

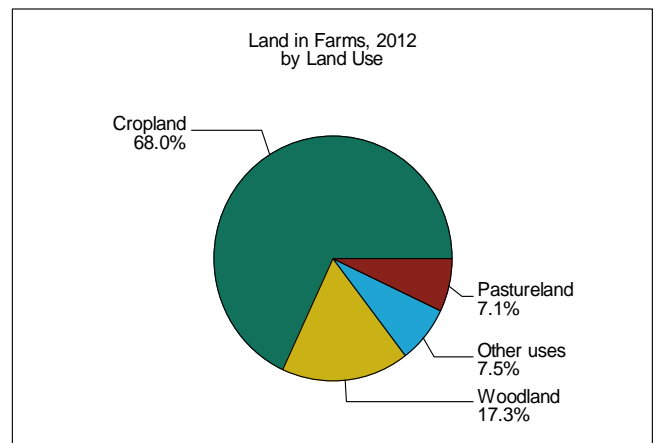
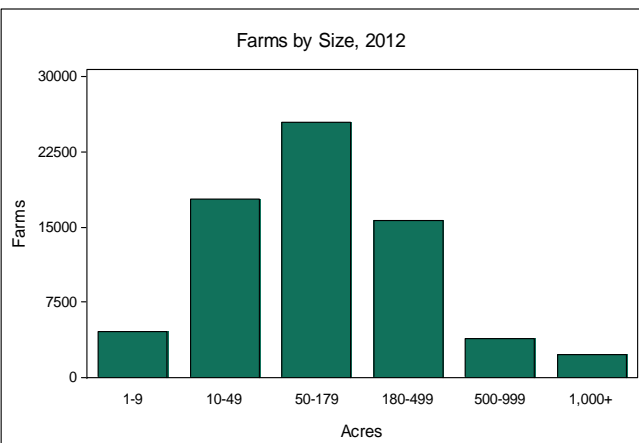
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Wisconsin

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 69,754 | 78,463 | - 11 |
| Land in Farms | 14,568,926 acres | 15,190,804 acres | - 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 209 acres | 194 acres | + 8 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$11,744,476,000 | \$8,967,358,000 | + 31 |
| Crop Sales \$4,601,488,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$7,142,988,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$168,370 | \$114,288 | + 47 |
| Government Payments | \$237,304,000 | \$195,787,000 | + 21 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,093 | \$4,124 | + 48 |



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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 11,744,476 | 9 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,601,488 | 16 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,142,988 | 8 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 3,382,513 | 13 | 50 |
| Tobacco | 3,315 | 12 | 19 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 555,432 | 6 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 219,271 | 9 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 201,140 | 23 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 12,598 | 6 | 49 |
| Other crops and hay | 227,219 | 25 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 465,717 | 23 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,416,881 | 13 | 50 |
| Milk from cows | 4,952,039 | 2 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 90,589 | 20 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 29,673 | 11 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 11,512 | 38 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 13,847 | 22 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 162,731 | 1 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 3,306,621 | 10 | 49 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,396,640 | 7 | 50 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,699,728 | 14 | 45 |
| Corn for silage | 953,876 | 1 | 49 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 288,528 | 4 | 50 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 7,818,682 | 21 | 50 |
| Layers | 5,413,563 | 18 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,494,084 | 9 | 50 |
| Turkeys | 3,468,522 | 10 | 50 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 908,883 | 25 | 50 |

Other State Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 17,786 | Farming | 34,760 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 4,745 | Other | 34,994 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 4,859 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5,888 | Male | 62,408 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 5,459 | Female | 7,346 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1,787 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 3,793 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,912 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 144 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 6,379 | Asian | 342 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7,487 | Black or African American | 70 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 4,829 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 26 |
| \$500,000 or more | 4,830 | White | 108,161 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 9,419,263 | More than one race | 157 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 135,035 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 503 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,073,224 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 44,058 | | |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.