



Wisconsin 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	7,823
Land in farms (acres)	1,685,693
Average size of farm (acres)	215
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,857,935,000
Government payments	15,462,000
Farm-related income	62,088,000
Total farm production expenses	1,590,745,000
Net cash farm income	344,739,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	237,497
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,216
Farm-related income	13,977
Total farm production expenses	203,342
Net cash farm income	44,067

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	3
Woodland	12
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 14,188

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,434	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	588	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	671	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	823	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	666	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	596	8
\$100,000 or more	2,045	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	748	10
10 to 49 acres	2,340	30
50 to 179 acres	2,470	32
180 to 499 acres	1,474	19
500 to 999 acres	497	6
1,000 + acres	294	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,857,935	3	8	57	431
Crops	412,621	5	8	106	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	284,628	5	8	67	381
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5	8	106	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,186	3	8	117	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	48,607	2	8	87	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	7	17	326
Other crops and hay	43,323	3	7	73	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,445,314	3	8	31	422
Poultry and eggs	1,828	7	7	182	404
Cattle and calves	270,978	3	7	44	396
Milk from cows	1,157,883	1	7	4	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	7	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,147	3	7	32	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,111	6	7	206	393
Aquaculture	(D)	7	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	5,239	3	8	44	413

Total Producers ^c	13,082	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	8,700			
Female	4,382	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	1,100	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	8,383	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	3,599			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	69		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,870
Asian	57		Cattle and calves	651,819
Black or African American	-		Goats	27,954
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs	9,257
White	12,939		Horses and ponies	7,175
More than one race	14		Layers	37,837
Other characteristics			Pullets	2,398
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	85		Sheep and lambs	4,734
With military service	1,013		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	2,587			

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 CDs 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.