

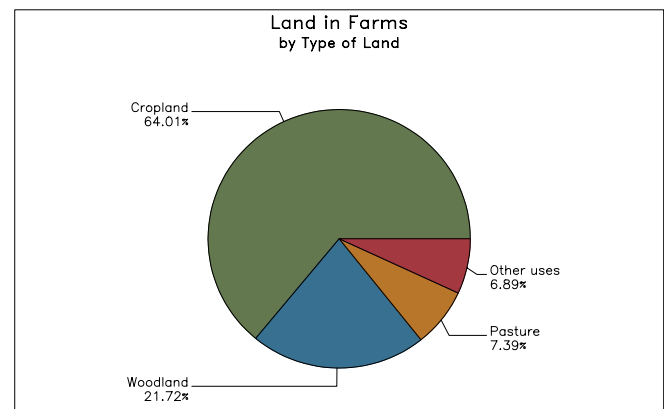
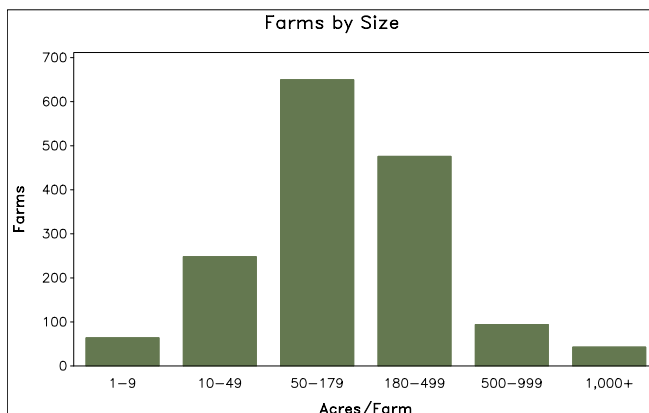
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chippewa County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,575	1,621	- 3
Land in Farms	353,491 acres	374,103 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	224 acres	231 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,611,000	\$106,319,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$25,732,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,879,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,150	\$65,588	+ 60
Government Payments	\$4,181,000	\$5,101,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,194	\$6,912	- 39



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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	165,611	25	72	462	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,732	44	72	1,317	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,879	15	72	231	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,403	29	71	981	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	513	48	71	1,058	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	830	26	70	512	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,893	29	70	831	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	158	23	68	292	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,935	28	72	900	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,265	6	72	404	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,729	27	72	860	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102,379	15	70	53	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	48	71	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	242	22	70	961	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	54	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	553	25	70	353	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	76,366	14	68	427	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,344	5	72	95	3,060
Soybeans for beans	25,490	20	66	758	2,039
Corn for silage	18,137	14	70	55	2,263
Oats for grain	5,568	5	70	40	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	3	70	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	76,383	15	72	254	3,060
Layers	3,686	33	71	866	3,024
Pheasants	3,252	23	62	178	1,544
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	71	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	373	Farming	844
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	731
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Male	1,446
\$10,000 to \$19,999	139	Female	129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	Asian	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	264	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	51	White	2,430
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,240	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	79,518	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,724		
Average per farm (\$)	33,476		

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.