

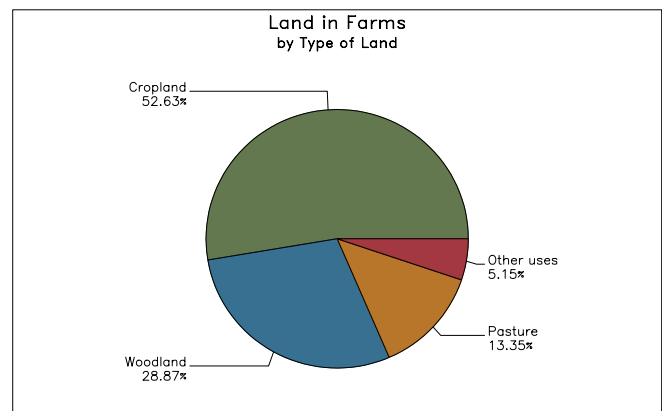
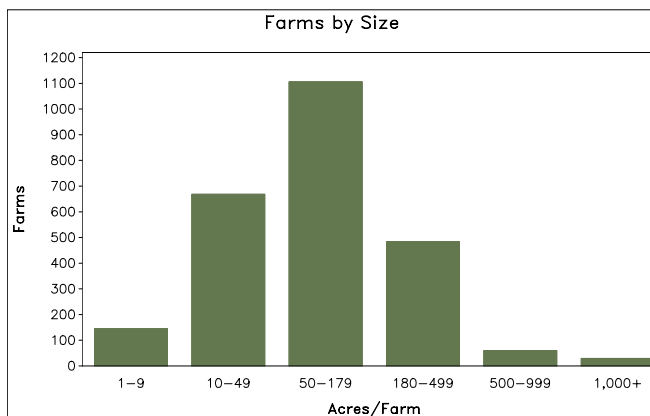
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Vernon County Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,492	2,230	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	357,090 acres	382,218 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	171 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$167,490,000	\$90,210,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$30,268,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$137,222,000 (82 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$67,211	\$40,453	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,162,000	\$4,217,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,689	\$4,516	- 40



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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	167,490	21	72	449	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,268	39	72	1,205	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	137,222	18	72	240	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,727	25	71	921	2,933
Tobacco	317	3	8	270	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,056	34	71	576	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	665	47	70	1,271	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	35	47	68	711	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	72	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,322	15	72	631	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	82,046	20	70	78	2,493
Hogs and pigs	835	23	71	940	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	809	5	71	157	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	324	11	70	738	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	70	5	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,956	6	72	124	3,060
Corn for grain	52,715	23	68	566	2,634
Soybeans for beans	24,269	22	66	776	2,039
Corn for silage	12,136	23	70	96	2,263
Oats for grain	3,738	14	70	87	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	154,454	6	71	315	3,024
Cattle and calves	74,550	16	72	267	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,291	6	70	636	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,013	8	69	472	2,627
Turkeys	6,172	14	70	308	2,371

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	766	Farming	1,163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	206	Other	1,329
\$2,500 to \$4,999	253	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	247	Male	2,194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	Female	298
\$20,000 to \$24,999	71	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	146	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	80	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	227	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	3,839
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,147	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	50,621	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,534		
Average per farm (\$)	20,279		

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.