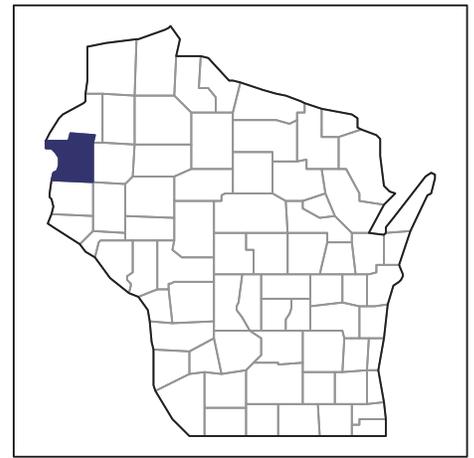


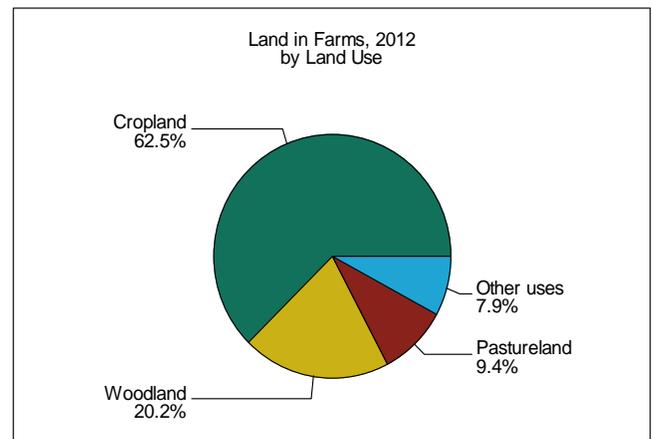
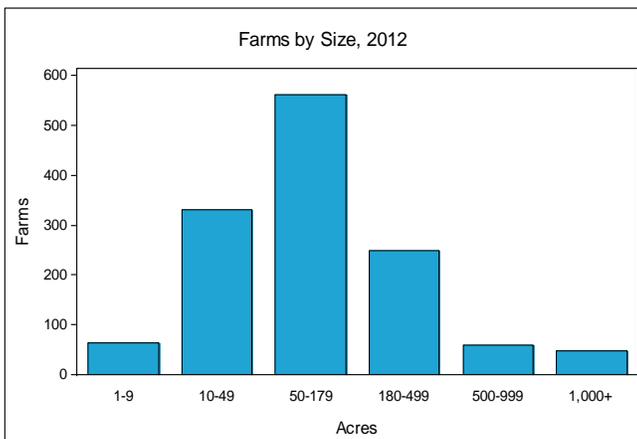
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Polk County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,313	1,582	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	255,917 acres	288,994 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	183 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$167,032,000	\$103,660,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$67,623,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$99,409,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,214	\$65,524	+ 94
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,252,000	\$2,875,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,861	\$2,945	+ 65





## Polk 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	167,032	33	72	698	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,623	32	71	934	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	99,409	31	72	471	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,119	24	71	750	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	9	10	424	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,157	28	70	483	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,430	22	71	694	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,625	30	71	819	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21,269	6	72	426	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,966	42	72	1,180	3,056
Milk from cows	64,033	30	68	125	2,038
Hogs and pigs	422	27	70	974	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	547	16	68	305	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	285	13	69	951	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	63,209	21	69	511	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,417	29	72	393	3,057
Soybeans for beans	24,811	28	68	857	2,162
Corn for silage	9,813	38	69	180	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	3,656	16	70	208	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	283,778	4	67	93	2,416
Cattle and calves	42,815	36	72	625	3,063
Layers	4,811	28	72	823	3,040
Pigeons or squab	4,495	1	37	12	842
Sheep and lambs	2,481	10	70	369	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	392	Farming	627
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	686
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	1,102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	71	White	2,005
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	133,377	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	101,582	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,232		
Average per farm (\$)	32,165		

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.