



Barron County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,200	-9
Land in farms (acres)	305,604	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	255	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	266,402,000	-22
Government payments	936,000	-80
Farm-related income	6,494,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	211,494,000	-11
Net cash farm income	62,337,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	222,001	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,162	-63
Farm-related income	8,578	+8
Total farm production expenses	176,245	-2
Net cash farm income	51,948	-41

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	7
Woodland	19
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 15,343

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	334	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	103	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	7
\$100,000 or more	320	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	86	7
10 to 49 acres	293	24
50 to 179 acres	365	30
180 to 499 acres	293	24
500 to 999 acres	107	9
1,000 + acres	56	5

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	266,402	15	72	325	3,077
Crops	76,678	20	72	760	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,456	18	72	668	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,269	8	72	204	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	366	40	71	758	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	778	46	71	921	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	65	32	64	340	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,745	25	72	523	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	189,723	14	72	217	3,073
Poultry and eggs	82,312	3	72	183	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,539	28	72	682	3,055
Milk from cows	81,135	21	68	102	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	269	32	70	609	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	28	69	1,122	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,993	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	1,313		
Female	680		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	202		
35 – 64	1,212		
65 and older	579		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	27
White	1,987		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	196		
New and beginning farmers	447		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			510
			Cattle and calves
			52,351
			Goats
			612
			Hogs and pigs
			736
			Horses and ponies
			1,338
			Layers
			3,116
			Pullets
			265
			Sheep and lambs
			1,581
			Turkeys
			1,410,261

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.