



Waukesha County Wisconsin

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	574	+3
Land in farms (acres)	97,460	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	170	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,054,000	-7
Government payments	1,122,000	-29
Farm-related income	7,687,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	54,545,000	+9
Net cash farm income	5,318,000	-56
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,945	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,010	-17
Farm-related income	32,165	+60
Total farm production expenses	95,027	+5
Net cash farm income	9,265	-57

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	14

Acres irrigated: 1,137

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	256	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	6
\$100,000 or more	87	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	118	21
10 to 49 acres	208	36
50 to 179 acres	159	28
180 to 499 acres	50	9
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000 + acres	24	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	51,054	57	72	1,736	3,077
Crops	37,749	46	72	1,280	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,432	41	72	1,046	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	848	45	72	796	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	52	65	71	1,532	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,525	9	71	253	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	213	20	64	175	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,679	57	72	1,382	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,305	61	72	1,939	3,073
Poultry and eggs	883	30	72	746	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,306	56	72	1,666	3,055
Milk from cows	5,985	63	68	558	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	71	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	47	70	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	386	10	69	556	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	46	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	293	34	70	430	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	940
Male	588
Female	352

Age	
<35	34
35 – 64	559
65 and older	347

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	929
More than one race	6

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	170

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	25,051
Corn for grain	23,600
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,696
Wheat for grain, all	2,666
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,325

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	261
Cattle and calves	7,765
Goats	131
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,640
Layers	2,566
Pullets	122
Sheep and lambs	1,041
Turkeys	79

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.