

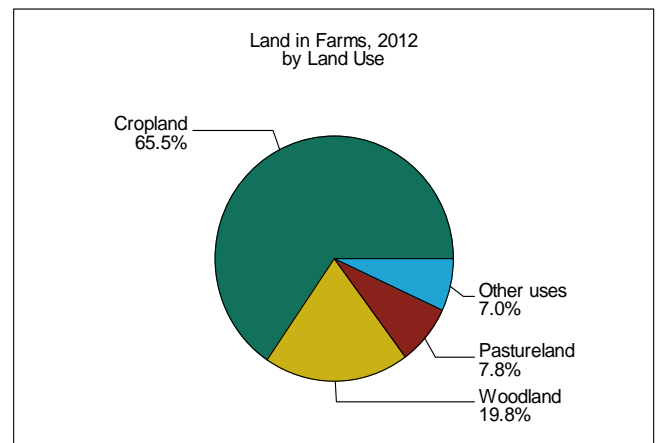
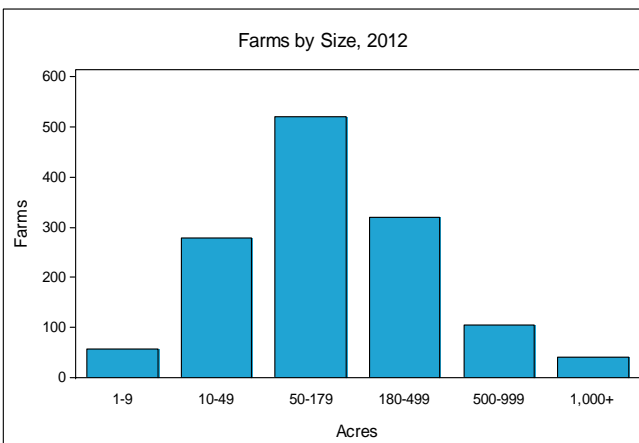
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Barron County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,322	1,484	- 11
Land in Farms	309,750 acres	324,196 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	234 acres	218 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$343,063,000	\$206,438,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$99,665,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$243,398,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$259,503	\$139,109	+ 87
Government Payments	\$4,643,000	\$3,388,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,907	\$3,662	+ 61





Barron County – Wisconsin

Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	343,063	8	72	228	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,665	13	71	648	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	243,398	8	72	131	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,682	14	71	586	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,378	9	70	180	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	70	1,320	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	460	52	71	1,395	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,982	12	71	585	3,049
Poultry and eggs	124,119	1	72	88	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,825	22	72	628	3,056
Milk from cows	91,977	18	68	86	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	378	22	68	444	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	206	25	69	1,225	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	43	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	805	24	70	301	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,486	13	69	396	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,242	17	72	230	3,057
Soybeans for beans	35,388	17	68	727	2,162
Corn for silage	14,716	24	69	94	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	9,956	7	70	89	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	2,126,981	1	67	7	2,416
Cattle and calves	61,396	23	72	356	3,063
Layers	2,820	37	72	1,076	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,602	8	70	349	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,734	26	72	593	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	254	Farming	721
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	601
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	1,215
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	132	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	101	White	2,013
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	238,637	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	180,512	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	115,589		
Average per farm (\$)	87,435		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.