



Oconto County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	834	-10
Land in farms (acres)	189,898	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	145,892,000	-12
Government payments	1,669,000	-42
Farm-related income	5,654,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	121,976,000	-3
Net cash farm income	31,239,000	-33
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	174,931	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,325	-23
Farm-related income	12,648	+58
Total farm production expenses	146,254	+8
Net cash farm income	37,457	-25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	6
Woodland	14
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,245

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	306	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	4
\$100,000 or more	207	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	87	10
10 to 49 acres	229	27
50 to 179 acres	265	32
180 to 499 acres	153	18
500 to 999 acres	57	7
1,000 + acres	43	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	145,892	35	72	786	3,077
Crops	43,301	43	72	1,188	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,686	36	72	974	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,710	23	72	405	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	235	48	71	945	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,200	41	71	802	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	459	11	64	90	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,011	11	72	362	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	102,591	31	72	498	3,073
Poultry and eggs	288	37	72	846	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,854	38	72	949	3,055
Milk from cows	85,812	20	68	98	1,892
Hogs and pigs	130	39	71	838	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	53	70	1,696	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	49	69	2,129	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,386

Sex

Male	887
Female	499

Age

<35	99
35 – 64	877
65 and older	410

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	25
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,357
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	135
New and beginning farmers	309

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	39,091
Corn for grain	36,704
Soybeans for beans	23,159
Corn for silage or greenchop	21,517
Wheat for grain, all	3,946

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	555
Cattle and calves	46,998
Goats	318
Hogs and pigs	602
Horses and ponies	625
Layers	7,543
Pullets	160
Sheep and lambs	409
Turkeys	18

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.