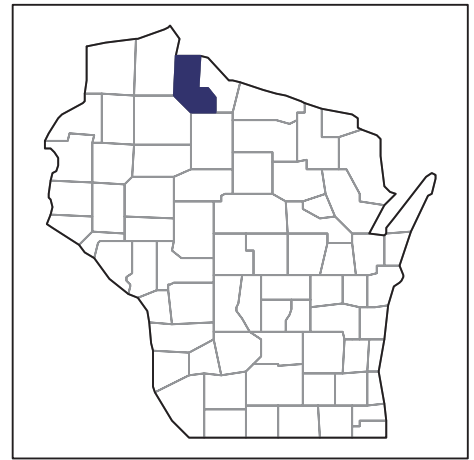


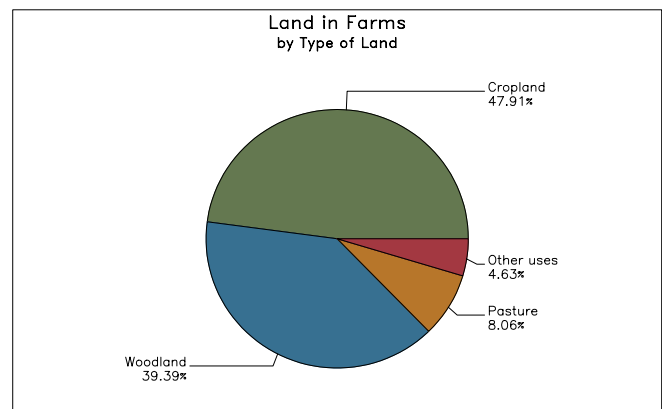
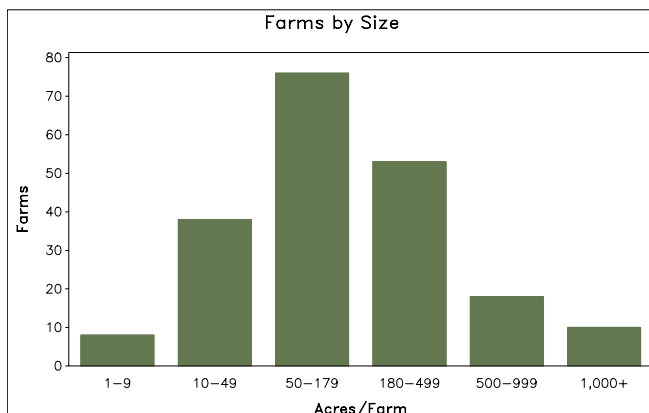
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ashland County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	203	227	- 11
Land in Farms	55,370 acres	58,746 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	273 acres	259 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,947,000	\$6,232,000	+ 92
Crop Sales \$1,283,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,665,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$58,855	\$27,455	+ 114
Government Payments	\$179,000	\$249,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,811	\$10,376	- 63



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ashland County – Wisconsin

Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	11,947	65	72	2,525	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,283	68	72	2,728	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,665	62	72	2,006	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	154	66	71	2,399	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	103	65	71	1,838	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	107	67	70	2,018	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	68	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	839	58	72	1,718	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	68	72	2,462	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	72	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,236	61	70	543	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	68	71	2,393	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	68	71	2,667	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	70	70	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,614	56	72	1,068	3,060
Corn for silage	1,301	64	70	859	2,263
Corn for grain	520	65	68	2,046	2,634
Oats for grain	379	64	70	780	1,957
Rye for grain	363	11	59	174	977
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,574	63	72	2,210	3,060
Layers	492	67	71	2,175	3,024
Sheep and lambs	380	59	71	1,629	2,891
Horses and ponies	194	69	72	2,873	3,066
Deer	142	21	60	405	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	61	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,151	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	40,154	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,235		
Average per farm (\$)	20,861		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.