



# Waushara County Wisconsin

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	633	+7
Land in farms (acres)	135,306	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	214	-13
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	126,702,000	-6
Government payments	1,253,000	+8
Farm-related income	4,921,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	108,182,000	+7
Net cash farm income	24,695,000	-38
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	200,162	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,783	+61
Farm-related income	17,088	-17
Total farm production expenses	170,903	(Z)
Net cash farm income	39,013	-42

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

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

Cropland	74
Pastureland	3
Woodland	14
Other	8

**Acres irrigated: 37,618**

28% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	250	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	7
\$100,000 or more	111	18

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	78	12
10 to 49 acres	193	30
50 to 179 acres	201	32
180 to 499 acres	98	15
500 to 999 acres	35	6
1,000 + acres	28	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>126,702</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>86,702</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,073	47	72	1,119	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58,528	3	72	51	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	206	51	71	1,004	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,748	20	71	543	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,431	2	64	24	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,715	56	72	1,365	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	50	47	72	1,246	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,656	51	72	1,522	3,055
Milk from cows	29,765	51	68	249	1,892
Hogs and pigs	205	33	71	747	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	662	18	70	252	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	150	29	69	1,180	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	52	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	70	(D)	2,878

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

**1,064**

**Sex**

Male 699  
Female 365

**Age**

<35 88  
35 – 64 670  
65 and older 306

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native 6  
Asian -  
Black or African American -  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -  
White 1,055  
More than one race 3

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 13  
With military service 98  
New and beginning farmers 270

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **95**

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

Vegetables harvested, all 28,527  
Corn for grain 26,078  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,800  
Soybeans for beans 14,282  
Beans, snap 7,658

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 850  
Cattle and calves 16,029  
Goats 1,411  
Hogs and pigs 620  
Horses and ponies 910  
Layers 2,643  
Pullets 566  
Sheep and lambs 761  
Turkeys 80

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.