



## Wisconsin 6th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	7,975
Land in farms (acres)	1,753,113
Average size of farm (acres)	220
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	1,724,547,000
Government payments	16,772,000
Farm-related income	75,411,000
Total farm production expenses	1,487,157,000
Net cash farm income	329,573,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	216,244
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,706
Farm-related income	15,711
Total farm production expenses	186,477
Net cash farm income	41,326

**15** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	82
Pastureland	3
Woodland	8
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 60,848**

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,457	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	509	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	635	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	898	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	612	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	697	9
\$100,000 or more	2,167	27

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	848	11
10 to 49 acres	2,347	29
50 to 179 acres	2,319	29
180 to 499 acres	1,580	20
500 to 999 acres	556	7
1,000 + acres	325	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,724,547</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>576,510</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	427,510	4	8	52	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	94,218	3	8	40	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,946	4	8	162	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,414	7	8	206	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,517	2	7	13	326
Other crops and hay	27,906	5	7	114	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,148,037</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	7,780	6	7	162	404
Cattle and calves	208,510	5	7	55	396
Milk from cows	892,919	4	7	8	312
Hogs and pigs	3,904	5	7	104	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4,729	5	7	41	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,988	3	7	145	393
Aquaculture	696	5	8	116	328
Other animals and animal products	27,511	1	8	9	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

13,414

Sex

Male 8,964  
Female 4,450

Age

<35 1,058  
35 – 64 8,452  
65 and older 3,904

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 19  
Asian 52  
Black or African American -  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1  
White 13,330  
More than one race 12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 83  
With military service 1,146  
New and beginning farmers 2,720

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Corn for grain 445,704  
Soybeans for beans 319,040  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 273,198  
Corn for silage 159,517  
Vegetables harvested, all 62,055

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 38,278  
Cattle and calves 522,671  
Goats 10,266  
Hogs and pigs 13,156  
Horses and ponies 9,072  
Layers 214,205  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 8,208  
Turkeys 685

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.