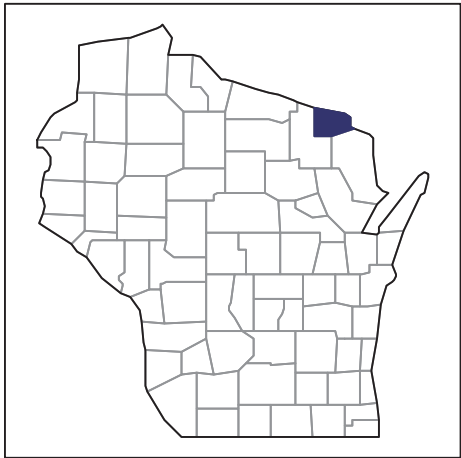


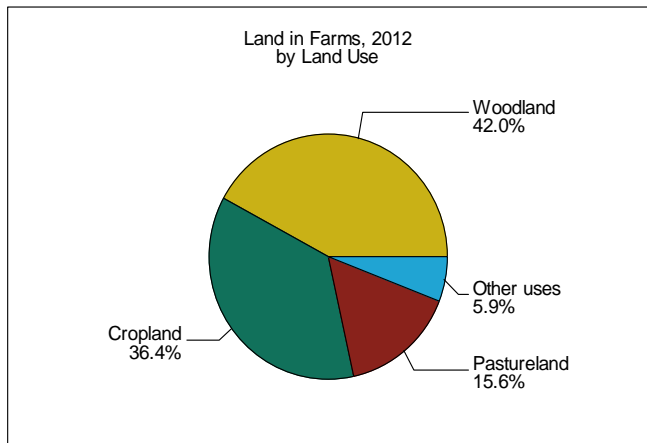
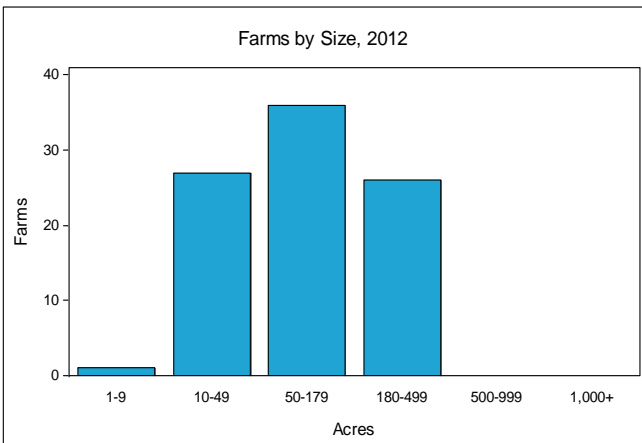
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Florence County Wisconsin



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	90	115	- 22
Land in Farms	13,392 acres	20,264 acres	- 34
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	176 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$996,000	\$2,485,000	- 60
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,069	\$21,610	- 49
Government Payments	\$28,000	\$34,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,160	\$1,026	+ 13





Florence 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	996	71	72	3,015	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	71	71	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	69	72	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	69	71	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	70	70	2,679	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	60	67	1,181	1,530
Other crops and hay	298	67	71	2,648	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	67	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	400	67	72	2,825	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	68	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	67	70	2,202	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	67	68	2,756	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	68	69	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	68	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,917	67	72	2,368	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	68	69	(D)	2,237
Sorghum for silage	(D)	36	52	(D)	1,076
Cut Christmas trees	38	53	68	680	1,557
Oats for grain	(D)	71	71	(D)	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	794	68	72	2,904	3,063
Layers	578	64	72	2,279	3,040
Horses and ponies	152	68	72	2,859	3,072
Goats, all	126	53	70	2,435	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	113	67	71	1,979	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,293	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,364	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.