



Buffalo County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	966	-9
Land in farms (acres)	293,130	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	303	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	203,056,000	-10
Government payments	3,056,000	-37
Farm-related income	8,943,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	166,068,000	-8
Net cash farm income	48,987,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	210,203	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,085	-24
Farm-related income	13,695	+21
Total farm production expenses	171,913	+1
Net cash farm income	50,712	-6

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	7
Woodland	31
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 7,563

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	265	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	11
\$100,000 or more	291	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	6
10 to 49 acres	142	15
50 to 179 acres	283	29
180 to 499 acres	318	33
500 to 999 acres	120	12
1,000 + acres	47	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	203,056	25	72	511	3,077
Crops	54,122	33	72	1,045	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	48,064	22	72	780	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	288	57	72	1,143	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	71	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	212	61	71	1,261	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,678	26	72	530	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	148,934	18	72	309	3,073
Poultry and eggs	59,094	4	72	225	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,880	20	72	538	3,055
Milk from cows	60,494	36	68	142	1,892
Hogs and pigs	252	30	71	712	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	199	36	70	785	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	55	69	2,343	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	58	70	1,516	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,618	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 60,689
Male	1,127	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all 41,154
Female	491		Soybeans for beans 33,612
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 10,368
<35	86	4	Oats for grain 843
35 – 64	1,035		
65 and older	497		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,800,133
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 64,068
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 296
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 1,108
White	1,618		Horses and ponies 767
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 156,047
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 118,348
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs 1,558
With military service	145		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	224		

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.