

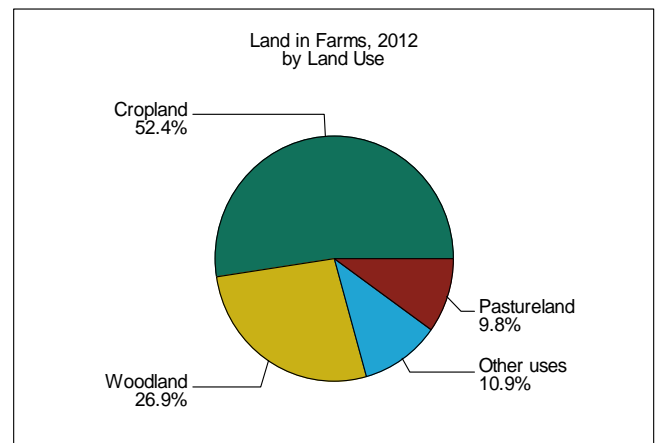
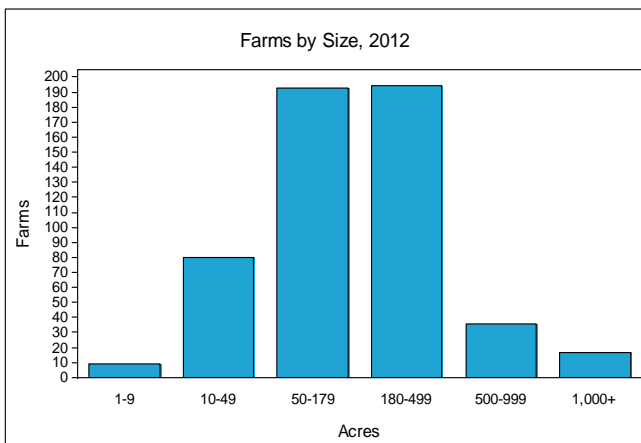
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rusk County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	529	651	- 19
Land in Farms	133,601 acres	160,534 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	253 acres	247 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,203,000	\$52,957,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$18,237,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,965,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,366	\$81,348	+ 49
Government Payments	\$1,236,000	\$1,000,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,905	\$3,106	+ 58





Rusk 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	64,203	56	72	1,576	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,237	57	71	1,756	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,965	45	72	961	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,350	56	71	1,364	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27	68	70	2,368	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	73	67	71	2,132	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	58	67	1,028	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	42	71	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	59	72	1,849	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,874	48	72	1,403	3,056
Milk from cows	34,394	47	68	221	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	54	70	1,630	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	54	69	2,253	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	45	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,045	39	72	628	3,057
Corn for grain	18,035	54	69	1,007	2,638
Corn for silage	7,643	43	69	244	2,237
Soybeans for beans	7,511	56	68	1,184	2,162
Oats for grain	1,327	38	71	225	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,024	44	72	991	3,063
Layers	1,750	51	72	1,409	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,298	21	70	692	2,897
Horses and ponies	850	50	72	1,403	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	443	50	71	1,283	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	84	Farming	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	473
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	812
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,740	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,137	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,315		
Average per farm (\$)	34,622		

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.