Sauk County
Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,412	-15
Land in farms (acres)	298,906	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	212	+6
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	188,460,000	-9
Government payments	2,048,000	-63
Farm-related income	10,288,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	166,686,000	-14
Net cash farm income	34,110,000	+7
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	133,470	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,185	-46
Farm-related income	10,968	-9
Total farm production expenses	118,049	+2
Net cash farm income	24,157	+26

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	66
Pastureland	7
Woodland	20
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 13,225

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	448	32
$2,500 to $4,999	101	7
$5,000 to $9,999	123	9
$10,000 to $24,999	156	11
$25,000 to $49,999	113	8
$50,000 to $99,999	145	10
$100,000 or more	326	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	82	6
10 to 49 acres	365	26
50 to 179 acres	462	33
180 to 499 acres	369	26
500 to 999 acres	99	7
1,000 + acres	35	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	**188,460**	**28**	**72**	**568**	**3,077**
Crops	**70,057**	**25**	**72**	**831**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,486	17	72	666	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,237	31	72	530	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	569	29	71	620	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,397	36	71	752	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	13	49	64	515	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,355	14	72	401	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**118,402**	**25**	**72**	**423**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	1,420	27	72	717	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,163	25	72	635	3,055
Milk from cows	75,038	26	68	112	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15,695	2	71	311	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	619	19	70	269	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	285	35	70	438	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**2,502**
Sex	
Male	1,641
Female	861
Age	
<35	224
35 – 64	1,542
65 and older	736
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	2,490
More than one race	8
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	204
New and beginning farmers	522

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**74**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**23**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	69,217
Forage (hay/haylage), all	47,871
Soybeans for beans	38,470
Corn for silage or greenchop	15,100
Wheat for grain, all	4,459

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,407
Cattle and calves	67,125
Goats	1,154
Hogs and pigs	34,350
Horses and ponies	1,634
Layers	95,757
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	2,691
Turkeys	98

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.