

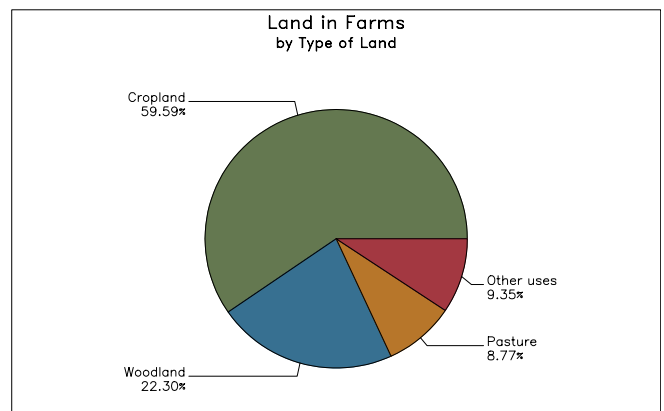
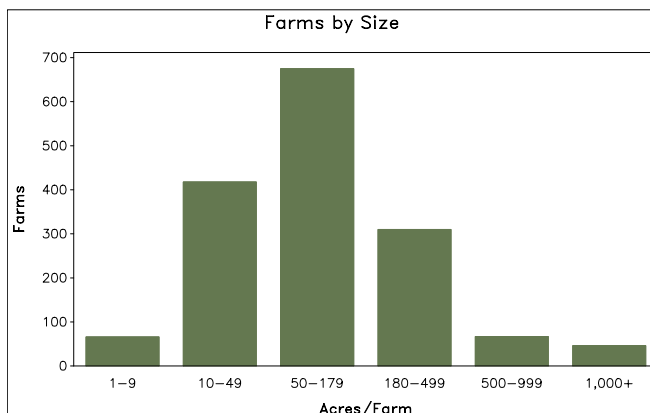
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,582	1,659	- 5
Land in Farms	288,994 acres	292,860 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	177 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$103,660,000	\$72,492,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$20,472,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,188,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,524	\$43,696	+ 50
Government Payments	\$2,875,000	\$3,536,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,945	\$4,322	- 32



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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	103,660	38	72	859	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,472	51	72	1,435	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,188	30	72	487	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,995	43	71	1,095	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,773	36	71	625	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	857	24	70	500	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,193	39	70	1,017	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	100	33	68	412	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,553	40	72	1,102	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,241	8	72	520	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,293	37	72	1,091	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	57,835	32	70	126	2,493
Hogs and pigs	366	37	71	1,103	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	486	11	71	258	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	49	70	1,747	3,024
Aquaculture	333	14	58	417	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	539	27	70	363	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,449	21	72	242	3,060
Corn for grain	51,212	24	68	579	2,634
Soybeans for beans	20,822	30	66	824	2,039
Corn for silage	11,409	25	70	106	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,058	23	71	269	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	284,718	4	70	93	2,371
Cattle and calves	46,162	31	72	653	3,060
Layers	4,091	29	71	833	3,024
Sheep and lambs	3,936	3	71	265	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,777	17	70	728	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	604	Farming	679
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	Other	903
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Male	1,329
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	Female	253
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	35	White	2,395
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,357	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	59,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,932		
Average per farm (\$)	13,232		

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.