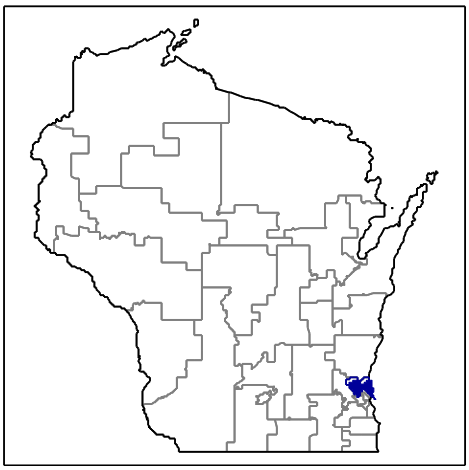
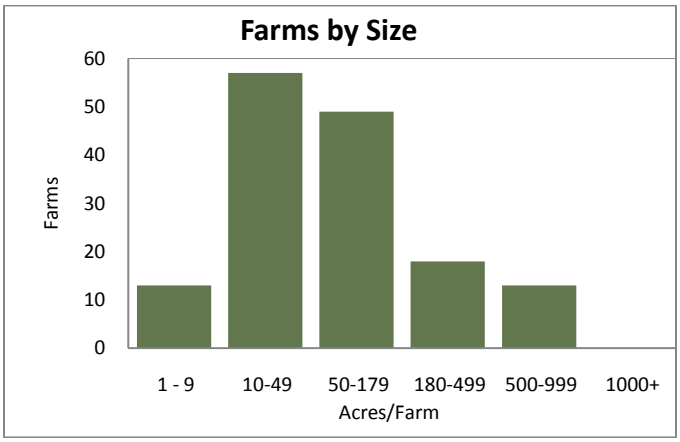
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

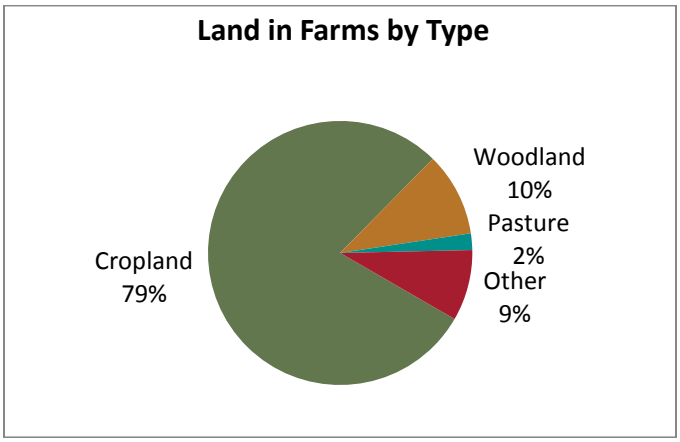
State Legislative Profile

Wisconsin
Senate District 8



	2007
Number of Farm Operators	233
Number of Farms	150
Land in Farms	18,991 acres
Average Size of Farm	127 acres
Irrigated Land	471 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$20,413,000
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	$136,084
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$377,000
Government Payments	$243,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$3,732





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Ranked Items Among the 33 Senate Districts in the State, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,413	27	33
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	26	33
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	(D)	28	30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,769	27	29
Tobacco	-	-	9
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	25	32
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	30	30
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,399	7	32
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	26
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	30
Poultry and eggs	213	23	30
Cattle and calves	(D)	27	29
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	27	28
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	27	28
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	-	-	27
Aquaculture	-	-	25
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	26	30
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	4,699	27	29
Corn for grain	3,798	27	29
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,850	27	30
Wheat for grain, all	1,084	27	28
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,032	24	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	(D)	19	29
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	26
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	30
Cattle and calves	1,515	27	29
Horses and ponies	251	27	29

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	51
$1,000 to $2,499	11
$2,500 to $4,999	5
$5,000 to $9,999	17
$10,000 to $19,999	2
$20,000 to $24,999	1
$25,000 to $39,999	7
$40,000 to $49,999	10
$50,000 to $99,999	10
$100,000 to $249,999	16
$250,000 to $499,999	8
$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	15,367
Average per farm ($)	102,447
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	5,665
Average per farm ($)	37,768

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	71
Other	79
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	120
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	59
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	211
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin [2]	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
[1] Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.
[2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.