Washington County
Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	578	-19
Land in farms (acres)	126,146	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	218	+16
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	157,444,000	+28
Government payments	565,000	-78
Farm-related income	4,121,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	137,759,000	+33
Net cash farm income	24,371,000	-9
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	272,395	+58
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,004	-61
Farm-related income	14,016	+3
Total farm production expenses	238,337	+64
Net cash farm income	42,164	+12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	86
Pastureland	2
Woodland	6
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 289

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	140	24
$2,500 to $4,999	39	7
$5,000 to $9,999	56	10
$10,000 to $24,999	69	12
$25,000 to $49,999	46	8
$50,000 to $99,999	59	10
$100,000 or more	169	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	81	14
10 to 49 acres	155	27
50 to 179 acres	180	31
180 to 499 acres	100	17
500 to 999 acres	42	7
1,000 + acres	20	3

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	**157,444**	**31**	**72**	**719**	**3,077**
Crops	**68,307**	**27**	**72**	**866**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29,207	38	72	992	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	72	436	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	957	21	71	483	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	31,285	1	71	90	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,570	34	72	722	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**89,137**	**34**	**72**	**581**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	72	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,820	27	72	674	3,055
Milk from cows	62,906	33	68	131	1,892
Hogs and pigs	111	43	71	882	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	50	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	46	69	2,038	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	511	24	70	287	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**996**
Sex	
Male	692
Female	304
Age	
<35	80
35 – 64	609
65 and older	307
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	7
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	987
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	55
New and beginning farmers	213

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**79**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**13**
Hire farm labor	**33**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	29,667
Soybeans for beans	28,089
Forage (hay/haylage), all	26,185
Corn for silage or greenchop	10,858
Wheat for grain, all	5,211

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	636
Cattle and calves	45,180
Goats	53
Hogs and pigs	165
Horses and ponies	799
Layers	(D)
Pullets	148
Sheep and lambs	532
Turkeys	72

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.