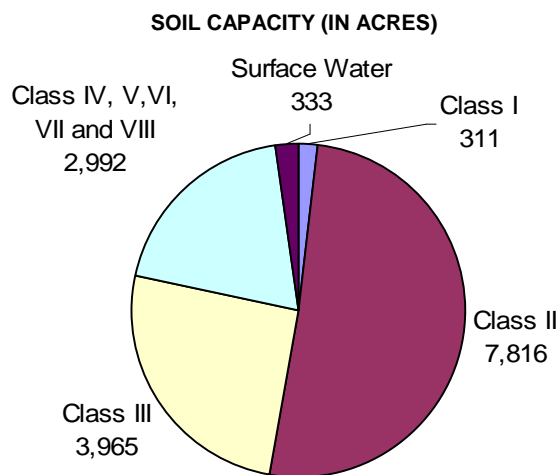
- Cultivated Lands are used for the cultivation of crops, including row crops, grain crops, vegetable crops and hay.
- Pasture Lands and Unused Agricultural Lands include lands used as pasture, or lands which were formerly cultivated or used for pasture which have not yet succeeded to a wetland or woodland plant community.
- Orchards, Nurseries and Specialty Crops include lands used for orchards, nurseries, sod farms and specialty crops.
- Farm Buildings include barns, silos, and other buildings used to store farm equipment or supplies, or to house farm animals.

Soils

The Town of Wheatland contains 6,173 acres of severe structural soils (40% of the Town), and 4,731 acres of severe wet soils (25%). (The categories are not exclusive.) These soils pose significant limitations for most types of development.

Soil Classification

- 53% of soils in the Town of Wheatland are “National Prime Farmlands.”
- 26% are “Farmlands of Statewide Significance.”



Source: Nature Resources Conservation Service and SEWRPC.

- Class I and II soils are considered “National Prime Farmlands” and have few limitations.
- Class III soils are considered “Farmlands of Statewide Significance” but may have limitations that require special conservation practices.
- Class IV soils have very severe limitations that may limit the choice of crops and/or require special management.
- Class V, VI, and VII soils are considered suitable for pasture but not for crops.
- Class VIII soils are too rough, shallow or otherwise limited to produce economically worthwhile yields of crops, forage, or wood products.