



Forest County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	140	+10
Land in farms (acres)	38,084	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	272	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,909,000	+72
Government payments	24,000	-26
Farm-related income	233,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	4,414,000	+49
Net cash farm income	752,000	+300
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	35,065	+56
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,507	-7
Farm-related income	7,289	+31
Total farm production expenses	31,528	+35
Net cash farm income	5,375	+263

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	12
Woodland	43
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 385

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	37	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	9
\$100,000 or more	13	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	4
10 to 49 acres	30	21
50 to 179 acres	31	22
180 to 499 acres	58	41
500 to 999 acres	12	9
1,000 + acres	4	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	4,909	70	72	2,855	3,077
Crops	3,958	67	72	2,471	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	884	64	72	2,147	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,777	35	72	595	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	68	71	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	67	71	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	65	30	64	337	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,182	62	72	1,721	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	951	67	72	2,840	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	67	72	1,887	3,007
Cattle and calves	634	66	72	2,503	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	67	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	58	50	71	1,052	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	65	70	2,507	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	59	70	1,575	2,878

Total Producers ^c	252	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	172	76	6,738
Female	80		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	855
<35	26	1	Oats for grain
35 – 64	150		745
65 and older	76	Sell directly to consumers	637
Race		9	Corn for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		591
Asian	6	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	-	19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	237	Are family farms	90
More than one race	-	94	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			2,877
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Goats
With military service	19		57
New and beginning farmers	82		Hogs and pigs
			310
			Horses and ponies
			151
			Layers
			492
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			-
			Turkeys
			116

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.