

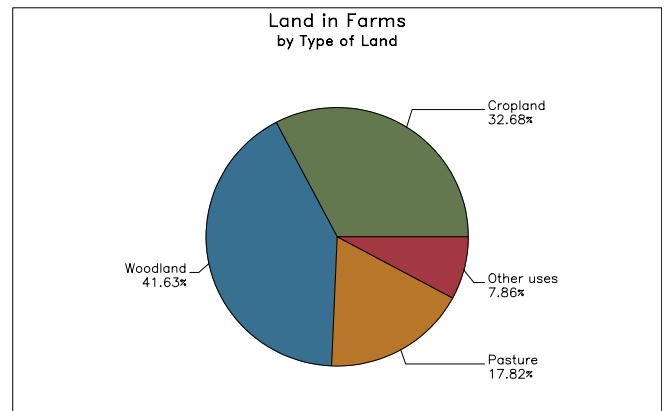
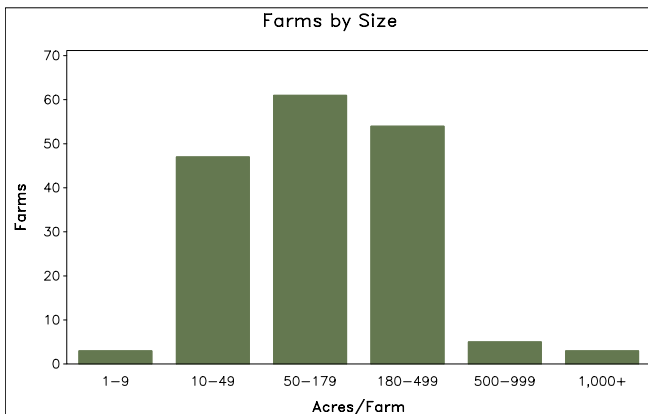
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Forest County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	173	164	+ 5
Land in Farms	33,805 acres	33,630 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	195 acres	205 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,471,000	\$3,526,000	- 30
Crop Sales \$885,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,586,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,282	\$21,503	- 34
Government Payments	\$41,000	\$46,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$803	\$1,706	- 53



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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	2,471	70	72	2,949	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	885	70	72	2,825	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,586	68	72	2,830	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52	69	71	2,577	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	61	71	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	70	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	109	66	70	2,015	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	72	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	62	72	1,804	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,077	66	72	2,589	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	68	70	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	63	71	2,281	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	61	70	2,205	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	50	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	27	65	70	1,648	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,438	65	72	1,874	3,060
Oats for grain	333	65	70	822	1,957
Wild rice	(D)	1	4	18	26
Corn for silage	193	67	70	1,714	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,864	66	72	2,680	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,958
Layers	597	65	71	2,037	3,024
Horses and ponies	587	62	72	2,050	3,066
Deer	(D)	18	60	(D)	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	47	Farming	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	227
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,875	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	16,618	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17		
Average per farm (\$)	-99		

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.