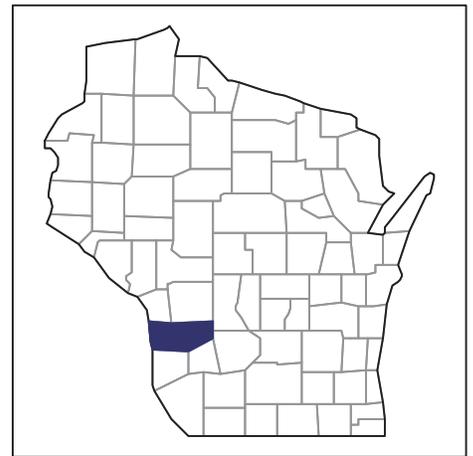


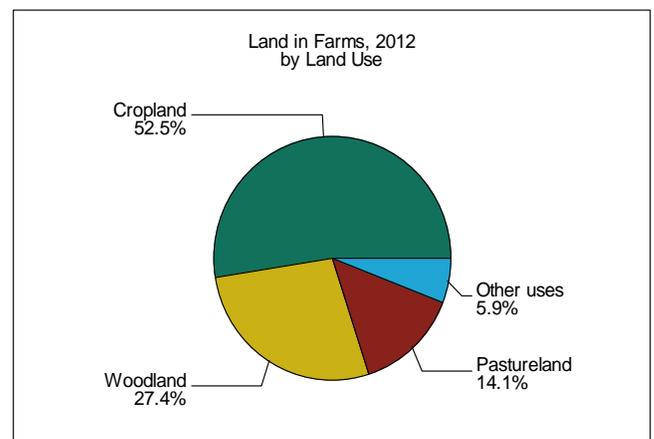
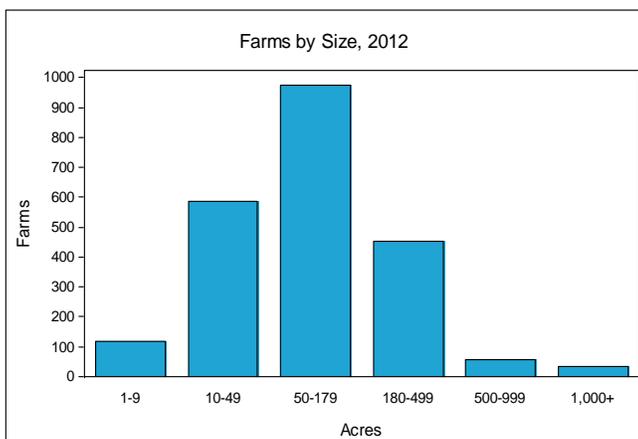
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Vernon County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,228	2,492	- 11
Land in Farms	345,892 acres	357,090 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	143 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$221,371,000	\$167,490,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$71,183,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$150,188,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,359	\$67,211	+ 48
Government Payments	\$3,703,000	\$3,162,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,616	\$2,689	+ 34





Vernon 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	221,371	22	72	465	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,183	30	71	894	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,188	19	72	266	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,794	25	71	756	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	7	10	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,056	21	70	371	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	25	70	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,050	42	71	1,057	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,522	5	71	466	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	72	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	30,306	15	72	521	3,056
Milk from cows	75,017	25	68	107	2,038
Hogs and pigs	608	24	70	934	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,145	6	68	143	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	440	5	69	640	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	70	3	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,691	7	72	131	3,057
Corn for grain	58,023	24	69	554	2,638
Soybeans for beans	27,748	24	68	813	2,162
Corn for silage	13,912	25	69	110	2,237
Oats for grain	3,196	11	71	53	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	108,036	4	72	357	3,040
Cattle and calves	69,864	18	72	270	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41,253	6	71	596	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	17,522	8	67	412	2,637
Horses and ponies	5,306	1	72	56	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	470	Farming	1,096
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164	Other	1,132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	247	Male	1,958
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191	Female	270
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	164	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	101	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	282	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	228	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	62	White	3,619
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	168,714	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	75,724	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,661		
Average per farm (\$)	28,573		

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.