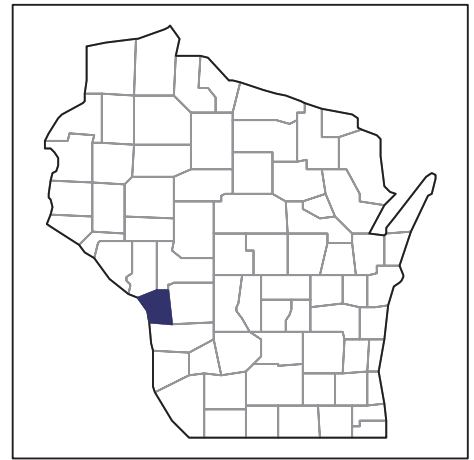


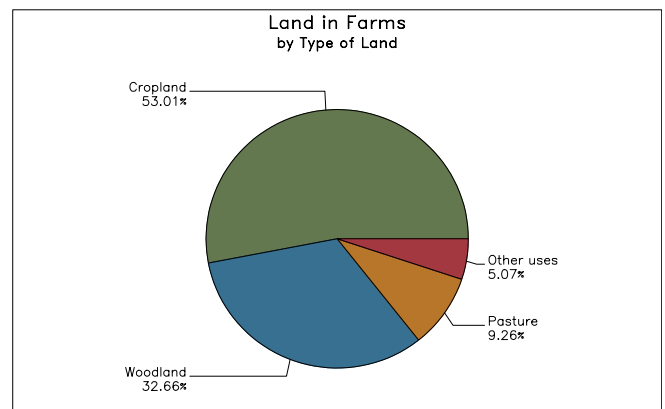
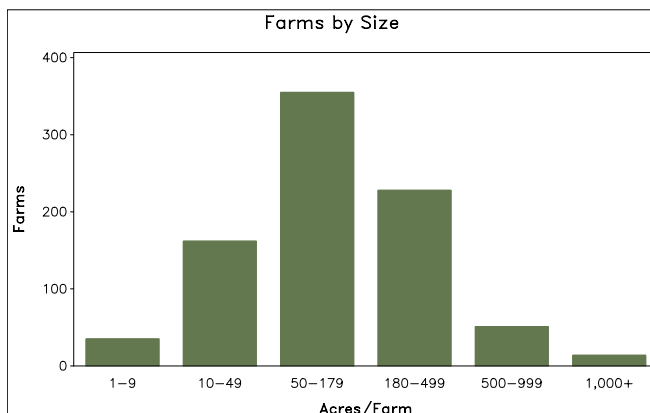
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## County Profile

### La Crosse County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	845	868	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	165,368 acres	174,213 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	196 acres	201 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,795,000	\$41,652,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$17,880,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,916,000 (71 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$71,947	\$47,987	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,725,000	\$2,240,000	- 23
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,149	\$5,307	- 41



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#### Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	60,795	50	72	1,383	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,880	52	72	1,520	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,916	44	72	893	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,568	41	71	1,076	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	196	60	71	1,518	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	219	54	70	1,045	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	870	43	70	1,146	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	74	35	68	489	1,710
Other crops and hay	953	52	72	1,570	3,054
Poultry and eggs	699	30	72	1,050	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,711	45	72	1,303	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,646	48	70	229	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,558	9	71	615	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	43	71	1,213	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	118	40	70	1,562	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	98	52	70	1,008	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	32,115	40	68	750	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,697	46	72	864	3,060
Soybeans for beans	12,443	42	66	971	2,039
Corn for silage	3,963	52	70	397	2,263
Oats for grain	1,285	45	70	300	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30,395	4	70	625	2,476
Cattle and calves	28,246	45	72	1,086	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	69	(D)	2,627
Layers	14,560	15	71	678	3,024
Hogs and pigs	14,003	10	71	613	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	275	Farming	418
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	762
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,297
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,177	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	61,748	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,369		
Average per farm (\$)	15,822		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.