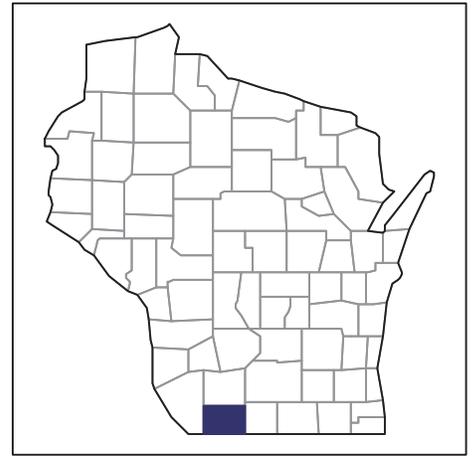


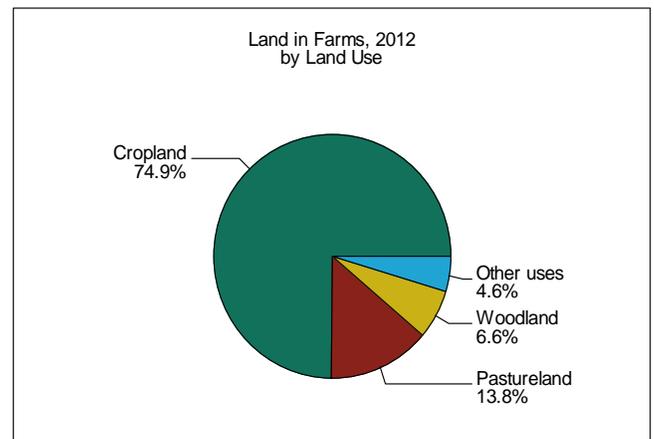
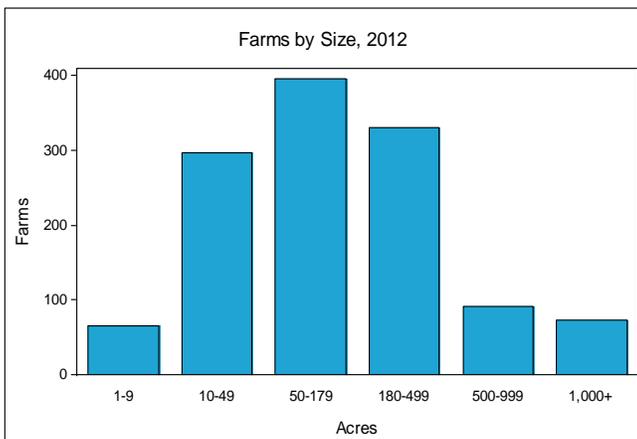
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lafayette County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,252	1,342	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	368,501 acres	342,617 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	294 acres	255 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$287,325,000	\$219,271,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$98,878,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$188,447,000 (66 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$229,493	\$163,391	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,268,000	\$7,134,000	+ 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,967	\$6,940	+ 29





## Lafayette County – Wisconsin

### Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	287,325	12	72	302	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,878	14	71	654	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	188,447	12	72	191	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92,923	8	71	516	2,926
Tobacco	754	2	10	198	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	268	60	70	1,358	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	66	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	780	44	71	1,166	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,095	22	71	727	3,049
Poultry and eggs	771	29	72	1,034	3,013
Cattle and calves	66,603	2	72	209	3,056
Milk from cows	113,240	13	68	65	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,425	9	70	649	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,645	3	68	55	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	6	69	652	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	46	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,328	19	70	198	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	114,595	6	69	231	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,096	9	68	596	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,985	15	72	215	3,057
Corn for silage	30,899	8	69	27	2,237
Oats for grain	2,204	22	71	109	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	108,943	8	72	104	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	67	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	14,267	7	70	551	2,889
Layers	12,378	20	72	667	3,040
Colonies of bees	3,992	2	71	187	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	301	Farming	715
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	1,157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	176	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	147	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	125	White	2,004
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	264,334	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	211,130	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,661		
Average per farm (\$)	51,646		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.