

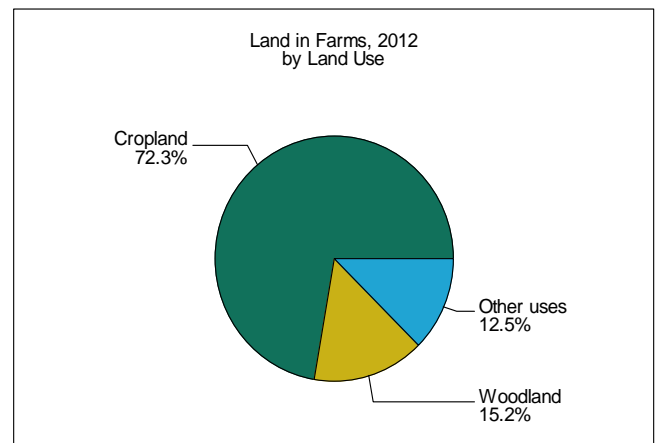
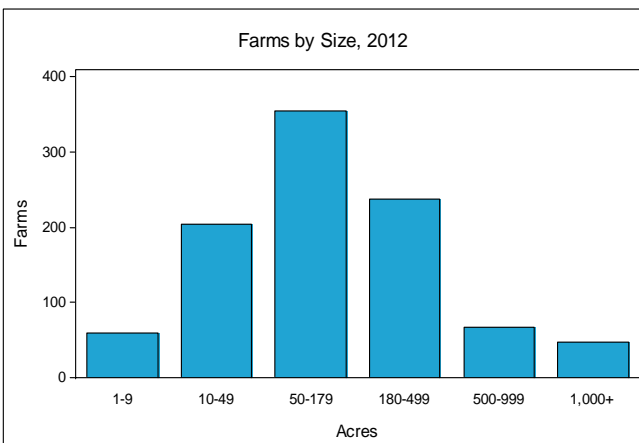
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Portage County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	969	1,066	- 9
Land in Farms	278,673 acres	281,575 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	288 acres	264 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$295,088,000	\$196,052,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$211,922,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,167,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$304,529	\$183,914	+ 66
Government Payments	\$2,782,000	\$1,860,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,520	\$3,258	+ 69





Portage 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	295,088	11	72	285	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	211,922	1	71	196	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,167	35	72	578	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,397	42	71	1,053	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	167,700	1	70	17	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,758	7	70	160	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,519	33	71	886	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	20	67	221	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,412	33	71	860	3,049
Poultry and eggs	310	37	72	1,162	3,013
Cattle and calves	31,032	14	72	511	3,056
Milk from cows	47,736	41	68	176	2,038
Hogs and pigs	436	26	70	962	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	46	69	2,007	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,568	17	70	159	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested, all	73,005	1	70	9	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,670	24	72	300	3,057
Corn for grain	34,711	36	69	744	2,638
Sweet corn	23,829	1	68	4	2,416
Potatoes	22,180	1	69	15	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,728	30	72	507	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	9	53	(D)	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,724	11	71	651	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	67	(D)	2,637
Layers	2,696	39	72	1,102	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	856
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	94	White	1,540
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	225,696	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	232,916	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,461		
Average per farm (\$)	80,971		

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.