

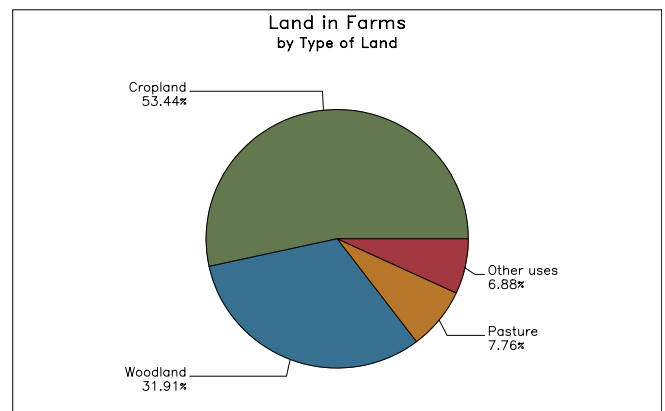
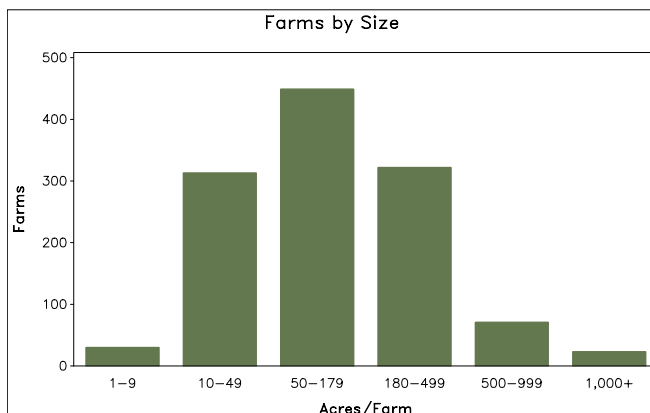
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Taylor County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,208	1,056	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	242,932 acres	257,143 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	201 acres	244 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$92,398,000	\$55,913,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$13,524,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,874,000 (85 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$76,489	\$52,948	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,561,000	\$2,702,000	- 42
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,014	\$7,632	- 61



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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	92,398	41	72	960	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,524	55	72	1,695	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,874	32	72	517	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,055	52	71	1,227	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	237	57	71	1,429	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	186	57	70	1,119	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	176	62	70	1,847	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	749	4	68	58	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,121	24	72	826	3,054
Poultry and eggs	740	29	72	1,037	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,751	34	72	951	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	51,179	36	70	144	2,493
Hogs and pigs	119	48	71	1,341	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	179	26	71	685	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	59	70	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12,836	5	70	10	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,196	17	72	215	3,060
Corn for grain	28,170	46	68	802	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,070	41	66	942	2,039
Corn for silage	10,945	27	70	112	2,263
Oats for grain	3,777	13	70	84	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Mink and their pelts	129,821	1	25	2	123
Cattle and calves	44,583	33	72	691	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	6	62	(D)	1,544
Layers	3,796	31	71	857	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,949	23	72	583	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	340	Farming	575
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	1,034
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	174
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	165	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	32	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,145	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,239	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,842
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,665	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,557	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.