



# Columbia County Wisconsin

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,357	-13
Land in farms (acres)	304,058	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+14
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	222,288,000	+4
Government payments	1,602,000	-72
Farm-related income	9,840,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	182,961,000	+2
Net cash farm income	50,770,000	-6
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	163,809	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,217	-55
Farm-related income	11,416	-24
Total farm production expenses	134,828	+17
Net cash farm income	37,413	+8

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	80
Pastureland	3
Woodland	9
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 5,604**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	424	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	9
\$100,000 or more	361	27

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	134	10
10 to 49 acres	426	31
50 to 179 acres	398	29
180 to 499 acres	230	17
500 to 999 acres	108	8
1,000 + acres	61	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,288</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>113,402</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	101,740	6	72	370	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,512	21	72	362	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	341	43	71	787	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,919	19	71	516	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	214	19	64	174	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,677	31	72	697	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>108,886</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,659	21	72	681	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,309	18	72	529	3,055
Milk from cows	73,545	27	68	115	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,580	12	71	569	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	760	13	70	220	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	824	2	69	234	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	209	37	70	516	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	1,460		
Female	795		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	171		
35 – 64	1,340		
65 and older	744		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,247	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	197		
New and beginning farmers	424		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,478
		Cattle and calves	55,796
		Goats	903
		Hogs and pigs	6,012
		Horses and ponies	1,717
		Layers	47,693
		Pullets	954
		Sheep and lambs	2,178
		Turkeys	130

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.