

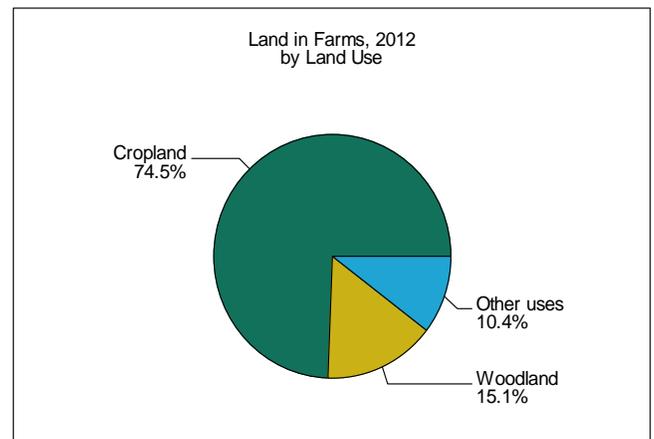
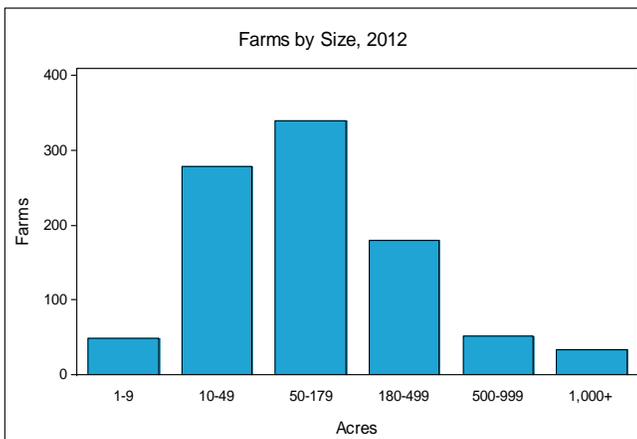
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oconto County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	929	1,244	- 25
Land in Farms	189,389 acres	205,924 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	166 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,909,000	\$115,830,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$65,007,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$100,902,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$178,589	\$93,111	+ 92
Government Payments	\$2,856,000	\$2,388,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,633	\$3,839	+ 47





Oconto 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	165,909	34	72	703	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,007	35	71	965	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,902	30	72	462	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,915	27	71	780	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,415	22	70	399	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	51	70	1,184	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,449	35	71	899	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	381	9	67	88	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,683	27	71	805	3,049
Poultry and eggs	134	45	72	1,316	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,381	30	72	791	3,056
Milk from cows	79,647	22	68	98	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	213	32	68	752	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	368	8	69	758	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	42	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	88	55	70	1,163	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,073	30	69	653	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,095	31	72	427	3,057
Soybeans for beans	20,166	41	68	921	2,162
Corn for silage	16,294	22	69	82	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	5,160	21	68	967	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	54,555	25	72	443	3,063
Layers	2,509	41	72	1,146	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,055	45	72	1,132	3,072
Goats, all	796	22	70	736	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	763	41	71	1,057	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	241	Farming	447
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	482
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	Male	826
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	83	White	1,406
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,912	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,535	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,456		
Average per farm (\$)	50,006		

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.