

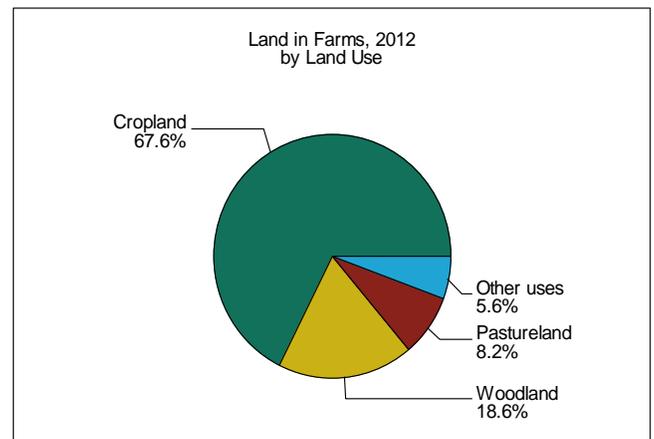
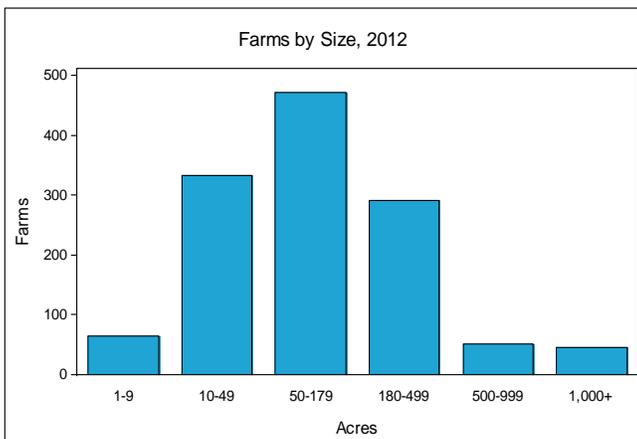
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pierce County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,259	1,531	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	245,974 acres	271,178 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	177 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$178,654,000	\$115,194,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$94,416,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$84,238,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,901	\$75,241	+ 89
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,639,000	\$4,235,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,947	\$4,124	+ 44





## Pierce 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	178,654	30	72	646	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,416	17	71	687	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,238	34	72	564	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,094	11	71	548	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	691	49	70	976	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,103	29	71	752	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,157	20	71	715	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,858	34	72	882	3,056
Milk from cows	65,201	29	68	123	2,038
Hogs and pigs	195	37	70	1,096	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	318	27	68	527	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	456	3	69	617	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	118	51	70	1,008	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	72,783	19	69	441	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,792	32	72	466	3,057
Soybeans for beans	31,312	20	68	774	2,162
Corn for silage	7,881	42	69	236	2,237
Oats for grain	3,747	8	71	38	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	47,188	31	72	550	3,063
Layers	3,360	35	72	978	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,408	11	70	384	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,983	17	72	460	3,072
Hogs and pigs	949	37	70	1,057	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	342	Farming	657
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	602
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	1,102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	142	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	78	White	1,931
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,404	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	100,400	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,280		
Average per farm (\$)	50,262		

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.