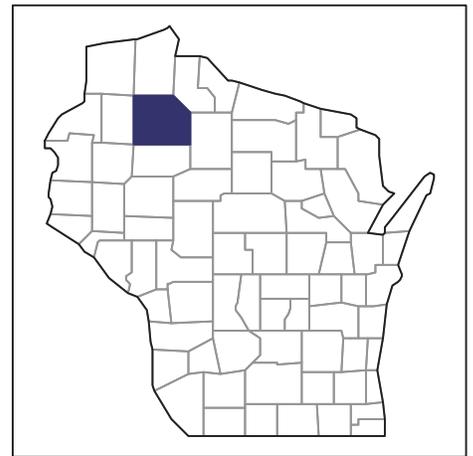


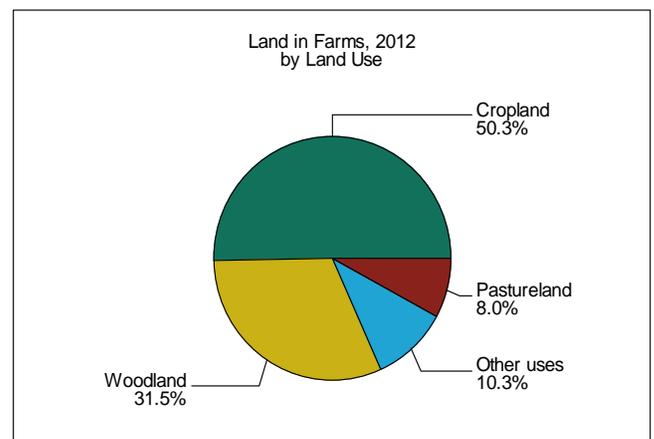
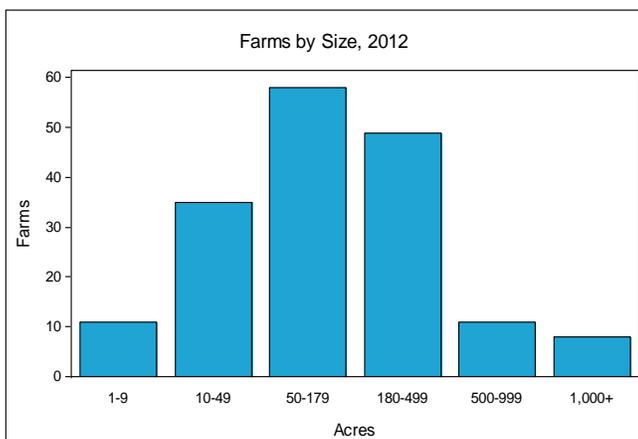
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sawyer County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	172	231	- 26
Land in Farms	43,554 acres	47,093 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	253 acres	204 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,309,000	\$17,359,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$10,135,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,174,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,145	\$75,148	+ 96
Government Payments	\$552,000	\$330,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,034	\$6,222	+ 61





Sawyer 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	25,309	62	72	2,241	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,135	61	71	2,090	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,174	60	72	1,843	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,870	61	71	1,761	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	67	70	2,303	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,140	10	70	243	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	38	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	43	67	654	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	71	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	65	72	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	11,077	59	68	471	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	64	70	2,014	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	58	68	2,012	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	69	69	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	94	54	70	1,130	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,093	64	72	1,831	3,057
Corn for grain	5,694	60	69	1,382	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,020	61	68	1,410	2,162
Corn for silage	1,991	61	69	782	2,237
Land in Berries	717	8	70	54	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	10	67	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	7,014	64	72	2,201	3,063
Layers	647	63	72	2,192	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	332	56	71	1,433	2,723
Sheep and lambs	330	56	70	1,754	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	32	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	268
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,990	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	127,849	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,360		
Average per farm (\$)	25,349		

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.