



# Rock County Wisconsin

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,587	+5
Land in farms (acres)	353,505	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	223	-5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	294,450,000	+7
Government payments	4,915,000	-38
Farm-related income	15,115,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	261,502,000	+6
Net cash farm income	52,978,000	-5
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	185,539	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,662	-26
Farm-related income	17,196	-30
Total farm production expenses	164,778	+1
Net cash farm income	33,382	-9

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

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

Cropland	86
Pastureland	3
Woodland	5
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 15,587**

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	638	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	8
\$100,000 or more	361	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	262	17
10 to 49 acres	591	37
50 to 179 acres	320	20
180 to 499 acres	239	15
500 to 999 acres	101	6
1,000 + acres	74	5

**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>294,450</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>164,804</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	134,454	2	72	229	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	3	6	209	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,577	14	72	282	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	505	34	71	653	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,290	4	71	137	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,755	46	72	916	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>129,646</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	34,218	16	72	452	3,055
Milk from cows	79,363	23	68	105	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,267	9	70	142	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	181	24	69	1,052	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	37	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	218	36	70	501	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>80</b>
Male	1,670		
Female	980		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	257		
35 – 64	1,619		
65 and older	774		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	11		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,628	Hire farm labor	<b>23</b>
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>96</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		
With military service	242		
New and beginning farmers	643		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			862
			Cattle and calves
			55,784
			Goats
			2,678
			Hogs and pigs
			18,176
			Horses and ponies
			1,610
			Layers
			4,059
			Pullets
			118
			Sheep and lambs
			3,311
			Turkeys
			90

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.