



Douglas County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	329	-10
Land in farms (acres)	69,759	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	212	+9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,533,000	+9
Government payments	36,000	-52
Farm-related income	197,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	7,089,000	-11
Net cash farm income	1,677,000	+627
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	25,937	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,457	+9
Farm-related income	3,223	+17
Total farm production expenses	21,547	-1
Net cash farm income	5,096	+705

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	21
Woodland	33
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 195

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	139	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	17	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	3
10 to 49 acres	69	21
50 to 179 acres	153	47
180 to 499 acres	75	23
500 to 999 acres	13	4
1,000 + acres	9	3

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	8,533	66	72	2,720	3,077
Crops	3,446	68	72	2,519	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	645	66	72	2,208	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	51	65	72	1,753	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	61	71	1,313	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	80	66	71	1,454	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,574	48	72	979	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,087	64	72	2,434	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	64	72	1,754	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,003	58	72	1,812	3,055
Milk from cows	831	66	68	959	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	56	71	1,247	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	61	70	2,360	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	63	50	70	908	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	529
Male	330
Female	199
Age	
<35	33
35 – 64	328
65 and older	168
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	516
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	67
New and beginning farmers	128

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	8
Hire farm labor	12
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,633
Corn for silage or greenchop	753
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Oats for grain	456

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	641
Cattle and calves	6,974
Goats	57
Hogs and pigs	288
Horses and ponies	383
Layers	810
Pullets	88
Sheep and lambs	178
Turkeys	67

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.