

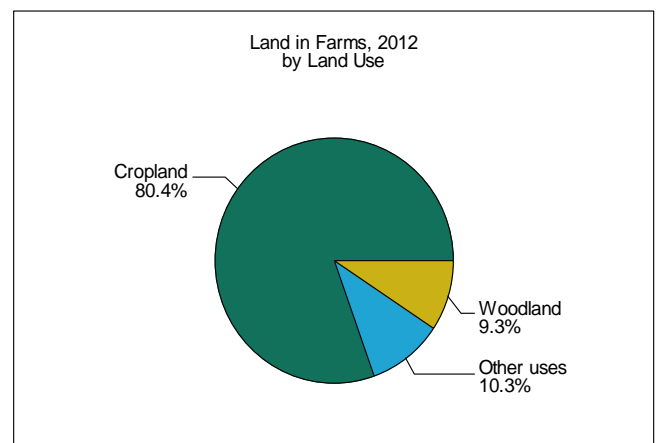
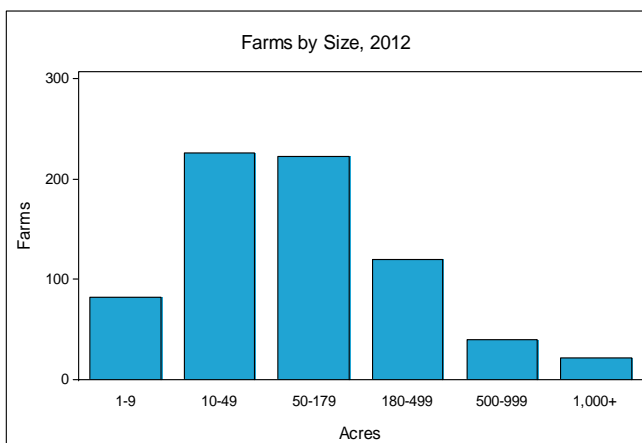
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	712	831	- 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	133,432 acres	129,790 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	187 acres	156 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$122,687,000	\$107,767,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$48,905,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,782,000 (60 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$172,313	\$129,684	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,609,000	\$1,740,000	+ 50
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,627	\$4,066	+ 88





## Washington 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	122,687	41	72	972	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,905	45	71	1,171	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,782	40	72	662	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,544	47	71	1,083	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,938	37	70	623	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,765	3	71	191	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,532	54	71	1,567	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,136	36	72	913	3,056
Milk from cows	54,411	38	68	153	2,038
Hogs and pigs	63	51	70	1,381	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	91	50	68	1,420	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	451	33	70	449	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	27,087	49	69	851	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,599	41	72	713	3,057
Soybeans for beans	22,286	32	68	888	2,162
Corn for silage	14,929	23	69	92	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	6,114	17	68	892	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	42,357	37	72	634	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	20	53	(D)	963
Horses and ponies	1,293	35	72	870	3,072
Colonies of bees	917	16	71	418	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	346
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	623
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,105
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,555	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	145,442	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,825		
Average per farm (\$)	37,676		

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.