



Dane County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,566	-7
Land in farms (acres)	506,688	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	197	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	509,073,000	+8
Government payments	10,186,000	-15
Farm-related income	24,848,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	434,528,000	+8
Net cash farm income	109,579,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	198,392	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,806	+11
Farm-related income	15,837	-12
Total farm production expenses	169,341	+16
Net cash farm income	42,704	+5

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 4,853

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	891	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	260	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	209	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	216	8
\$100,000 or more	656	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	378	15
10 to 49 acres	761	30
50 to 179 acres	763	30
180 to 499 acres	438	17
500 to 999 acres	141	5
1,000 + acres	85	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	509,073	1	72	97	3,077
Crops	185,013	2	72	168	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	151,584	1	72	172	2,916
Tobacco	856	1	6	168	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,705	13	72	255	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,578	16	71	367	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,170	5	71	186	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	980	5	64	42	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,141	8	72	314	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	324,059	2	72	88	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,143	23	72	694	3,007
Cattle and calves	79,037	2	72	170	3,055
Milk from cows	230,212	4	68	25	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,547	3	71	369	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	580	20	70	294	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	777	3	69	257	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

4,366

Sex

Male 2,815
Female 1,551

Age

<35 363
35 – 64 2,657
65 and older 1,346

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 44
Black or African American 13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 4,301
More than one race 7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 45
With military service 293
New and beginning farmers 955

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 169,030
Soybeans for beans 96,895
Forage (hay/haylage), all 64,008
Corn for silage or greenchop 33,069
Wheat for grain, all 10,452

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,117
Cattle and calves 155,725
Goats 1,015
Hogs and pigs 32,717
Horses and ponies 3,515
Layers 73,715
Pullets 1,205
Sheep and lambs 3,125
Turkeys 439

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.