

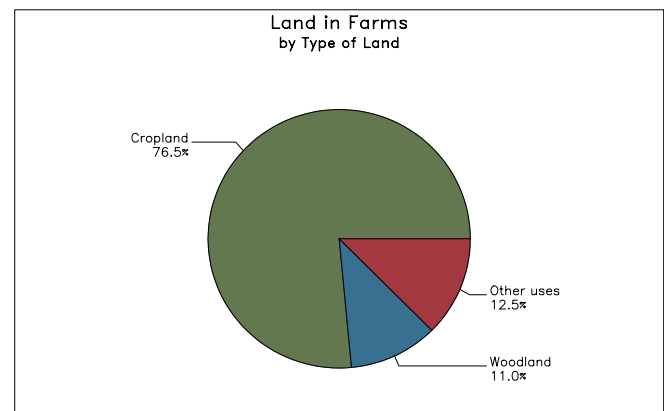
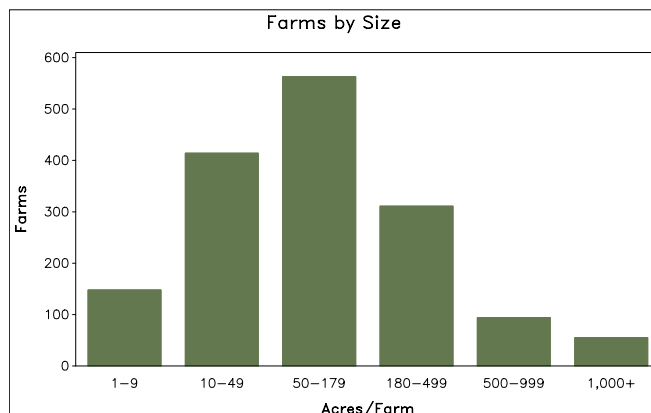
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Columbia County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,585	1,526	+ 4
Land in Farms	316,193 acres	348,369 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	228 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$166,672,000	\$105,113,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$76,385,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,288,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,156	\$68,881	+ 53
Government Payments	\$5,505,000	\$5,896,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,407	\$7,270	- 26



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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	166,672	24	72	456	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,385	7	72	545	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,288	29	72	451	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,231	5	71	414	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	7	8	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,267	26	71	439	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	221	53	70	1,042	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,357	37	70	975	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,082	25	72	838	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7,549	11	72	628	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,516	16	72	661	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	57,969	30	70	124	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,967	11	71	666	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	849	4	71	147	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	301	14	70	793	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	137	48	70	852	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	125,903	5	68	202	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,827	34	72	496	3,060
Soybeans for beans	36,383	10	66	635	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	9,894	12	66	708	2,481
Corn for silage	8,757	34	70	157	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	182,156	5	71	291	3,024
Ducks	(D)	3	70	18	2,733
Cattle and calves	53,577	27	72	516	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	21,050	5	70	633	2,476
Hogs and pigs	16,485	9	71	570	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	445	Farming	772
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	813
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	1,382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Female	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	141	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	141	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	78	White	2,451
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,029	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	84,561	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,123		
Average per farm (\$)	29,100		

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.