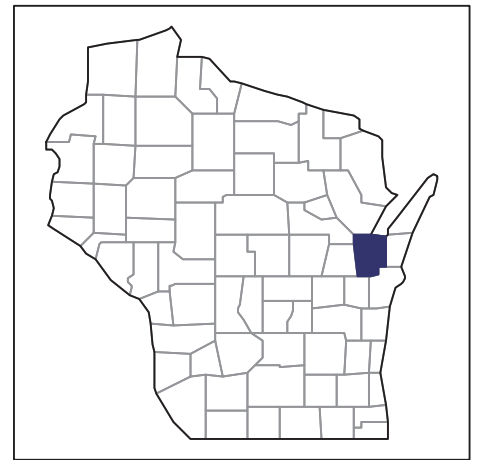


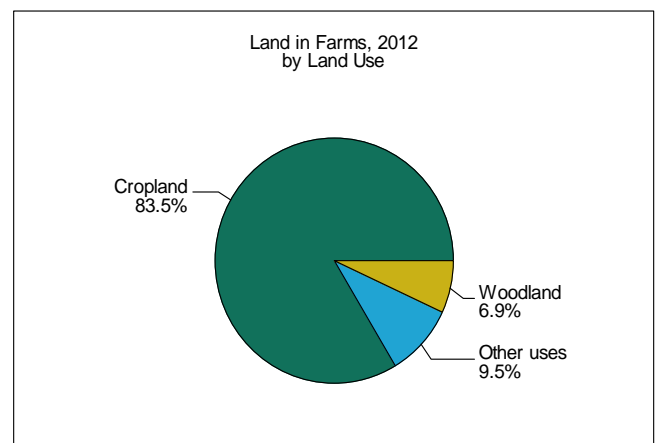
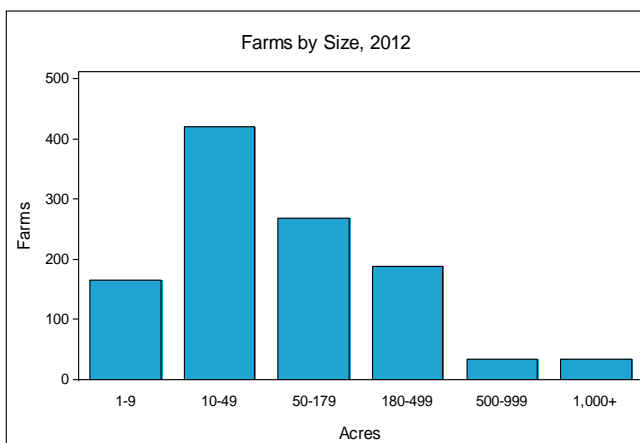
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brown County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,111	1,053	+ 6
Land in Farms	181,197 acres	187,167 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	163 acres	178 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$307,516,000	\$253,758,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$53,545,000 (17 percent) Livestock Sales \$253,971,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$276,792	\$240,985	+ 15
Government Payments	\$3,585,000	\$2,774,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,626	\$4,417	+ 50





Brown 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	307,516	9	72	268	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,545	42	71	1,112	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	253,971	7	72	120	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,564	37	71	935	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	10	10	436	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,165	41	70	790	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	24	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,143	13	71	427	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,912	13	71	596	3,049
Poultry and eggs	123	46	72	1,345	3,013
Cattle and calves	63,522	3	72	219	3,056
Milk from cows	189,534	7	68	31	2,038
Hogs and pigs	127	43	70	1,196	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	49	68	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	37	69	1,683	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	41	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	444	35	70	457	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,568	16	72	222	3,057
Corn for silage	32,500	7	69	22	2,237
Corn for grain	30,455	43	69	799	2,638
Soybeans for beans	17,397	42	68	970	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	10,667	9	68	656	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	122,885	6	72	81	3,063
Layers	1,654	52	72	1,455	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,514	29	72	712	3,072
Colonies of bees	1,472	12	71	339	2,761
Pheasants	1,441	21	53	183	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	279	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	508
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	981
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	White	1,681
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	226,961	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	204,286	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,970		
Average per farm (\$)	80,081		

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.