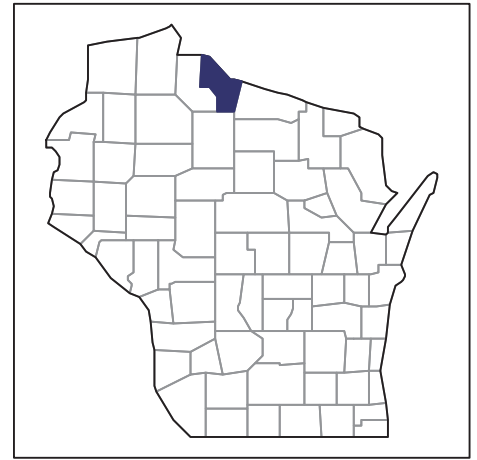


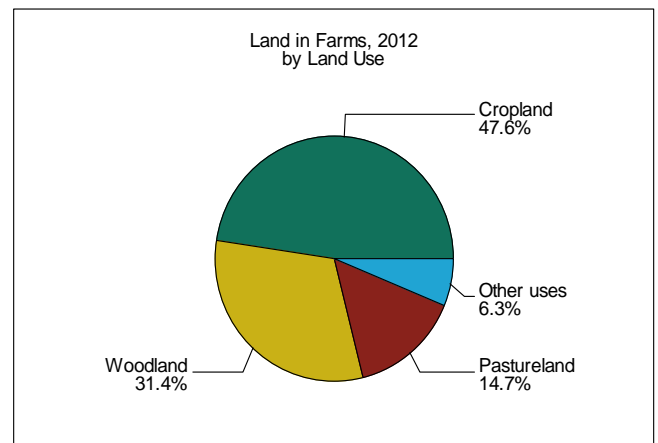
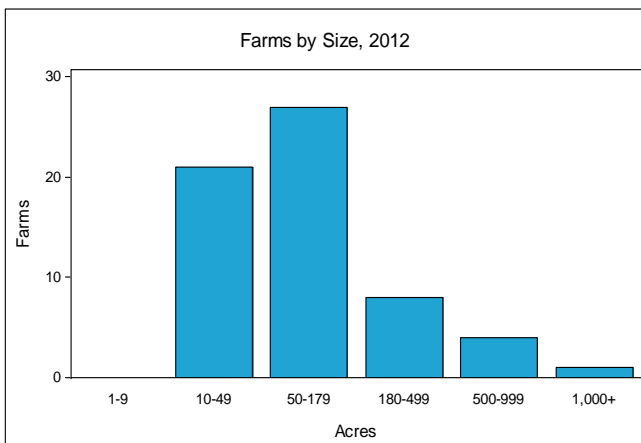
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Iron County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	61	54	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,207 acres	10,110 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	167 acres	187 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$5,610,000	(D)	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,961	(D)	
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$63,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,821	(D)	





## Iron County – Wisconsin

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

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	5,610	69	72	2,820	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	69	71	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	65	72	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	71	71	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	70	70	2,500	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	71	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	67	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	69	71	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	68	72	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	64	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	68	70	2,401	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	68	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	66	69	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,858	69	72	2,545	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	65	69	(D)	2,237
Land in Berries	199	12	70	118	2,339
Cranberries	195	12	19	22	99
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	950
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,887	67	72	2,746	3,063
Layers	158	71	72	2,816	3,040
Horses and ponies	121	69	72	2,910	3,072
Guineas	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,347
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	70	71	(D)	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	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,852	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,549	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	78
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	941	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	15,429	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

<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.