



Lafayette County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,327 | +6 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 342,518 | -7 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 258 | -12 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 301,493,000 | +5 |
| Government payments | 5,322,000 | -36 |
| Farm-related income | 12,458,000 | -63 |
| Total farm production expenses | 256,087,000 | -3 |
| Net cash farm income | 63,187,000 | -2 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 227,199 | -1 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 7,413 | -17 |
| Farm-related income | 15,324 | -64 |
| Total farm production expenses | 192,982 | -9 |
| Net cash farm income | 47,616 | -8 |

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 38 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 77 |
| Pastureland | 12 |
| Woodland | 7 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 26 |
| Reduced till | 26 |
| Intensive till | 21 |
| Cover crop | 17 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 409 | 31 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 67 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 80 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 111 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 66 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 90 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 504 | 38 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 161 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 363 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 345 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 297 | 22 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 95 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 66 | 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 | 301,493 | 10 | 72 | 250 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 114,535 | 6 | 72 | 465 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 102,738 | 5 | 72 | 366 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | 443 | 2 | 6 | 190 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 1,063 | 41 | 72 | 743 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 52 | 64 | 71 | 1,528 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 1,027 | 43 | 71 | 849 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 22 | 48 | 64 | 479 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 9,190 | 5 | 72 | 277 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 186,958 | 15 | 72 | 224 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3,018 | 19 | 72 | 672 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 57,981 | 4 | 72 | 238 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 117,521 | 13 | 68 | 64 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,427 | 7 | 71 | 519 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 4,466 | 1 | 70 | 30 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 188 | 23 | 69 | 1,010 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 52 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 356 | 29 | 70 | 375 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

2,305

Sex

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Male | 1,460 |
| Female | 845 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| <35 | 334 |
| 35 – 64 | 1,360 |
| 65 and older | 611 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 |
| Asian | 3 |
| Black or African American | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 2,294 |
| More than one race | 4 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 15 |
| With military service | 131 |
| New and beginning farmers | 555 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Corn for grain | 111,632 |
| Soybeans for beans | 56,672 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 54,053 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 16,489 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,603 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 321 |
| Cattle and calves | 107,419 |
| Goats | 11,527 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10,415 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,336 |
| Layers | 75,472 |
| Pullets | 146 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,292 |
| Turkeys | 62 |

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.