



Vilas County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	67	+43
Land in farms (acres)	5,652	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	84	-42
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,958,000	-32
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	1,185,000	+815
Total farm production expenses	5,023,000	-3
Net cash farm income	3,121,000	-40
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	103,854	-52
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	84,643	+1011
Total farm production expenses	74,963	-32
Net cash farm income	46,586	-58

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	5
Woodland	25
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 894

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	29	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	8	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	43
10 to 49 acres	14	21
50 to 179 acres	20	30
180 to 499 acres	2	3
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	1	1

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	6,958	67	72	2,772	3,077
Crops	6,770	64	72	2,221	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	71	72	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,195	8	71	226	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	59	71	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	56	70	72	2,710	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	188	70	72	2,965	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	65	72	1,765	3,007
Cattle and calves	93	70	72	2,690	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	60	70	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	105
Male	62
Female	43
Age	
<35	3
35 – 64	71
65 and older	31
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	103
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	10
New and beginning farmers	27

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	94
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	21
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,026
Land in berries	572
Cranberries	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	80
Cattle and calves	107
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	247
Layers	521
Pullets	70
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	15

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.