

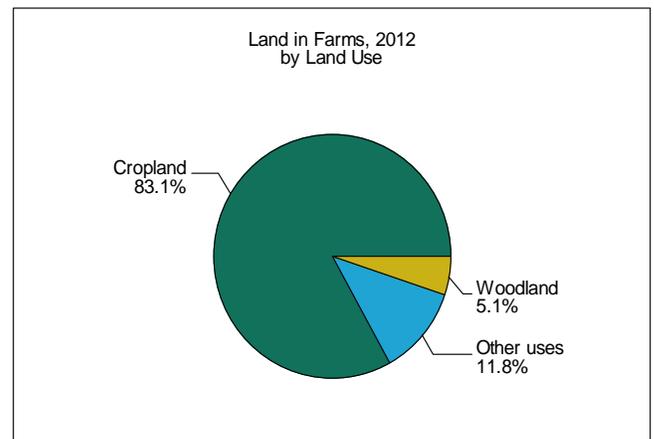
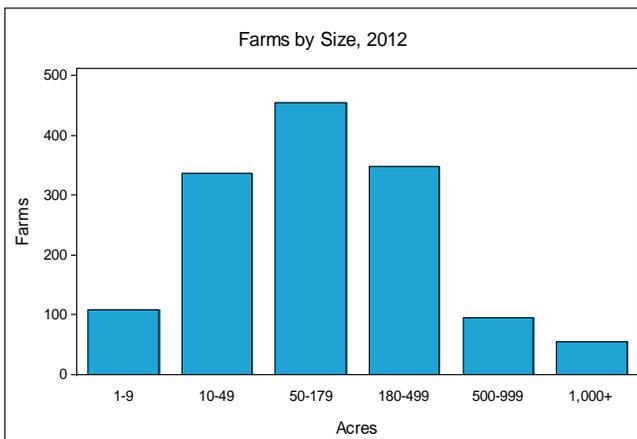
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fond du Lac County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,399	1,643	- 15
Land in Farms	315,553 acres	335,745 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	226 acres	204 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$412,346,000	\$290,417,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$110,823,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$301,523,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$294,743	\$176,760	+ 67
Government Payments	\$7,648,000	\$5,413,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,368	\$4,246	+ 74





Fond du Lac 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	412,346	2	72	158	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,823	8	71	586	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	301,523	2	72	92	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,658	9	71	522	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,713	10	70	189	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	30	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,752	17	71	640	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,153	21	71	718	3,049
Poultry and eggs	595	31	72	1,069	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,499	7	72	326	3,056
Milk from cows	254,973	2	68	20	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,188	19	70	837	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	278	31	68	603	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	789	25	70	310	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	73,040	17	69	438	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,394	8	72	138	3,057
Soybeans for beans	44,635	13	68	645	2,162
Corn for silage	39,154	4	69	15	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	16,615	1	68	527	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	123,892	5	72	78	3,063
Pheasants	18,066	6	53	31	963
Hogs and pigs	4,809	13	70	770	2,889
Layers	1,882	47	72	1,344	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,159	28	70	779	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	321	Farming	826
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	573
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	1,285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	212	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	142	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	175	White	2,184
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	325,878	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	232,936	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	106,654		
Average per farm (\$)	76,236		

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.