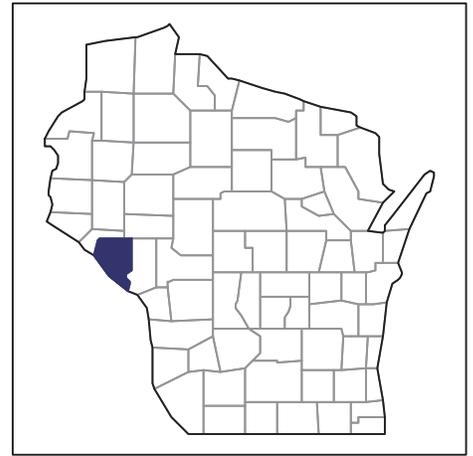


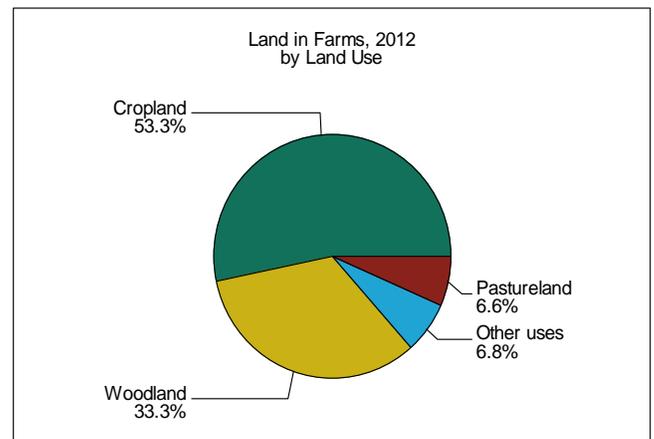
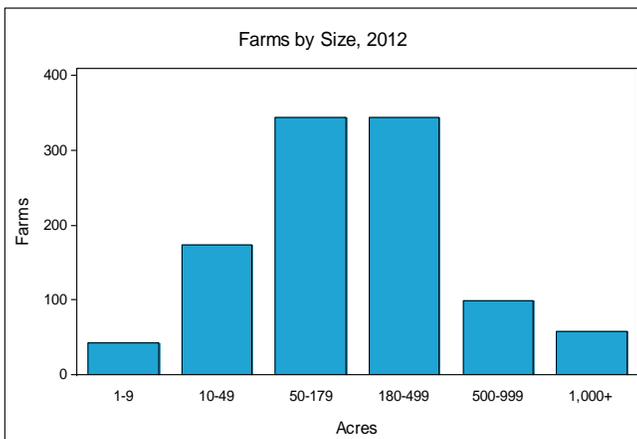
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Buffalo County Wisconsin

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,061 | 1,229 | - 14 |
| Land in Farms | 305,302 acres | 307,035 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 288 acres | 250 acres | + 15 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$225,796,000 | \$159,139,000 | + 42 |
| Crop Sales \$72,492,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$153,304,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$212,814 | \$129,487 | + 64 |
| Government Payments | \$4,876,000 | \$3,169,000 | + 54 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,689 | \$3,710 | + 80 |





Buffalo County – Wisconsin

Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 225,796 | 21 | 72 | 452 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 72,492 | 29 | 71 | 884 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 153,304 | 18 | 72 | 261 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 67,609 | 19 | 71 | 672 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 10 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 62 | 70 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 33 | 70 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 235 | 59 | 71 | 1,715 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 10 | 56 | 67 | 949 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,002 | 23 | 71 | 745 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 59,408 | 3 | 72 | 216 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 24,203 | 25 | 72 | 676 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 68,920 | 28 | 68 | 119 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 333 | 28 | 70 | 999 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 166 | 38 | 68 | 944 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 265 | 16 | 69 | 1,009 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 52 | 53 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 65 | 70 | 2,252 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 67,741 | 20 | 69 | 479 | 2,638 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 44,360 | 21 | 72 | 284 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 25,478 | 27 | 68 | 846 | 2,162 |
| Corn for silage | 10,334 | 35 | 69 | 167 | 2,237 |
| Oats for grain | 2,089 | 24 | 71 | 121 | 1,825 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,913,411 | 2 | 71 | 169 | 2,723 |
| Layers | 218,948 | 3 | 72 | 252 | 3,040 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 3 | 67 | (D) | 2,637 |
| Cattle and calves | 64,622 | 21 | 72 | 322 | 3,063 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 7 | 67 | (D) | 2,416 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 255 | Farming | 528 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 50 | Other | 533 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 57 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 74 | Male | 1,009 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 74 | Female | 52 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 23 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 67 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 31 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 108 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 115 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 63 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 144 | White | 1,652 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 180,941 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 170,538 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 57,434 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 54,132 | | |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.