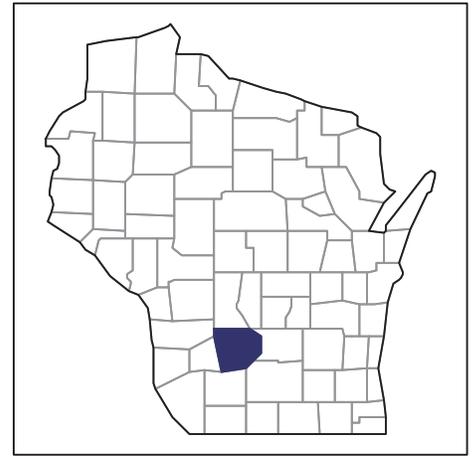


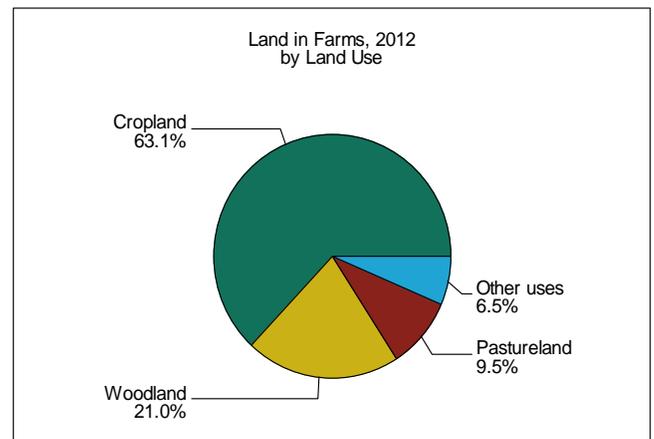
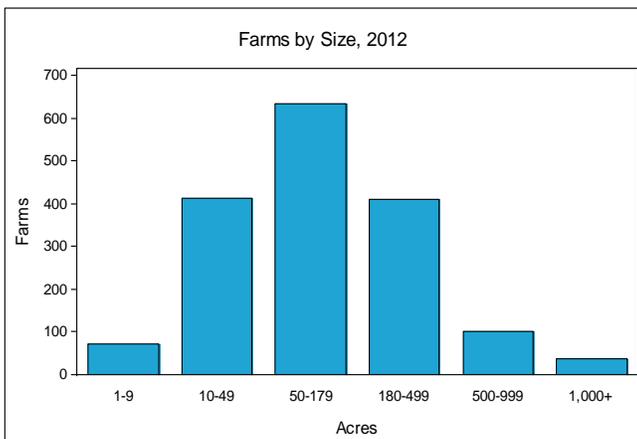
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sauk County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,665	1,923	- 13
Land in Farms	332,649 acres	358,919 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	200 acres	187 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$207,053,000	\$179,819,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$71,128,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,924,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$124,356	\$93,510	+ 33
Government Payments	\$5,597,000	\$4,034,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,855	\$3,466	+ 69





Sauk 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	207,053	26	72	512	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,128	31	71	895	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,924	22	72	316	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,662	21	71	709	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,974	36	70	615	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	460	32	70	738	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,353	37	71	930	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	42	67	648	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,652	14	71	629	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2,177	19	72	897	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,566	17	72	535	3,056
Milk from cows	93,119	17	68	84	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,933	2	70	423	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	704	11	68	236	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	31	69	1,404	3,011
Aquaculture	124	22	53	605	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	135	46	70	942	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	80,683	12	69	388	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,690	12	72	168	3,057
Soybeans for beans	30,025	22	68	788	2,162
Corn for silage	17,059	21	69	78	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	4,438	22	68	1,030	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	82,193	9	72	404	3,040
Cattle and calves	80,663	14	72	184	3,063
Hogs and pigs	45,405	2	70	308	2,889
Pheasants	4,966	13	53	94	963
Sheep and lambs	2,748	7	70	330	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	434	Farming	853
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	812
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	Male	1,486
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	154	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	157	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	98	White	2,665
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	193,258	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	116,071	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,804		
Average per farm (\$)	19,101		

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

- Represents zero.

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.