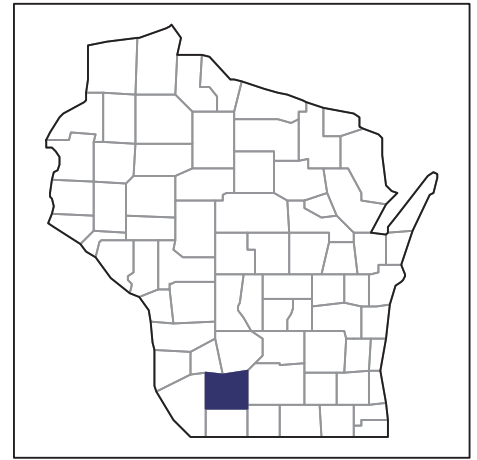


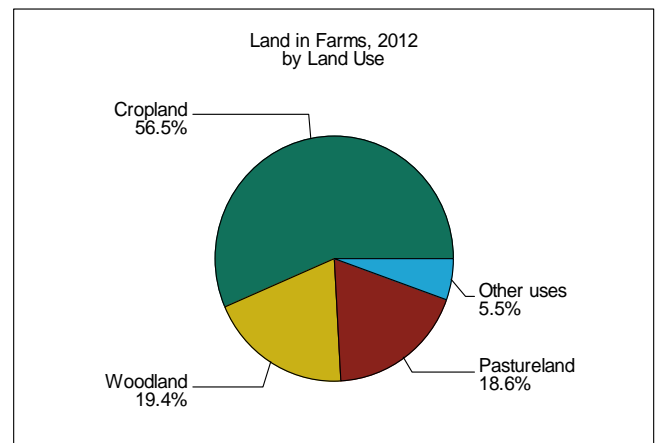
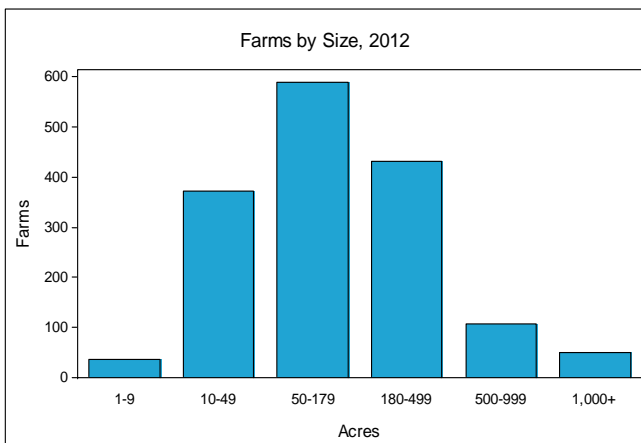
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Iowa County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,588	1,813	- 12
Land in Farms	350,813 acres	364,970 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	221 acres	201 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$195,336,000	\$157,947,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$58,336,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$137,000,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,008	\$87,119	+ 41
Government Payments	\$7,074,000	\$6,966,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,990	\$4,775	+ 25





Iowa 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	195,336	29	72	557	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,336	39	71	1,052	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	137,000	21	72	311	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,024	28	71	844	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	70	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	106	60	70	1,384	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	66	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	67	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,902	25	71	761	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	53,153	5	72	257	3,056
Milk from cows	77,590	24	68	103	2,038
Hogs and pigs	681	22	70	917	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,087	7	68	156	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	36	69	1,657	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	286	38	70	619	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	59,049	23	69	542	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,795	13	72	193	3,057
Soybeans for beans	27,737	25	68	814	2,162
Corn for silage	19,910	17	69	60	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,693	30	68	1,234	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	91,219	12	72	148	3,063
Layers	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	2,918	18	70	861	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,600	9	70	351	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,747	24	72	581	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	528	Farming	749
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	839
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	1,405
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Female	183
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,271	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	111,632	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,514
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,575	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,959	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.