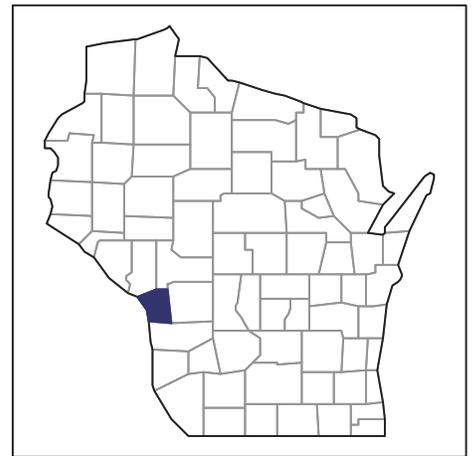


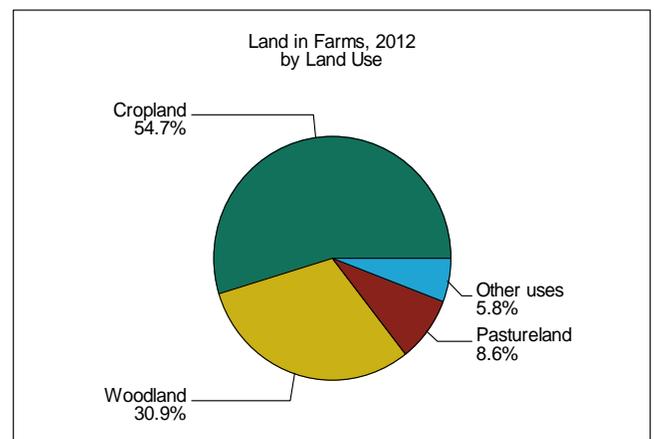
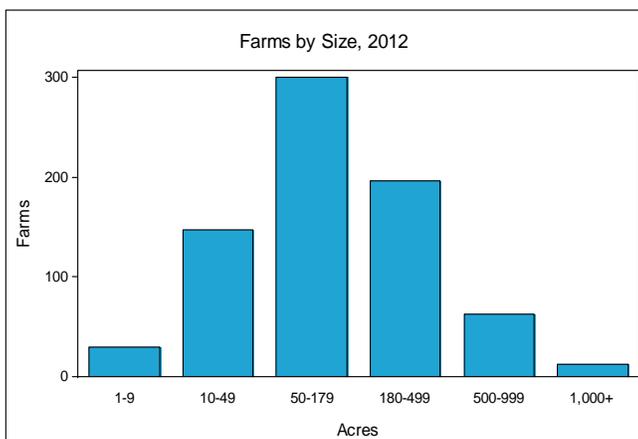
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### La Crosse County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	748	845	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	158,718 acres	165,368 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	212 acres	196 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$86,522,000	\$60,795,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$38,709,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,813,000 (55 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$115,671	\$71,947	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,565,000	\$1,725,000	+ 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,469	\$3,149	+ 74





## La Crosse 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	86,522	49	72	1,295	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,709	48	71	1,312	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,813	43	72	930	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,746	39	71	1,002	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	454	53	70	1,137	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	58	70	1,343	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	535	50	71	1,318	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	60	29	67	430	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,798	50	71	1,431	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,011	27	72	998	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,598	49	72	1,421	3,056
Milk from cows	34,573	46	68	218	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,341	10	70	653	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	97	48	68	1,377	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	49	69	2,066	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	120	50	70	995	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	35,026	35	69	739	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,736	47	72	893	3,057
Soybeans for beans	14,837	46	68	1,017	2,162
Corn for silage	5,856	50	69	323	2,237
Oats for grain	765	49	71	380	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	67	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	26,772	46	72	1,069	3,063
Layers	11,938	22	72	675	3,040
Hogs and pigs	8,295	10	70	673	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,192	31	71	894	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	192	Farming	351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	397
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	689
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	1,146
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,979	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	93,555	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,591		
Average per farm (\$)	30,201		

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.