

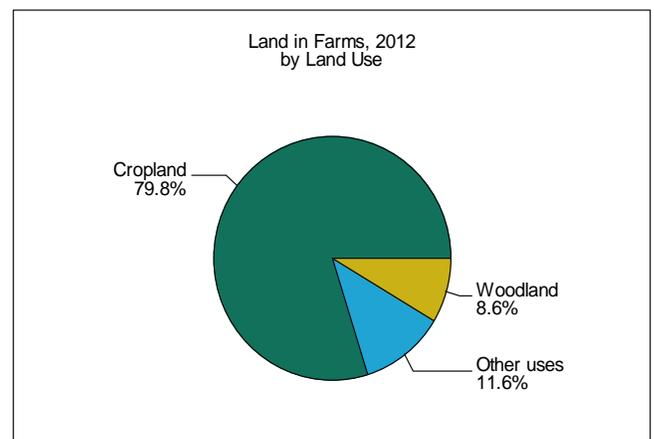
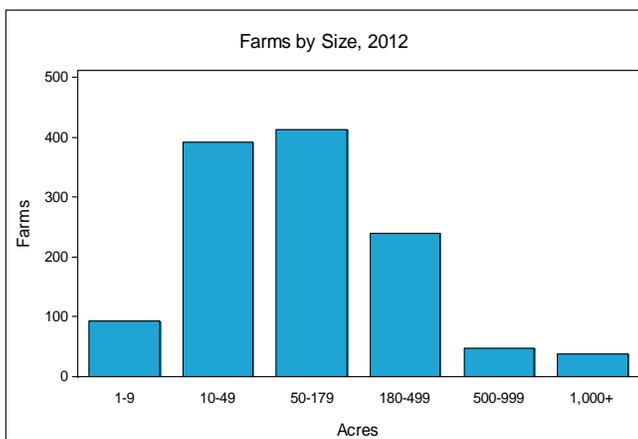
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,225	1,434	- 15
Land in Farms	227,901 acres	244,238 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	170 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$256,054,000	\$209,294,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$108,457,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$147,597,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$209,024	\$145,951	+ 43
Government Payments	\$4,367,000	\$4,095,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,187	\$3,949	+ 31





Jefferson 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	256,054	17	72	374	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,457	9	71	594	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,597	20	72	276	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	84,950	13	71	569	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	6	10	365	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,880	30	70	506	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	132	55	70	1,275	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,232	2	71	174	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,230	36	71	908	3,049
Poultry and eggs	55,360	4	72	234	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,557	23	72	640	3,056
Milk from cows	57,828	34	68	142	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	2	68	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	366	9	69	761	3,011
Aquaculture	2,094	1	53	129	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	72,830	18	69	440	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,855	8	68	583	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,919	43	72	806	3,057
Corn for silage	10,635	34	69	162	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	6,083	18	68	897	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	72	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	67	(D)	2,637
Pheasants	(D)	2	53	7	963
Cattle and calves	40,189	38	72	687	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	71	610	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	326	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	660
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	Male	1,085
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	1,882
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	219,542	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	179,218	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,706		
Average per farm (\$)	42,209		

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.