

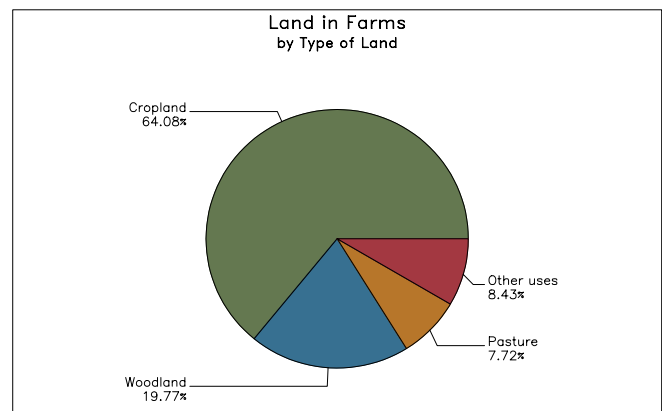
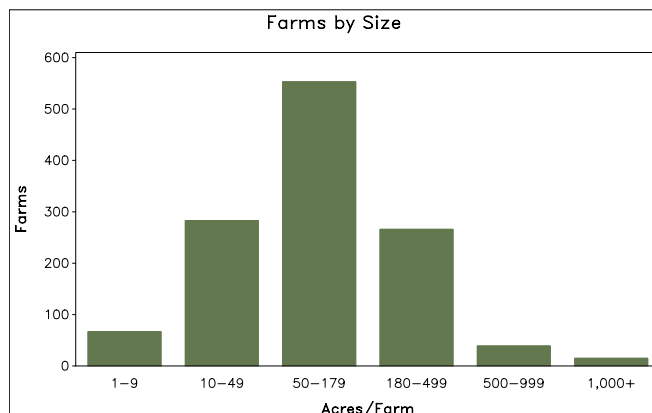
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Eau Claire County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,223	1,174	+ 4
Land in Farms	205,375 acres	204,298 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	174 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$83,963,000	\$49,972,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$28,235,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$55,728,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,653	\$42,566	+ 61
Government Payments	\$3,036,000	\$2,948,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,593	\$4,864	- 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	83,963	44	72	1,060	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,235	41	72	1,251	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,728	41	72	720	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,314	42	71	1,083	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,954	29	71	467	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	154	24	68	298	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,555	38	72	1,097	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,356	14	72	689	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,373	36	72	1,026	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36,974	42	70	196	2,493
Hogs and pigs	231	42	71	1,188	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	40	71	1,127	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	395	5	70	611	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	302	37	70	534	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	40,221	34	68	671	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,002	36	72	529	3,060
Soybeans for beans	16,951	37	66	889	2,039
Corn for silage	5,544	44	70	280	2,263
Oats for grain	2,587	29	70	140	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	338,414	3	70	432	2,476
Cattle and calves	33,523	41	72	947	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	12	70	290	2,371
Layers	3,911	30	71	847	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,144	18	72	492	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	459	Farming	505
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	718
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Male	1,065
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	158
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,843
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,922	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,719	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,050		
Average per farm (\$)	19,665		

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.