

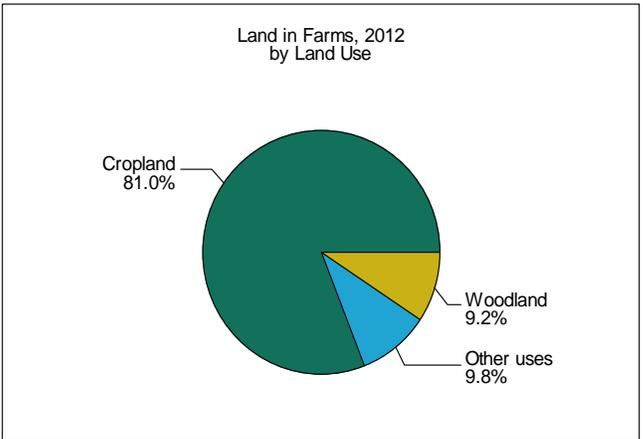
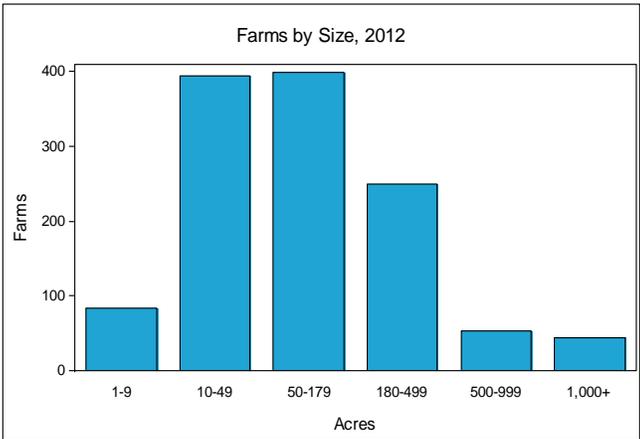
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Manitowoc County Wisconsin



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,224	1,444	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	230,735 acres	248,238 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	189 acres	172 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$343,754,000	\$257,171,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$74,810,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$268,944,000 (78 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$280,845	\$178,096	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,698,000	\$3,662,000	+ 56
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,231	\$3,880	+ 86





## Manitowoc 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	343,754	7	72	227	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,810	26	71	859	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	268,944	6	72	107	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,404	22	71	745	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,232	14	70	307	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	247	44	70	979	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,387	23	71	701	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	34	38	67	580	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,506	3	71	393	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	35,128	11	72	439	3,056
Milk from cows	226,094	4	68	24	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	427	19	68	393	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	198	26	69	1,257	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,994	9	72	142	3,057
Corn for grain	36,462	33	69	724	2,638
Corn for silage	35,482	5	69	19	2,237
Soybeans for beans	23,611	30	68	870	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	15,657	2	68	543	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	113,863	7	72	94	3,063
Layers	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,584	19	71	728	2,723
Goats, all	1,585	11	70	300	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,268	24	70	711	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	337	Farming	584
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	640
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	1,117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	146	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	130	White	1,872
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	258,568	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	211,248	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	100,107		
Average per farm (\$)	81,787		

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.