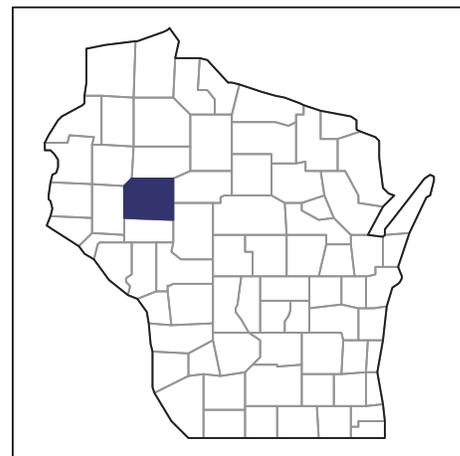


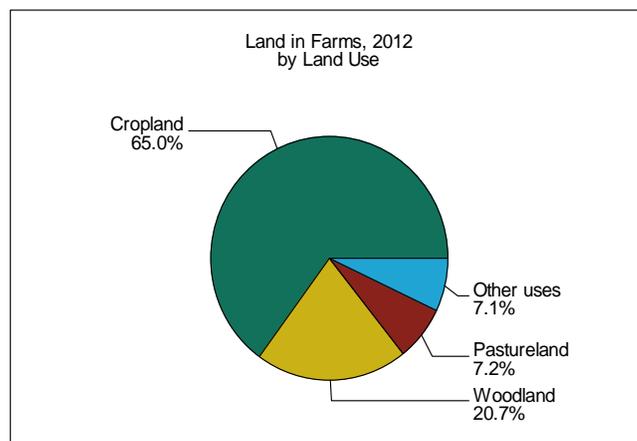
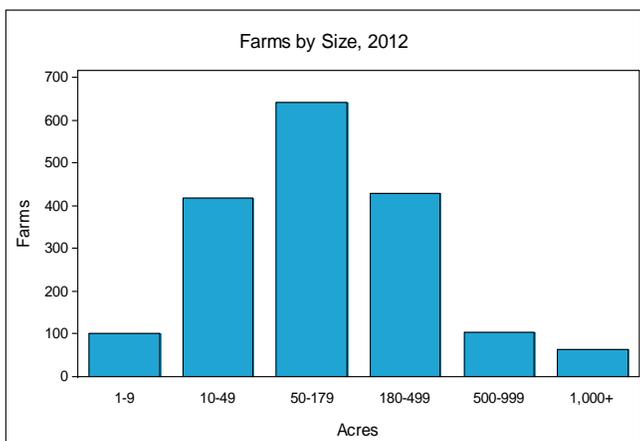
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chippewa County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,757	1,575	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	384,621 acres	353,491 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	219 acres	224 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$253,196,000	\$165,611,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$96,472,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$156,724,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$144,107	\$105,150	+ 37
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,088,000	\$4,181,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,311	\$4,194	+ 27





## Chippewa County – Wisconsin

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	253,196	19	72	379	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	96,472	16	71	672	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	156,724	17	72	246	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,176	12	71	558	2,926
Tobacco	9	8	10	392	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	988	44	70	840	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	752	23	70	564	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,266	25	71	718	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	64	28	67	407	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,218	6	71	487	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,372	5	72	391	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,102	27	72	679	3,056
Milk from cows	105,637	15	68	68	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	266	15	69	1,008	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	445	34	70	456	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	91,608	8	69	340	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,650	5	72	114	3,057
Soybeans for beans	49,282	10	68	608	2,162
Corn for silage	22,380	14	69	47	2,237
Oats for grain	4,136	7	71	32	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	318,553	3	67	85	2,416
Cattle and calves	72,757	16	72	242	3,063
Layers	4,932	27	72	818	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	71	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	2,434	24	70	892	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	437	Farming	830
\$1,000 to \$2,499	133	Other	927
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	Male	1,589
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Female	168
\$20,000 to \$24,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	208	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	116	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	108	White	2,617
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	183,317	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	104,335	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	85,129		
Average per farm (\$)	48,451		

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.

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