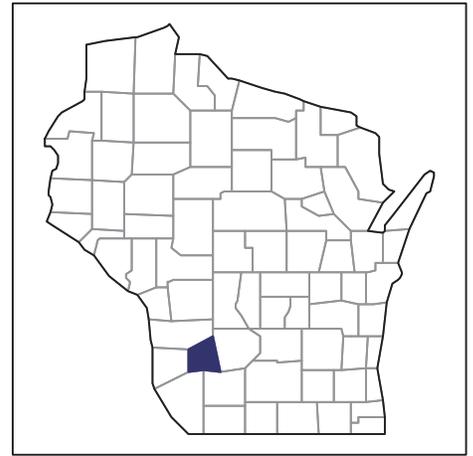


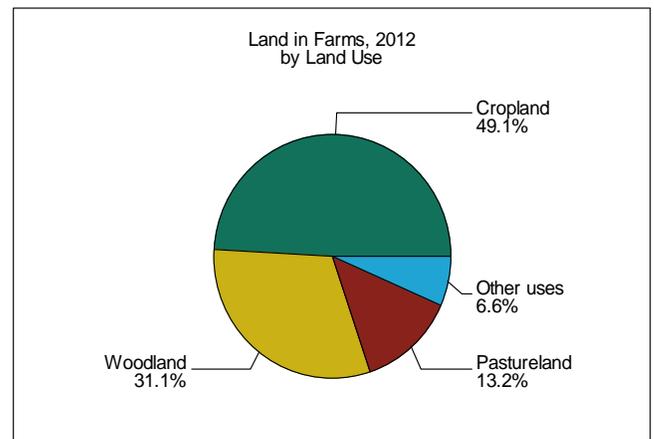
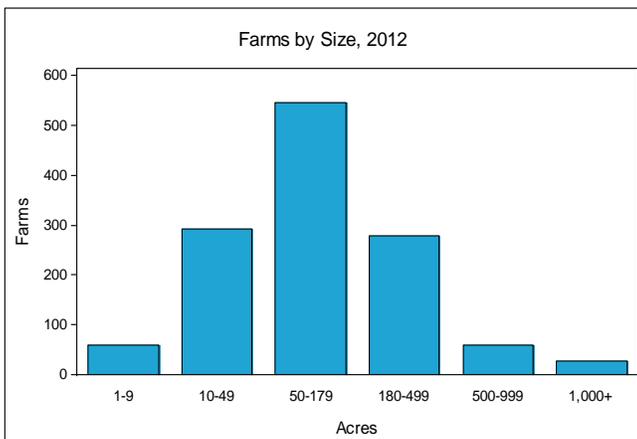
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Richland County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,260	1,545	- 18
Land in Farms	227,833 acres	253,776 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	181 acres	164 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$115,451,000	\$83,967,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$32,612,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,838,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,627	\$54,348	+ 69
Government Payments	\$2,969,000	\$2,710,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,735	\$2,754	+ 36





Richland 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	115,451	42	72	1,033	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,612	53	71	1,422	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,838	36	72	581	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,194	49	71	1,119	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	548	51	70	1,064	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	931	21	70	501	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,659	28	71	810	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	60	72	1,938	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,143	26	72	677	3,056
Milk from cows	53,909	39	68	154	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	402	20	68	414	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	51	69	2,132	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,112	28	72	385	3,057
Corn for grain	31,988	40	69	776	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,936	50	68	1,070	2,162
Corn for silage	10,282	37	69	169	2,237
Oats for grain	618	53	71	454	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,861	34	72	601	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	70	(D)	2,889
Rabbits, live	2,654	1	68	18	2,157
Layers	2,087	44	72	1,265	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,429	34	72	775	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	423	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Male	1,133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	1,979
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,602	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,307		
Average per farm (\$)	24,847		

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.