



Marathon County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,237	-1
Land in farms (acres)	473,147	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	212	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	413,595,000	+6
Government payments	1,226,000	-81
Farm-related income	13,051,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	334,352,000	+11
Net cash farm income	93,520,000	-14
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	184,888	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,874	-69
Farm-related income	9,925	+28
Total farm production expenses	149,465	+13
Net cash farm income	41,806	-12

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	6
Woodland	20
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 6,994

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	643	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	208	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	254	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	172	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179	8
\$100,000 or more	619	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	228	10
10 to 49 acres	528	24
50 to 179 acres	737	33
180 to 499 acres	553	25
500 to 999 acres	127	6
1,000 + acres	64	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	413,595	3	72	134	3,077
Crops	100,989	9	72	549	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	57,187	20	72	692	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26,171	5	72	113	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	558	30	71	626	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,179	28	71	612	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	468	9	64	85	1,384
Other crops and hay	14,427	1	72	171	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	312,606	3	72	95	3,073
Poultry and eggs	671	32	72	766	3,007
Cattle and calves	47,011	6	72	301	3,055
Milk from cows	262,946	2	68	19	1,892
Hogs and pigs	173	35	71	772	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	206	34	70	766	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	351	13	69	609	2,970
Aquaculture	36	27	52	256	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,211	9	70	153	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,899	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	2,581	73	111,588
Female	1,318		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	66,817
<35	491	2	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	2,561		61,849
65 and older	847	Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		10	44,750
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	Hire farm labor	Oats for grain
Asian	114	29	4,814
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	3,773	97	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	8		6,591
Other characteristics			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		144,500
With military service	227		Goats
New and beginning farmers	928		628
			Hogs and pigs
			1,287
			Horses and ponies
			2,100
			Layers
			28,652
			Pullets
			1,228
			Sheep and lambs
			1,633
			Turkeys
			1,019

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.