



Bayfield County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	427	+21
Land in farms (acres)	81,041	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	190	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,928,000	+14
Government payments	100,000	-63
Farm-related income	506,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	14,321,000	+13
Net cash farm income	2,213,000	+9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,301	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,853	-52
Farm-related income	3,242	+1
Total farm production expenses	33,538	-7
Net cash farm income	5,182	-10

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	11
Woodland	29
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 224

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	158	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	38	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	9
10 to 49 acres	99	23
50 to 179 acres	143	33
180 to 499 acres	112	26
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	14	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	15,928	64	72	2,498	3,077
Crops	8,215	63	72	2,139	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,557	62	72	2,006	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	59	72	1,178	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,692	14	71	352	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	530	48	71	1,028	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	54	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,174	29	72	604	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,713	63	72	2,252	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	72	1,364	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,863	64	72	2,196	3,055
Milk from cows	4,636	64	68	622	1,892
Hogs and pigs	60	49	71	1,044	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	48	70	1,379	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	76	38	69	1,590	2,970
Aquaculture	905	5	52	144	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	70	1,005	2,878

Total Producers ^c	752	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	465			
Female	287	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	21	
<35	85	Hire farm labor	19	
35 – 64	483	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	184			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	560
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	7,819
Black or African American	-		Goats	38
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	334
White	736		Horses and ponies	511
More than one race	4		Layers	1,787
Other characteristics			Pullets	260
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	878
With military service	71		Turkeys	136
New and beginning farmers	239			

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.