

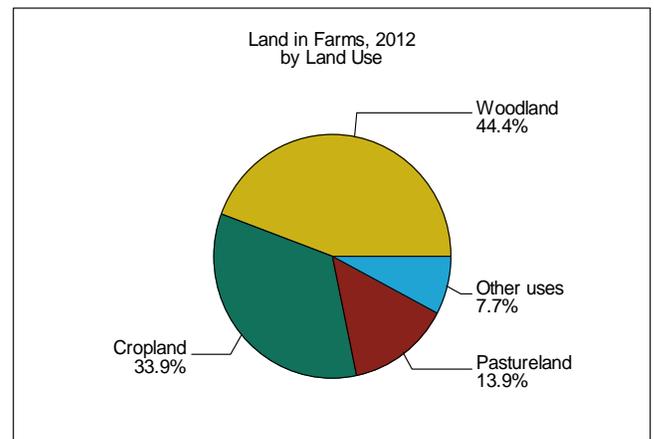
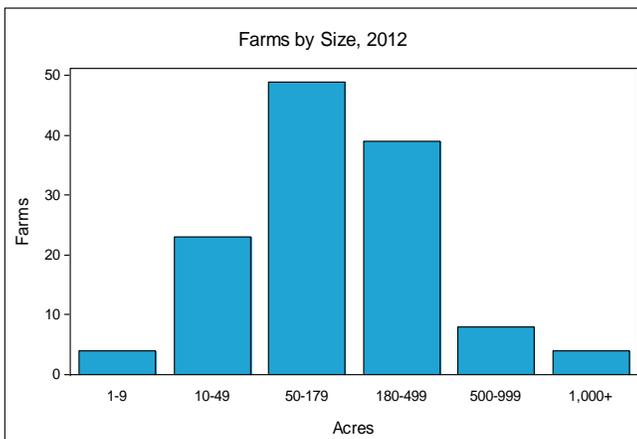
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Forest County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	127	173	- 27
Land in Farms	30,258 acres	33,805 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	238 acres	195 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,851,000	\$2,471,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$1,767,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,084,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,449	\$14,282	+ 57
Government Payments	\$33,000	\$41,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,627	\$803	+ 103





Forest 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	2,851	70	72	2,943	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,767	70	71	2,756	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,084	68	72	2,867	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	68	71	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	70	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	69	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	65	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,220	59	71	1,750	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61	51	72	1,556	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	66	72	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	67	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	70	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	68	68	2,793	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	53	69	2,170	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	51	53	1,164	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	64	70	2,003	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,587	63	72	1,772	3,057
Corn for silage	302	66	69	1,576	2,237
Oats for grain	224	60	71	850	1,825
Wild rice	(D)	1	1	18	23
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,018	66	72	2,734	3,063
Layers	575	65	72	2,284	3,040
Horses and ponies	503	60	72	2,032	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	41	53	(D)	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	148	65	71	1,849	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	168
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,963	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	23,334	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	188		
Average per farm (\$)	1,481		

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.