



# Iron County Wisconsin

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	49	-20
Land in farms (acres)	9,200	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	188	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	6,034,000	+8
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	4,389,000	-10
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	123,143	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	89,574	+13
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	58
Pastureland	12
Woodland	26
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 605

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	25	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	6	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	2
10 to 49 acres	13	27
50 to 179 acres	19	39
180 to 499 acres	14	29
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000 + acres	1	2

**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>6,034</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	65	72	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30	66	72	1,885	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	68	71	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	164	69	72	2,635	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2	68	72	2,038	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	69	72	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	65	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	70	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	69	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	70	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,074
Male	50		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Female	28	<b>94</b>	Land in berries (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cranberries (D)
<35	6		Corn for grain 108
35 – 64	48	<b>-</b>	
65 and older	24		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 57
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,334
Black or African American	-		Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	77	<b>20</b>	Horses and ponies 61
More than one race	1		Layers 263
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	10	<b>98</b>	Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	13		

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.