



# Sawyer County Wisconsin

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	175	+2
Land in farms (acres)	46,009	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	263	+4
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	21,891,000	-14
Government payments	152,000	-73
Farm-related income	1,500,000	+207
Total farm production expenses	18,867,000	-14
Net cash farm income	4,675,000	+7
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	125,089	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,741	-53
Farm-related income	16,302	+150
Total farm production expenses	107,813	-16
Net cash farm income	26,713	+5

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

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

Cropland	57
Pastureland	9
Woodland	28
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 1,503

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	56	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	4
\$100,000 or more	37	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	5
10 to 49 acres	30	17
50 to 179 acres	66	38
180 to 499 acres	45	26
500 to 999 acres	18	10
1,000 + acres	7	4

**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>21,891</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,109</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,737	61	72	1,741	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	69	72	2,028	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,769	12	71	279	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,328	38	71	768	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	66	29	64	336	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,203	61	72	1,704	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,782</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	22	57	72	1,549	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,375	65	72	2,311	3,055
Milk from cows	11,196	62	68	431	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	58	71	1,323	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	55	70	1,763	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	89	43	70	786	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>317</b>
Male	215
Female	102
<b>Age</b>	
<35	44
35 – 64	181
65 and older	92
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	311
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	31
New and beginning farmers	87

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,855
Corn for grain	6,598
Soybeans for beans	4,059
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,074
Land in berries	426

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	817
Cattle and calves	6,845
Goats	87
Hogs and pigs	180
Horses and ponies	111
Layers	1,139
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	569
Turkeys	76

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.