



Rusk County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	501	-5
Land in farms (acres)	136,062	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	272	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	53,784,000	-16
Government payments	689,000	-44
Farm-related income	1,672,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	42,776,000	-12
Net cash farm income	13,369,000	-27
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	107,354	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,691	+16
Farm-related income	6,406	+4
Total farm production expenses	85,382	-7
Net cash farm income	26,684	-23

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	10
Woodland	29
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 32

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	141	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	6
\$100,000 or more	100	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	62	12
50 to 179 acres	206	41
180 to 499 acres	158	32
500 to 999 acres	38	8
1,000 + acres	26	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	53,784	56	72	1,695	3,077
Crops	13,320	59	72	1,891	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,921	57	72	1,400	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	68	63	72	1,685	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	34	67	71	1,622	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	150	63	71	1,338	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,147	40	72	815	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,464	51	72	1,107	3,073
Poultry and eggs	31	54	72	1,419	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,899	52	72	1,603	3,055
Milk from cows	33,910	47	68	226	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45	51	71	1,146	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	535	21	70	319	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	51	69	2,185	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	56	70	1,248	2,878

Total Producers ^c	812	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	529	71	27,627
Female	283		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	15,134
<35	66	2	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	498		13,646
65 and older	248	Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		9	6,010
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Hire farm labor	Oats for grain
Asian	-	21	490
Black or African American	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	811	96	1,626
More than one race	1		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			25,359
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Goats
With military service	96		18
New and beginning farmers	144		Hogs and pigs
			178
			Horses and ponies
			545
			Layers
			1,723
			Pullets
			321
			Sheep and lambs
			2,322
			Turkeys
			93

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.