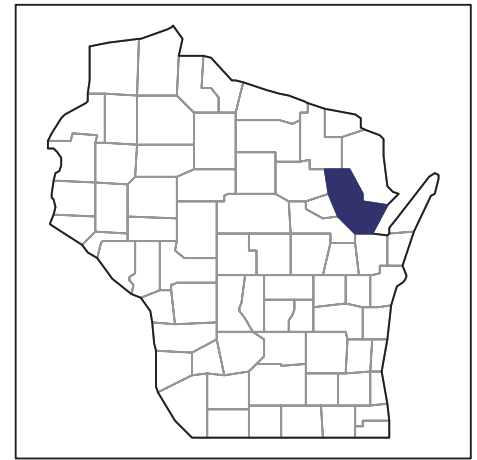


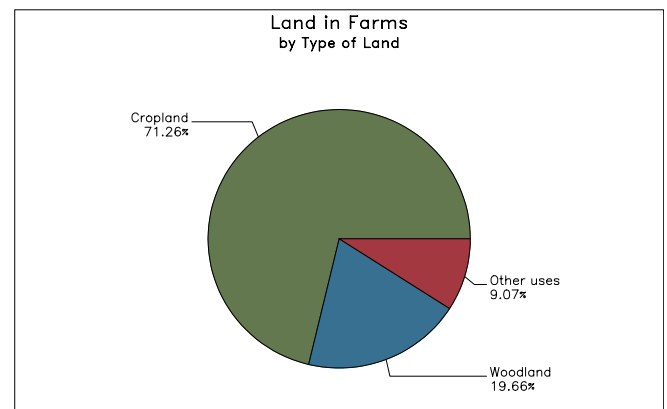
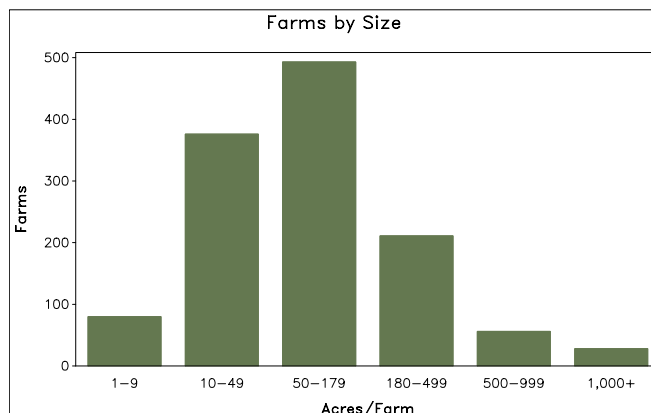
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Oconto County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,244	1,132	+ 10
Land in Farms	205,924 acres	218,887 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	193 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$115,830,000	\$73,988,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$23,169,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$92,661,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,111	\$65,360	+ 42
Government Payments	\$2,388,000	\$3,331,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,839	\$6,046	- 37



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County Profile

Oconto 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	115,830	34	72	757	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,169	47	72	1,375	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,661	28	72	433	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,844	40	71	1,068	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,841	30	71	477	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	198	56	70	1,091	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,193	26	70	760	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	202	18	68	236	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,891	30	72	923	3,054
Poultry and eggs	318	37	72	1,177	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,765	26	72	857	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	75,532	26	70	90	2,493
Hogs and pigs	112	50	71	1,359	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	282	20	71	457	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	490	4	70	503	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	56	70	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	47,417	29	68	612	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,755	30	72	348	3,060
Soybeans for beans	16,669	39	66	894	2,039
Corn for silage	14,159	17	70	75	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	5,833	17	66	927	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,109	28	72	527	3,060
Pheasants	3,954	21	62	162	1,544
Layers	2,997	40	71	945	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,750	29	72	708	3,066
Goats, all	931	18	70	807	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	376	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	696
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	1,085
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	159
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,215	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	66,893	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,855
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,678	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	31,091	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.