



Chippewa County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,409	-20
Land in farms (acres)	356,176	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	253	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	215,337,000	-15
Government payments	2,197,000	-57
Farm-related income	7,900,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	173,107,000	-6
Net cash farm income	52,328,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	152,830	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,692	-30
Farm-related income	9,405	-4
Total farm production expenses	122,858	+18
Net cash farm income	37,138	-23

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	8
Woodland	18
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 8,566

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	491	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	164	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	89	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	8
\$100,000 or more	365	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	106	8
10 to 49 acres	335	24
50 to 179 acres	469	33
180 to 499 acres	330	23
500 to 999 acres	103	7
1,000 + acres	66	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	215,337	20	72	467	3,077
Crops	80,684	16	72	708	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,045	11	72	580	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	338	56	72	1,090	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,465	18	71	387	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,258	27	71	606	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	47	37	64	385	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,531	12	72	384	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	134,653	19	72	354	3,073
Poultry and eggs	21,872	5	72	414	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,506	35	72	888	3,055
Milk from cows	92,029	19	68	95	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	965	12	70	176	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	11	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	49	52	356	1,251
Other animals and animal products	434	26	70	323	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,367

Sex

Male	1,533
Female	834

Age

<35	191
35 – 64	1,589
65 and older	587

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	19
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,343
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	196
New and beginning farmers	422

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	79,876
Soybeans for beans	69,850
Forage (hay/haylage), all	51,889
Corn for silage or greenchop	16,414
Oats for grain	2,657

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,773
Cattle and calves	60,551
Goats	2,384
Hogs and pigs	2,449
Horses and ponies	1,278
Layers	7,284
Pullets	2,193
Sheep and lambs	977
Turkeys	276,927

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.