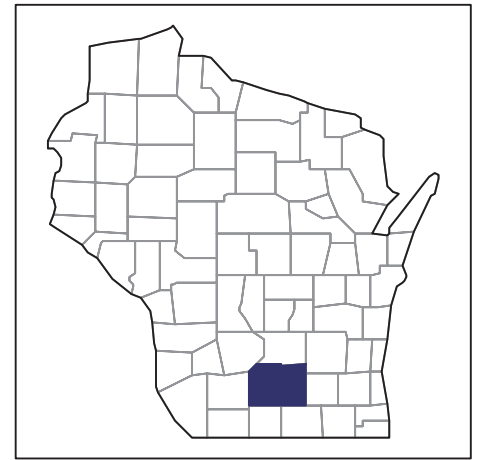


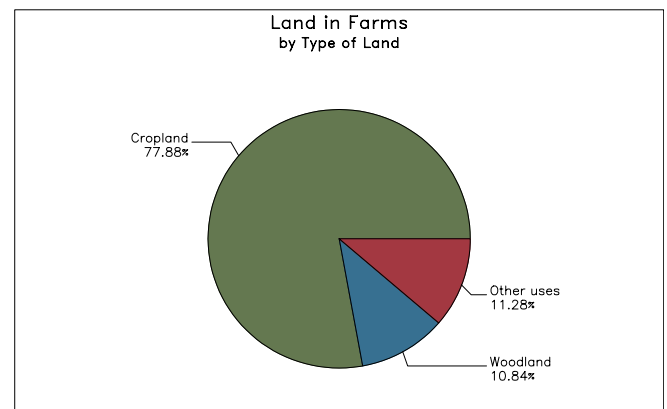
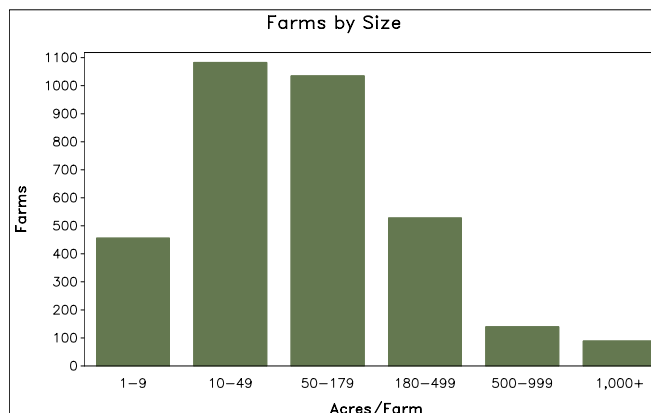
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dane County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	3,331	2,887	+ 15
Land in Farms	535,756 acres	515,475 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	161 acres	179 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$470,593,000	\$287,637,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$134,406,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$336,187,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,277	\$99,632	+ 42
Government Payments	\$10,441,000	\$12,111,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,452	\$7,869	- 31



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dane 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	470,593	1	72	63	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,406	1	72	212	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	336,187	1	72	62	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109,384	1	71	172	2,933
Tobacco	2,467	1	8	123	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,929	23	71	389	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,111	20	70	440	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,521	6	70	230	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	417	12	68	121	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,577	3	72	472	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	72	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	46,362	3	72	251	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	206,247	3	70	23	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,031	6	71	519	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	711	6	71	174	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	670	1	70	340	3,024
Aquaculture	364	12	58	401	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	70	2	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	172,733	1	68	93	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	76,970	4	72	85	3,060
Soybeans for beans	71,664	1	66	348	2,039
Corn for silage	32,780	2	70	16	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	12,045	7	66	641	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	145,460	2	72	63	3,060
Layers	75,052	9	71	434	3,024
Pheasants	26,247	4	62	27	1,544
Hogs and pigs	21,977	4	71	496	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,962	9	70	658	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,239	Farming	1,475
\$1,000 to \$2,499	228	Other	1,856
\$2,500 to \$4,999	209	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	245	Male	2,820
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	Female	511
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	163	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	90	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	252	Asian	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	251	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	176	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	210	White	5,194
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	339,246	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	101,845	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	160,333		
Average per farm (\$)	48,134		

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.