



Washburn County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	372	-8
Land in farms (acres)	73,773	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	198	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,274,000	-7
Government payments	283,000	-43
Farm-related income	1,098,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	22,077,000	-9
Net cash farm income	9,579,000	-4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,383	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,159	+14
Farm-related income	6,952	+19
Total farm production expenses	59,346	-1
Net cash farm income	25,750	+5

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	12
Woodland	31
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 2,715

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	159	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	40	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	3
10 to 49 acres	123	33
50 to 179 acres	148	40
180 to 499 acres	62	17
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	16	4

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	30,274	60	72	2,141	3,077
Crops	9,914	61	72	2,049	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,950	59	72	1,518	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,624	15	71	359	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	218	60	71	1,252	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	64	576	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,021	64	72	1,849	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,361	58	72	1,627	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,462	60	72	1,909	3,055
Milk from cows	12,602	59	68	405	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	59	71	1,344	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	43	70	1,045	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	41	69	1,732	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	376
Female	215
Age	
<35	25
35 – 64	380
65 and older	186
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	9
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	575
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	133

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	15
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,786
Corn for grain	9,237
Soybeans for beans	5,617
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,206
Land in berries	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	604
Cattle and calves	9,076
Goats	487
Hogs and pigs	208
Horses and ponies	449
Layers	2,162
Pullets	295
Sheep and lambs	226
Turkeys	(D)

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.