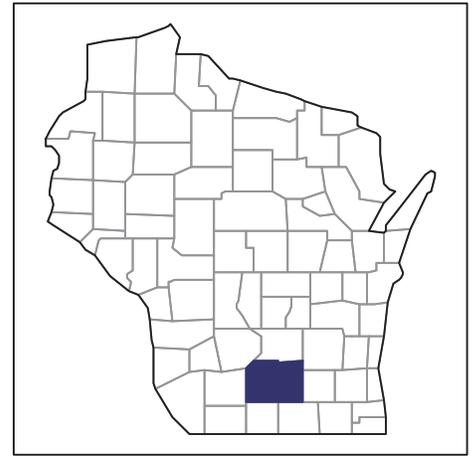


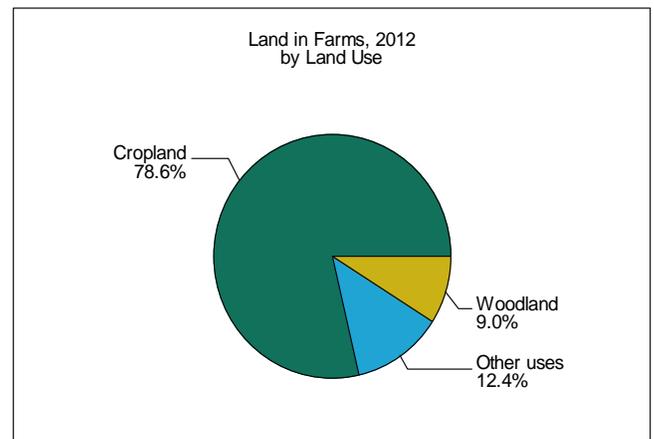
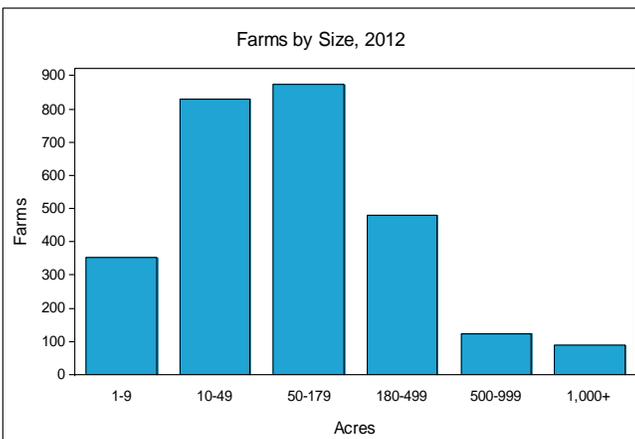
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dane County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,749	3,331	- 17
Land in Farms	504,420 acres	535,756 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	161 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$471,599,000	\$470,593,000	0
Crop Sales \$184,483,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$287,116,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,553	\$141,277	+ 21
Government Payments	\$12,023,000	\$10,441,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,031	\$5,452	+ 29





Dane 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	471,599	1	72	121	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	184,483	2	71	262	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	287,116	4	72	98	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	161,955	1	71	230	2,926
Tobacco	1,460	1	10	154	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,138	23	70	415	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,046	19	70	479	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,181	5	71	260	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	555	7	67	59	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,148	10	71	569	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,253	17	72	889	3,013
Cattle and calves	59,977	4	72	225	3,056
Milk from cows	205,193	5	68	27	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,590	3	70	480	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	503	17	68	331	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10,866	4	70	13	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	160,685	1	69	118	2,638
Soybeans for beans	72,793	2	68	428	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,348	4	72	92	3,057
Corn for silage	41,484	3	69	14	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	12,809	5	68	602	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	134,545	4	72	70	3,063
Layers	71,297	12	72	433	3,040
Hogs and pigs	27,872	3	70	423	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	3	53	(D)	963
Horses and ponies	4,822	2	72	67	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	829	Farming	1,301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	162	Other	1,448
\$2,500 to \$4,999	204	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	Male	2,363
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	Female	386
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	140	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	259	Asian	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	226	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	171	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	241	White	4,282
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	400,524	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	145,698	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	40
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	111,553		
Average per farm (\$)	40,580		

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.