



Monroe County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,555	-19
Land in farms (acres)	300,659	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	193	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	202,741,000	(Z)
Government payments	840,000	-81
Farm-related income	13,215,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	163,842,000	+5
Net cash farm income	52,953,000	-12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	130,380	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,561	-65
Farm-related income	13,910	+66
Total farm production expenses	105,365	+30
Net cash farm income	34,053	+8

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	11
Woodland	24
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 4,872

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	440	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	215	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	157	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	10
\$100,000 or more	319	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	111	7
10 to 49 acres	343	22
50 to 179 acres	634	41
180 to 499 acres	331	21
500 to 999 acres	101	6
1,000 + acres	35	2

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	202,741	26	72	512	3,077
Crops	70,529	24	72	828	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,775	33	72	945	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	827	46	72	805	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30,341	2	71	82	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	357	54	71	1,141	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	52	64	567	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,223	19	72	476	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	132,212	20	72	365	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,871	12	72	616	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,724	26	72	646	3,055
Milk from cows	99,594	15	68	86	1,892
Hogs and pigs	205	32	71	746	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,148	10	70	154	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	405	9	69	532	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,676	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,727	72	51,349
Female	949		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	48,953
<35	312	8	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	1,694		24,979
65 and older	670	Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		7	16,643
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Hire farm labor	Land in berries
Asian	-	25	3,644
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,673	97	10,152
More than one race	-		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			68,288
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Goats
With military service	291		2,895
New and beginning farmers	629		Hogs and pigs
			676
			Horses and ponies
			2,917
			Layers
			190,499
			Pullets
			1,405
			Sheep and lambs
			1,432
			Turkeys
			776

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.