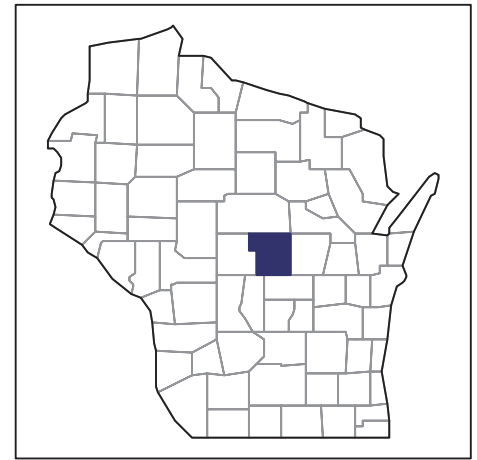


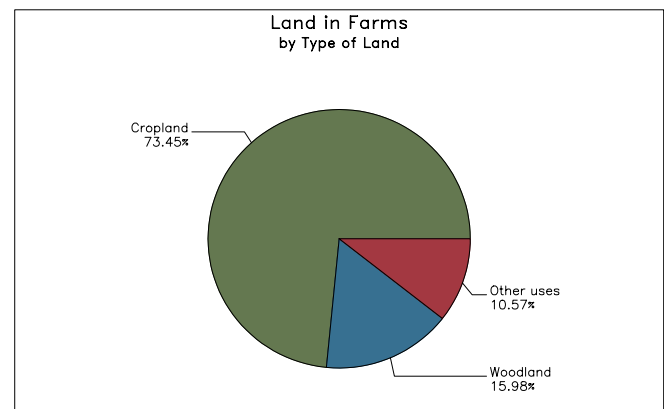
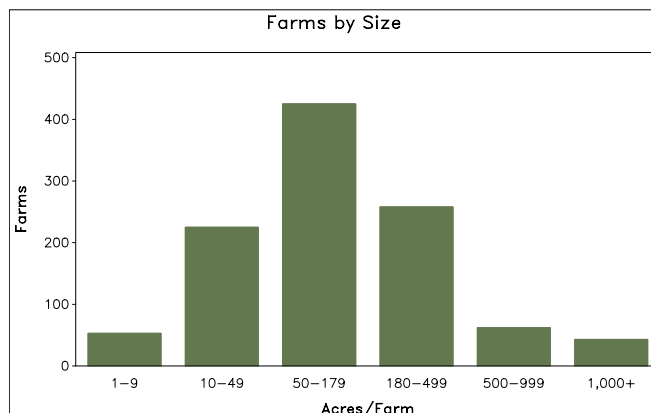
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## County Profile

### Portage County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,066	1,197	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	281,575 acres	292,109 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	264 acres	244 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$196,052,000	\$138,949,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$133,682,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,370,000 (32 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$183,914	\$116,081	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,860,000	\$3,187,000	- 42
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,258	\$7,716	- 58



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### Portage County – Wisconsin

#### 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	196,052	14	72	335	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,682	2	72	218	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,370	40	72	664	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,321	37	71	1,058	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	103,332	1	71	25	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,446	5	70	151	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	27	70	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,243	6	72	516	3,054
Poultry and eggs	609	32	72	1,078	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,759	31	72	904	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,235	39	70	168	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	51	71	1,652	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	39	70	1,497	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested for sale	69,145	1	71	11	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,365	19	72	226	3,060
Corn for grain	39,027	35	68	682	2,634
Sweet corn	22,022	1	69	5	2,384
Potatoes	20,004	1	68	16	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	42,007	34	72	741	3,060
Pheasants	30,223	3	62	23	1,544
Hogs and pigs	5,030	22	71	862	2,958
Layers	2,961	41	71	948	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,676	32	72	764	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	249	Farming	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Male	920
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	1,637
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,440	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	149,569	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,176		
Average per farm (\$)	40,503		

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.