



Jefferson County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,098	-10
Land in farms (acres)	221,355	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	202	+8
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	305,290,000	+19
Government payments	1,264,000	-71
Farm-related income	16,264,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	266,655,000	+21
Net cash farm income	56,163,000	+9
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	278,042	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,513	-52
Farm-related income	25,493	+77
Total farm production expenses	242,856	+36
Net cash farm income	51,150	+21

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 11,380

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	342	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	8
\$100,000 or more	277	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	106	10
10 to 49 acres	350	32
50 to 179 acres	331	30
180 to 499 acres	211	19
500 to 999 acres	61	6
1,000 + acres	39	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	305,290	9	72	245	3,077
Crops	98,521	10	72	570	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	68,624	12	72	587	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	5	6	241	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,550	20	72	361	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	340	44	71	788	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,582	3	71	132	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,338	36	72	769	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	206,768	10	72	194	3,073
Poultry and eggs	110,058	1	72	130	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,459	22	72	548	3,055
Milk from cows	62,550	34	68	135	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,316	15	71	582	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	200	35	70	782	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1,975	3	52	116	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,866

Sex

Male 1,210
Female 656

Age

<35 92
35 – 64 1,139
65 and older 635

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 8
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,847
More than one race 8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 10
With military service 160
New and beginning farmers 394

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 70,270
Soybeans for beans 59,744
Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,613
Corn for silage or greenchop 9,873
Wheat for grain, all 4,851

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,112
Cattle and calves 48,604
Goats 698
Hogs and pigs 2,838
Horses and ponies 855
Layers 5,685,942
Pullets 1,076,901
Sheep and lambs 730
Turkeys 24

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.