



Vernon County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,810	-8
Land in farms (acres)	354,885	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	196	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	295,539,000	+63
Government payments	2,960,000	+88
Farm-related income	10,115,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	264,513,000	+79
Net cash farm income	44,100,000	+3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,281	+76
Government payments ^a	9,135	+271
Farm-related income ^a	9,220	+54
Total farm production expenses	146,140	+94
Net cash farm income	24,365	+12

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	196,220
Pastureland	45,597
Woodland	94,479
Other	18,589

Acres irrigated: 462

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	387	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	274	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	181	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	202	11
\$100,000 or more	429	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	145	8
10 to 49 acres	441	24
50 to 179 acres	722	40
180 to 499 acres	354	20
500 to 999 acres	86	5
1,000+ acres	62	3

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	295,539	26	72	521	3,078
Crops	100,933	26	72	823	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	80,507	23	72	732	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,929	28	72	463	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,544	17	71	350	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,951	32	71	723	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	70	31	67	356	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,933	8	71	285	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	194,606	22	72	346	3,076
Poultry and eggs	14,426	10	71	562	3,027
Cattle and calves	40,575	14	71	436	3,047
Milk from cows	135,099	19	66	93	1,770
Hogs and pigs	794	17	68	594	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,054	11	68	178	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	852	4	65	332	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	3,470	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	2,185		
Female	1,285		
Age		Farm organically	12
<35	569		
35 – 64	1,837		
65 and older	1,064		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	3,461	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	223		
New and beginning farmers	1,088		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	104,650
		Cattle and calves	76,485
		Goats	2,075
		Hogs and pigs	1,939
		Horses and ponies	3,252
		Layers	234,471
		Pullets	175,460
		Sheep and lambs	4,204
		Turkeys	22

^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.