



Brown County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	975	-12
Land in farms (acres)	192,007	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	197	+21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	292,748,000	-5
Government payments	2,847,000	-21
Farm-related income	7,265,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	257,673,000	+14
Net cash farm income	45,187,000	-49
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	300,255	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,801	+18
Farm-related income	12,950	+53
Total farm production expenses	264,280	+29
Net cash farm income	46,346	-42

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	4
Woodland	5
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 536

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	294	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	7
\$100,000 or more	265	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	132	14
10 to 49 acres	378	39
50 to 179 acres	236	24
180 to 499 acres	144	15
500 to 999 acres	49	5
1,000 + acres	36	4

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	292,748	12	72	264	3,077
Crops	40,293	45	72	1,228	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,951	40	72	1,006	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,318	37	72	668	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	705	27	71	563	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,261	13	71	371	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	37	40	64	416	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,021	22	72	486	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	252,456	8	72	143	3,073
Poultry and eggs	417	36	72	808	3,007
Cattle and calves	60,086	3	72	227	3,055
Milk from cows	190,071	7	68	36	1,892
Hogs and pigs	273	28	71	702	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,123	11	70	155	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	26	69	1,072	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	305	31	70	412	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,642	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	1,071			
Female	571			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	145			
35 – 64	1,066			
65 and older	431			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14			
Asian	5			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	31	
White	1,621			
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	104			
New and beginning farmers	285			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,340
			Cattle and calves	125,470
			Goats	5,040
			Hogs and pigs	877
			Horses and ponies	1,457
			Layers	3,783
			Pullets	714
			Sheep and lambs	1,202
			Turkeys	575

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.