



Eau Claire County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,069 | -19 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 172,256 | -15 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 161 | +4 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 89,921,000 | -21 |
| Government payments | 2,237,000 | -31 |
| Farm-related income | 6,964,000 | +22 |
| Total farm production expenses | 76,302,000 | -24 |
| Net cash farm income | 22,820,000 | +3 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 84,117 | -3 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 4,613 | -1 |
| Farm-related income | 10,764 | +50 |
| Total farm production expenses | 71,377 | -6 |
| Net cash farm income | 21,348 | +26 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 49 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 51 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 66 |
| Pastureland | 8 |
| Woodland | 18 |
| Other | 8 |

Acres irrigated: 2,481

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 27 |
| Reduced till | 20 |
| Intensive till | 17 |
| Cover crop | 16 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 416 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 77 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 99 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 124 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 76 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 119 | 11 |
| \$100,000 or more | 158 | 15 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 83 | 8 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 276 | 26 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 442 | 41 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 209 | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 48 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 11 | 1 |

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 | 89,921 | 47 | 72 | 1,249 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 44,158 | 42 | 72 | 1,179 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 28,528 | 39 | 72 | 997 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 6 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 895 | 43 | 72 | 776 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 401 | 37 | 71 | 721 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 11,243 | 8 | 71 | 225 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 134 | 21 | 64 | 222 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,958 | 44 | 72 | 861 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 45,762 | 47 | 72 | 1,011 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5,781 | 13 | 72 | 617 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,560 | 43 | 72 | 1,144 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 26,477 | 52 | 68 | 271 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 487 | 23 | 71 | 649 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 749 | 14 | 70 | 224 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 31 | 69 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 43 | 52 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 575 | 19 | 70 | 269 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,838 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Corn for grain 36,879 |
| Male | 1,152 | 73 | Forage (hay/haylage), all 28,144 |
| Female | 686 | | Soybeans for beans 24,583 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Corn for silage or greenchop 4,496 |
| <35 | 146 | 3 | Oats for grain 1,096 |
| 35 – 64 | 1,148 | | |
| 65 and older | 544 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 8 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 293,550 |
| Asian | 45 | | Cattle and calves 25,312 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats 1,604 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 4 | 19 | Hogs and pigs 1,970 |
| White | 1,784 | | Horses and ponies 1,591 |
| More than one race | 5 | | Layers 10,062 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 625 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 10 | 98 | Sheep and lambs 1,434 |
| With military service | 170 | | Turkeys (D) |
| New and beginning farmers | 403 | | |

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.