

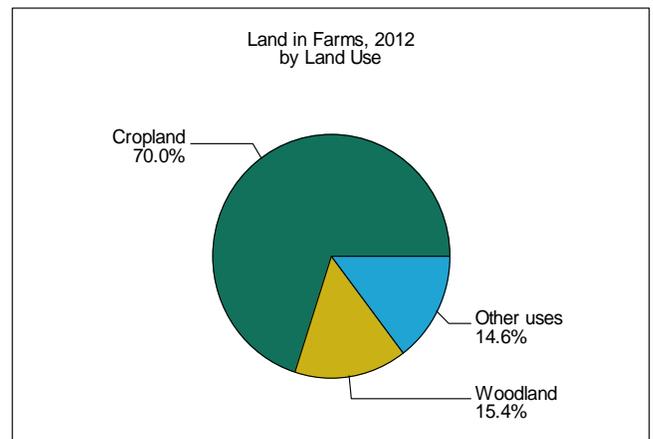
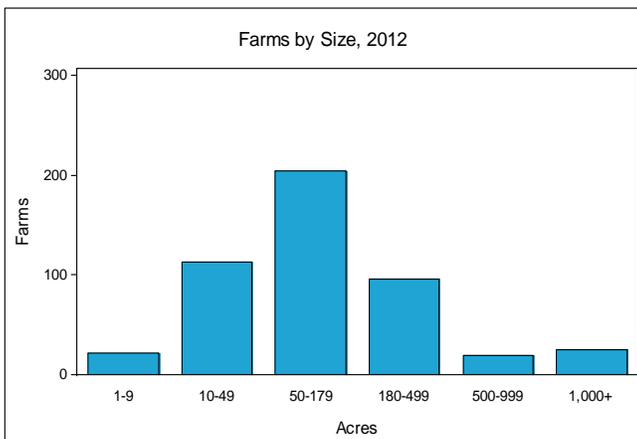
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marquette County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	478	626	- 24
Land in Farms	120,185 acres	135,914 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	251 acres	217 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,680,000	\$55,686,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$38,238,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,442,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,774	\$88,955	+ 64
Government Payments	\$1,410,000	\$1,506,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,466	\$4,443	+ 46





Marquette 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	69,680	53	72	1,496	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,238	49	71	1,319	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,442	52	72	1,263	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,370	53	71	1,229	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,140	11	70	211	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	57	70	1,330	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,599	20	71	663	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	617	4	67	51	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,394	18	71	668	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,864	57	72	1,977	3,056
Milk from cows	25,368	51	68	283	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	50	56	68	1,912	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	40	69	1,849	3,011
Aquaculture	62	29	53	718	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	60	70	1,662	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	30,203	44	69	806	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,523	55	72	1,218	3,057
Soybeans for beans	14,783	47	68	1,018	2,162
Corn for silage	7,636	44	69	246	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	2,521	21	70	274	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,569	53	72	1,623	3,063
Layers	14,104	19	72	652	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	70	(D)	2,889
Chukars	(D)	3	19	42	338
Pheasants	(D)	19	53	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	433
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	737
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,632	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,397	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,680		
Average per farm (\$)	26,527		

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.