



Portage County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	951	-3
Land in farms (acres)	273,256	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	287	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	372,036,000	+33
Government payments	2,942,000	+113
Farm-related income	10,380,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	302,114,000	+31
Net cash farm income	83,243,000	+45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	391,205	+37
Government payments ^a	18,161	+348
Farm-related income ^a	23,538	+85
Total farm production expenses	317,681	+35
Net cash farm income	87,533	+50

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	190,418
Pastureland	21,098
Woodland	41,550
Other	20,190

Acres irrigated: 89,451

33% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	239	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	160	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	6
\$100,000 or more	229	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	87	9
10 to 49 acres	247	26
50 to 179 acres	339	36
180 to 499 acres	150	16
500 to 999 acres	74	8
1,000+ acres	54	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	372,036	18	72	353	3,078
Crops	276,705	2	72	206	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,183	31	72	861	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	202,517	1	72	24	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,068	7	71	203	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,411	42	71	849	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	318	13	67	160	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,208	35	71	559	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	95,331	39	72	698	3,076
Poultry and eggs	689	35	71	842	3,027
Cattle and calves	27,642	24	71	642	3,047
Milk from cows	63,573	41	66	185	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	68	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	38	68	1,038	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	259	25	65	955	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,330	9	71	192	2,909

Producers ^d	1,680	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	1,091			
Female	589			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	157			
35 – 64	1,017			
65 and older	506			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22	
White	1,661			
More than one race	15			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19			
With military service	122			
New and beginning farmers	513			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,245
			Cattle and calves	42,203
			Goats	493
			Hogs and pigs	291
			Horses and ponies	618
			Layers	4,002
			Pullets	373
			Sheep and lambs	572
			Turkeys	416

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.