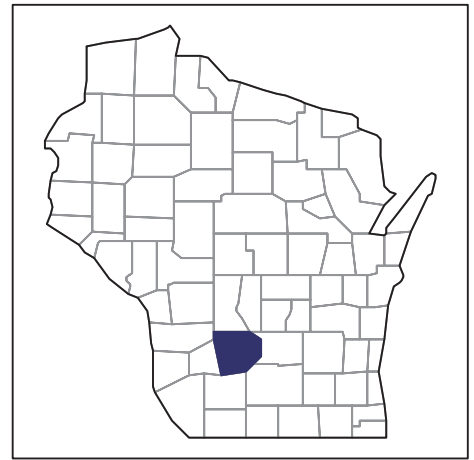


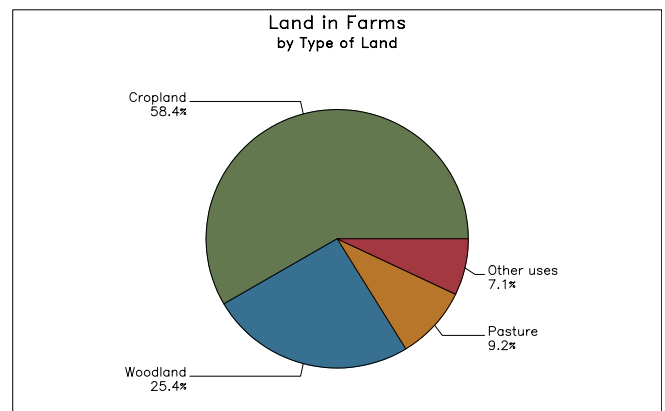
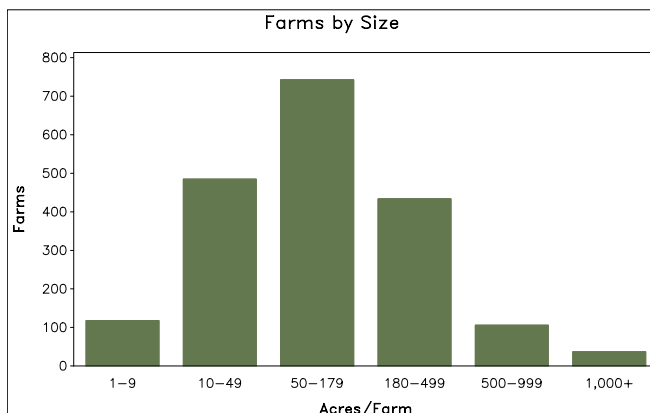
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## County Profile

### Sauk County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,923	1,673	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	358,919 acres	353,104 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	187 acres	211 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$179,819,000	\$116,064,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$41,319,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$138,501,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$93,510	\$69,375	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,034,000	\$5,368,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,466	\$5,580	- 38



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#### 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	179,819	19	72	400	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,319	24	72	1,002	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	138,501	16	72	236	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,200	14	71	774	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,557	24	71	410	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,257	19	70	410	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	682	45	70	1,256	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	70	36	68	510	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,553	12	72	677	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,830	13	72	676	3,020
Cattle and calves	26,678	9	72	494	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	94,905	17	70	62	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,220	2	71	363	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	318	17	71	406	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	291	16	70	820	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	70	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	76,760	13	68	422	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,409	13	72	176	3,060
Soybeans for beans	26,320	19	66	749	2,039
Corn for silage	13,342	20	70	86	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	4,441	23	66	1,024	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	317,318	3	71	216	3,024
Cattle and calves	83,833	13	72	202	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	74,516	3	69	282	2,627
Hogs and pigs	46,588	2	71	315	2,958
Ducks	(D)	4	70	24	2,733

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	614	Farming	794
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	1,129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	190	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	152	Male	1,683
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Female	240
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	160	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	81	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,334	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	75,577	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,036
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,419	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	23,619	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

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.