

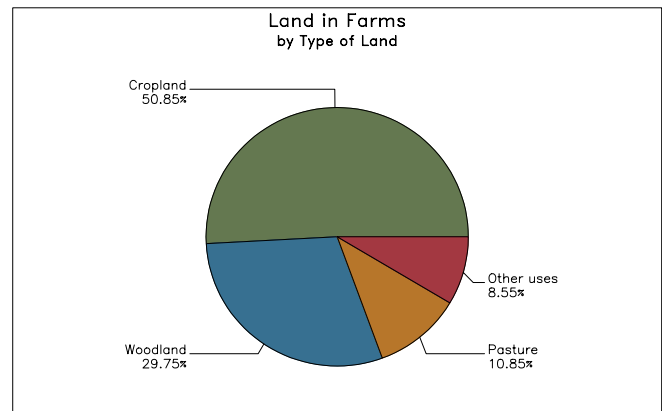
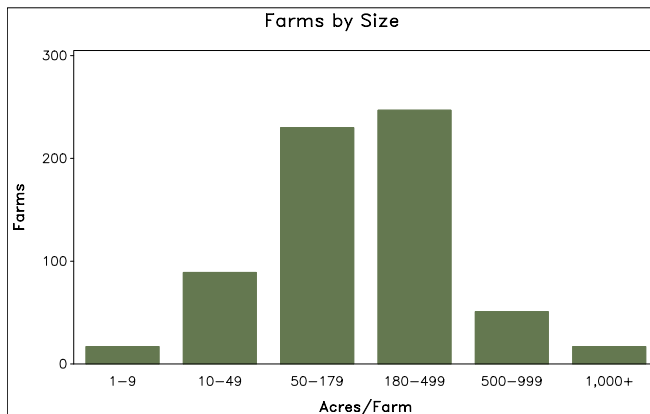
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rusk County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	651	715	- 9
Land in Farms	160,534 acres	173,310 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	247 acres	242 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$52,957,000	\$30,263,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$6,308,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,650,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,348	\$42,325	+ 92
Government Payments	\$1,000,000	\$1,449,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,106	\$6,064	- 49



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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	52,957	56	72	1,509	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,308	63	72	2,130	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,650	43	72	843	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,412	57	71	1,531	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	63	68	70	2,162	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,173	43	72	1,355	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	48	72	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,919	43	70	202	2,493
Hogs and pigs	147	44	71	1,286	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	45	71	1,250	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	29	70	1,216	3,024
Aquaculture	38	29	58	825	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,249	33	72	431	3,060
Corn for grain	14,734	55	68	1,048	2,634
Corn for silage	9,255	30	70	140	2,263
Soybeans for beans	4,688	57	66	1,204	2,039
Oats for grain	1,685	39	70	229	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink and their pelts	(D)	3	25	7	123
Cattle and calves	31,289	43	72	1,003	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	13	70	293	2,371
Layers	2,380	45	71	1,039	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,127	30	71	825	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	362
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	588
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	985
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,173	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	60,174	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,668		
Average per farm (\$)	25,603		

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.