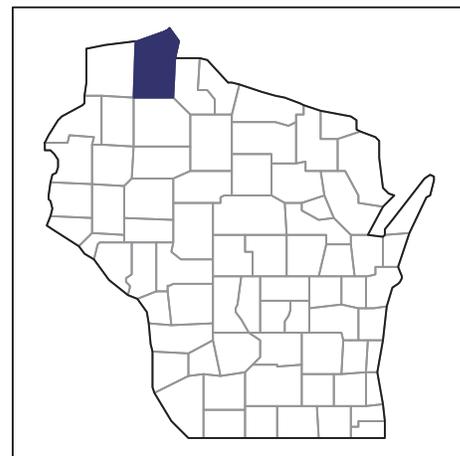


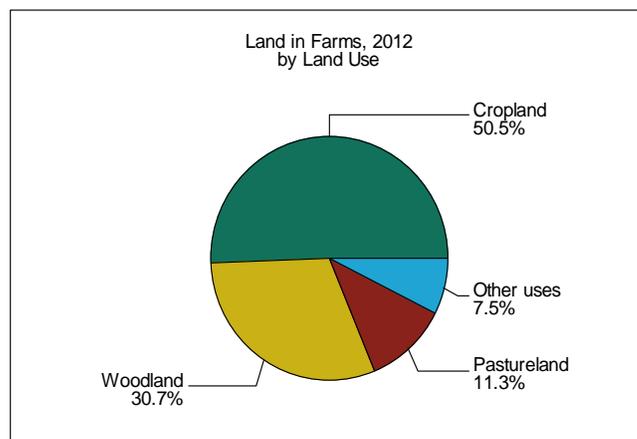
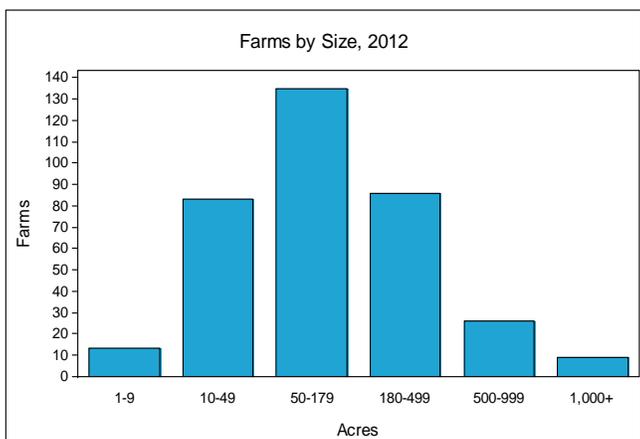
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Bayfield County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	352	383	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	71,824 acres	89,284 acres	- 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	204 acres	233 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,914,000	\$16,205,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$4,913,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,001,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,530	\$42,310	- 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$267,000	\$213,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,876	\$2,477	+ 56





## Bayfield 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	13,914	64	72	2,543	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,913	66	71	2,423	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,001	64	72	2,175	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,232	63	71	2,180	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	63	70	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,095	18	70	470	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	336	56	71	1,546	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,077	46	71	1,312	3,049
Poultry and eggs	65	49	72	1,531	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,993	63	72	2,332	3,056
Milk from cows	5,308	63	68	694	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33	53	70	1,590	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	108	43	68	1,283	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	59	69	2,540	3,011
Aquaculture	1,441	5	53	177	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	62	70	1,799	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,322	42	72	752	3,057
Canola	(D)	1	5	(D)	232
Corn for grain	1,047	64	69	1,891	2,638
Corn for silage	919	64	69	1,165	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	810	41	68	1,723	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,730	62	72	2,128	3,063
Layers	1,865	48	72	1,351	3,040
Ducks	729	5	69	93	2,480
Horses and ponies	700	55	72	1,658	3,072
Sheep and lambs	544	41	70	1,366	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	88	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	306
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	535
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,699	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	36,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,034		
Average per farm (\$)	5,779		

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.