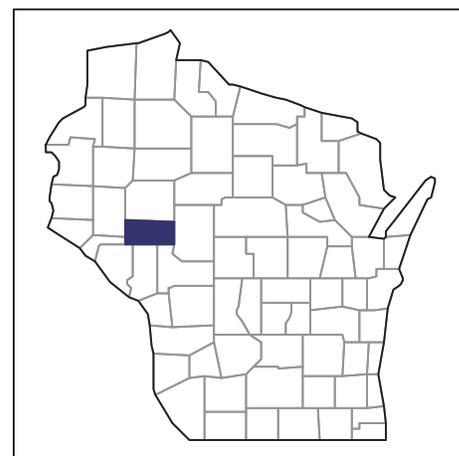


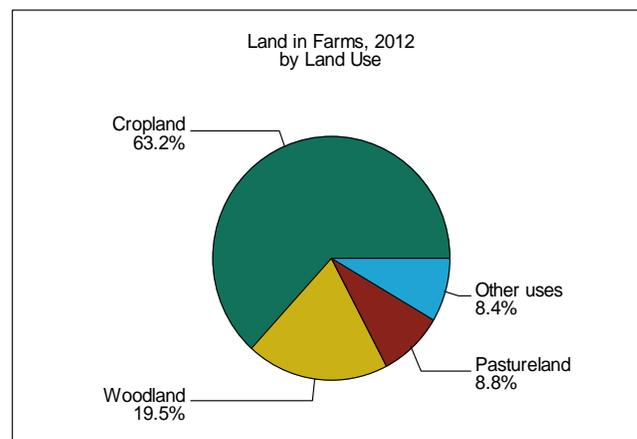
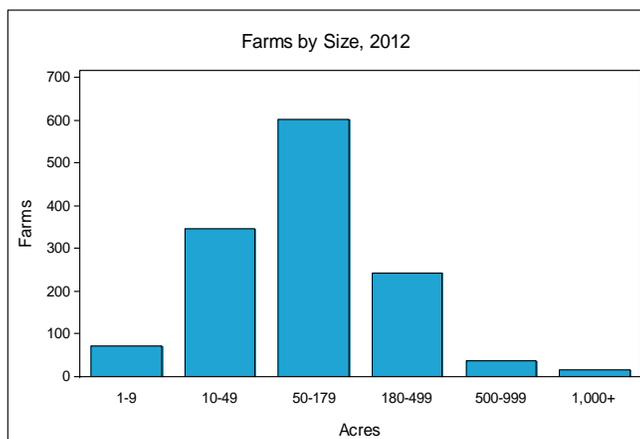
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Eau Claire County Wisconsin



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,313	1,223	+ 7
Land in Farms	203,705 acres	205,375 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	168 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,295,000	\$83,963,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$56,187,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,108,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,287	\$68,653	+ 26
Government Payments	\$3,239,000	\$3,036,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,661	\$3,593	+ 30





Eau Claire 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	113,295	43	72	1,046	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,187	40	71	1,077	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,108	42	72	831	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,978	35	71	925	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,909	29	70	505	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	284	39	70	920	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	128	22	67	231	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,835	10	72	657	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,870	40	72	1,132	3,056
Milk from cows	34,873	45	68	217	2,038
Hogs and pigs	590	25	70	937	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	35	69	1,654	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	589	29	70	378	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,785	29	69	646	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,250	38	72	619	3,057
Soybeans for beans	20,333	39	68	917	2,162
Corn for silage	5,864	49	69	321	2,237
Oats for grain	2,135	23	71	118	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	573,629	3	71	375	2,723
Cattle and calves	31,613	43	72	910	3,063
Layers	14,400	17	72	648	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	11	67	275	2,416
Horses and ponies	2,340	9	72	362	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	447	Farming	556
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	757
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	1,171
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,036	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	76,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
		White	1,943
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,201	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	16,909	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.