

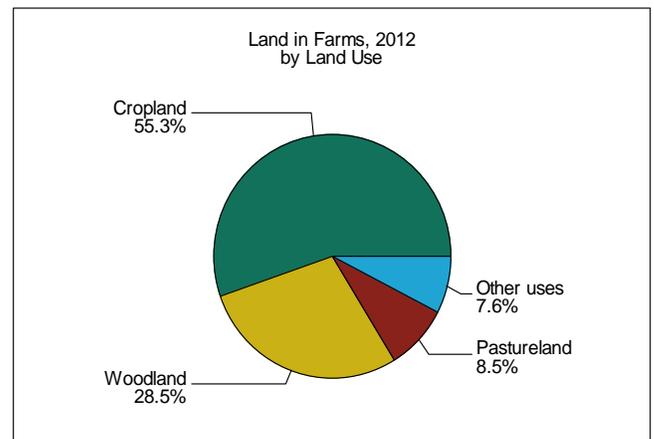
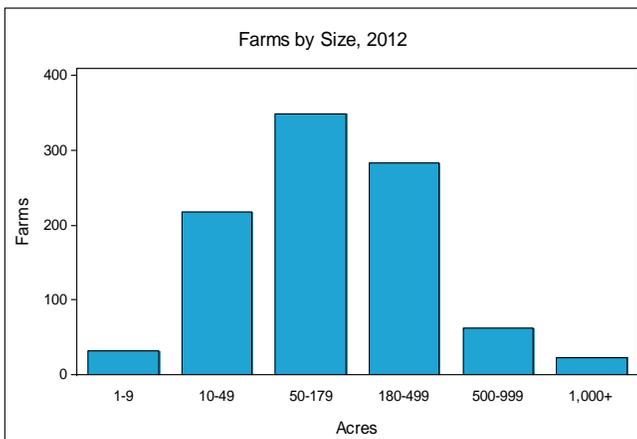
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

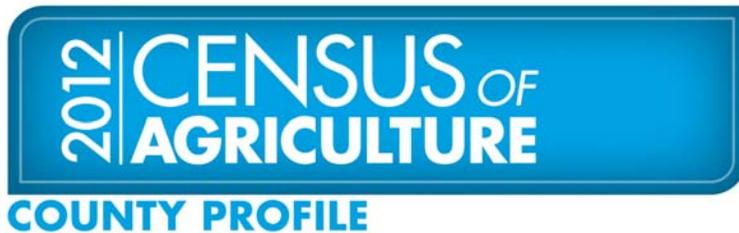
COUNTY PROFILE



Taylor County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	967	1,208	- 20
Land in Farms	217,012 acres	242,932 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	224 acres	201 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,497,000	\$92,398,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$33,739,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$102,758,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,155	\$76,489	+ 85
Government Payments	\$2,265,000	\$1,561,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,419	\$3,014	+ 80





Taylor 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	136,497	37	72	873	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,739	52	71	1,399	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,758	29	72	453	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,221	48	71	1,086	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	308	59	70	1,299	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	174	49	70	1,146	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	121	65	71	1,964	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	424	8	67	80	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,492	32	71	846	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,112	33	72	867	3,056
Milk from cows	55,127	35	68	149	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	99	46	68	1,354	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	62	69	2,630	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	48	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28,622	3	70	4	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,868	20	72	278	3,057
Corn for grain	27,051	50	69	852	2,638
Soybeans for beans	21,460	36	68	899	2,162
Corn for silage	13,204	27	69	120	2,237
Oats for grain	3,170	12	71	58	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,558	28	72	496	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	5	53	26	963
Chukars	(D)	1	19	19	338
Quail	(D)	1	31	(D)	944
Layers	2,381	43	72	1,171	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	510
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	457
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	871
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	153	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,540
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,191	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	109,815	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,311		
Average per farm (\$)	38,585		

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.