



# Portage County Wisconsin

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	982	+1
Land in farms (acres)	280,410	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	286	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	280,518,000	-5
Government payments	1,383,000	-50
Farm-related income	5,894,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	230,380,000	+2
Net cash farm income	57,415,000	-27
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	285,660	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,055	-27
Farm-related income	12,731	-10
Total farm production expenses	234,603	+1
Net cash farm income	58,468	-28

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	74
Pastureland	4
Woodland	14
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 96,196**

34% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	277	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5
\$100,000 or more	233	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	93	9
10 to 49 acres	251	26
50 to 179 acres	325	33
180 to 499 acres	209	21
500 to 999 acres	50	5
1,000 + acres	54	5

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>280,518</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>206,010</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,708	30	72	928	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	158,542	1	72	21	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,983	5	71	192	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,486	33	71	736	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	310	14	64	126	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,981	23	72	496	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>74,508</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	469	35	72	798	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,181	24	72	583	3,055
Milk from cows	42,534	41	68	187	1,892
Hogs and pigs	838	17	71	609	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	45	69	1,869	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	649	17	70	243	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	1,092			
Female	528			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	124			
35 – 64	963			
65 and older	533			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	26			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,586	Hire farm labor	27	
More than one race	7			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8			
With military service	145			
New and beginning farmers	355			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,646
			Cattle and calves	41,254
			Goats	686
			Hogs and pigs	6,306
			Horses and ponies	928
			Layers	5,420
			Pullets	1,500
			Sheep and lambs	1,350
			Turkeys	642

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.