La Crosse County
Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	667	-11
Land in farms (acres)	144,334	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	216	+2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	74,614,000	-14
Government payments	1,955,000	-24
Farm-related income	4,113,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	61,064,000	-13
Net cash farm income	19,619,000	-13
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	111,865	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,701	+4
Farm-related income	9,001	+29
Total farm production expenses	91,551	-2
Net cash farm income	29,413	-3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	59
Pastureland	7
Woodland	29
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,104

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	214	32
$2,500 to $4,999	53	8
$5,000 to $9,999	74	11
$10,000 to $24,999	75	11
$25,000 to $49,999	50	7
$50,000 to $99,999	67	10
$100,000 or more	134	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	49	7
10 to 49 acres	150	22
50 to 179 acres	218	33
180 to 499 acres	185	28
500 to 999 acres	51	8
1,000 + acres	14	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**74,614**	**51**	**72**	**1,417**	**3,077**
Crops	**28,044**	**52**	**72**	**1,459**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,637	42	72	1,061	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	260	58	72	1,173	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	220	50	71	973	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	382	52	71	1,122	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	111	23	64	250	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,434	49	72	1,046	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**46,571**	**45**	**72**	**1,000**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	1,030	28	72	735	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,417	46	72	1,302	3,055
Milk from cows	33,530	49	68	228	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,095	10	71	552	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	38	70	812	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	221	21	69	889	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	45	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,145**
Sex	
Male	756
Female	389
Age	
<35	71
35 – 64	663
65 and older	411
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,136
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	127
New and beginning farmers	203

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**4**
Sell directly to consumers	**7**
Hire farm labor	**29**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	31,438
Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,218
Soybeans for beans	19,365
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,351
Barley for grain	375

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	792
Cattle and calves	26,519
Goats	541
Hogs and pigs	6,761
Horses and ponies	703
Layers	11,359
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	585
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.