



Ashland County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	263	+41
Land in farms (acres)	52,428	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	199	-19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	17,570,000	+46
Government payments	273,000	+28
Farm-related income	341,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	14,899,000	+50
Net cash farm income	3,285,000	+22
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	66,806	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,266	+31
Farm-related income	4,060	-24
Total farm production expenses	56,650	+7
Net cash farm income	12,490	-13

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	16
Woodland	29
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 360

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	118	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	18	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	8
10 to 49 acres	71	27
50 to 179 acres	97	37
180 to 499 acres	47	18
500 to 999 acres	20	8
1,000 + acres	8	3

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	17,570	63	72	2,448	3,077
Crops	2,640	69	72	2,601	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	431	68	72	2,290	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	60	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	91	62	71	1,329	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	150	64	71	1,339	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,732	55	72	1,355	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,930	60	72	1,860	3,073
Poultry and eggs	50	48	72	1,249	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,627	63	72	2,036	3,055
Milk from cows	12,149	61	68	414	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44	52	71	1,153	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	62	70	2,362	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	62	70	1,785	2,878

Total Producers ^c	461	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	259		
Female	202	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	14
<35	33	Hire farm labor	14
35 – 64	271	Are family farms	97
65 and older	157		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,357
Black or African American	-		Goats 94
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 280
White	459		Horses and ponies 183
More than one race	-		Layers 1,118
Other characteristics			Pullets 50
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 171
With military service	56		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	140		

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.