



Polk County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,234	-6
Land in farms (acres)	256,114	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	208	+6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,287,000	-17
Government payments	1,397,000	-57
Farm-related income	5,517,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	116,661,000	-13
Net cash farm income	28,540,000	-32
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,064	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,311	-32
Farm-related income	8,770	+16
Total farm production expenses	94,539	-7
Net cash farm income	23,128	-28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	8
Woodland	21
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 2,144

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	426	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	122	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	9
\$100,000 or more	198	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	88	7
10 to 49 acres	349	28
50 to 179 acres	442	36
180 to 499 acres	235	19
500 to 999 acres	75	6
1,000 + acres	45	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	138,287	37	72	830	3,077
Crops	51,947	36	72	1,065	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,642	25	72	854	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,113	22	72	384	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	71	749	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,582	21	71	555	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	64	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,207	28	72	600	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	86,340	35	72	597	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8,931	7	72	565	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,382	39	72	1,101	3,055
Milk from cows	63,076	32	68	130	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	686	17	70	244	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	241	18	69	842	2,970
Aquaculture	352	9	52	179	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	20	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,100	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	1,337		
Female	763		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	167		
35 – 64	1,223		
65 and older	710		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	2,091		
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	188		
New and beginning farmers	474		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			2,048
			Cattle and calves
			44,081
			Goats
			652
			Hogs and pigs
			257
			Horses and ponies
			1,185
			Layers
			3,448
			Pullets
			308
			Sheep and lambs
			4,357
			Turkeys
			107,020

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.