

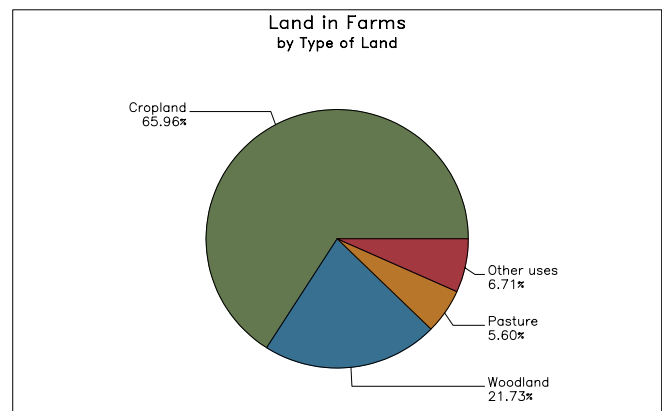
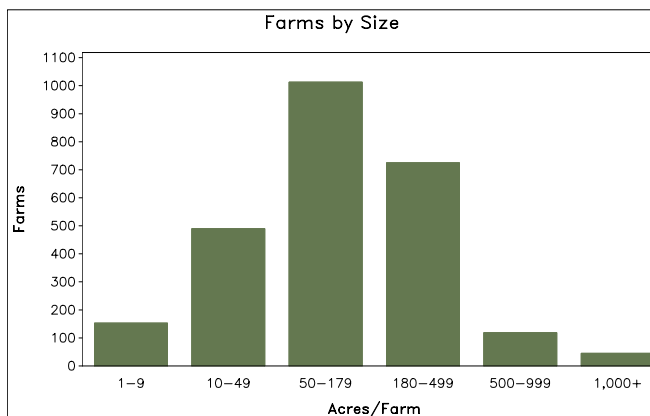
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marathon County Wisconsin



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 2,545 | 2,898 | - 12 |
| Land in Farms | 490,628 acres | 531,263 acres | - 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 193 acres | 183 acres | + 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$307,437,000 | \$205,439,000 | + 50 |
| Crop Sales \$45,358,000 (15 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$262,079,000 (85 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$120,800 | \$70,890 | + 70 |
| Government Payments | \$4,727,000 | \$7,501,000 | - 37 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$3,690 | \$8,661 | - 57 |



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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 | 307,437 | 3 | 72 | 153 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 45,358 | 21 | 72 | 922 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 262,079 | 2 | 72 | 82 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 21,950 | 27 | 71 | 950 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 8 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 13,650 | 5 | 71 | 146 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 365 | 41 | 70 | 822 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 4,604 | 17 | 70 | 503 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 497 | 9 | 68 | 98 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,291 | 2 | 72 | 390 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 72 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 34,787 | 6 | 72 | 350 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 222,673 | 1 | 70 | 19 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 513 | 31 | 71 | 1,037 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 325 | 16 | 71 | 397 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 364 | 7 | 70 | 662 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 6 | 58 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 2,170 | 10 | 70 | 83 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 134,522 | 1 | 72 | 15 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 79,762 | 12 | 68 | 393 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 32,697 | 14 | 66 | 667 | 2,039 |
| Corn for silage | 30,118 | 3 | 70 | 18 | 2,263 |
| Oats for grain | 7,509 | 2 | 70 | 22 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 137,834 | 3 | 72 | 70 | 3,060 |
| Mink and their pelts | (D) | 4 | 25 | 12 | 123 |
| Layers | 7,754 | 21 | 71 | 733 | 3,024 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 5,626 | 11 | 70 | 679 | 2,476 |
| Pheasants | 3,185 | 24 | 62 | 183 | 1,544 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 447 | Farming | 1,370 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 209 | Other | 1,175 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 229 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 264 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 236 | Male | 2,363 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 51 | Female | 182 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 123 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 63 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 52.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 185 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 440 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 208 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 90 | Asian | 37 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 233,501 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 91,749 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 3,961 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 89,918 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 35,331 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 11 |

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.