SHIFTING LANDSCAPES

CHANGES IN WISCONSIN FARMS

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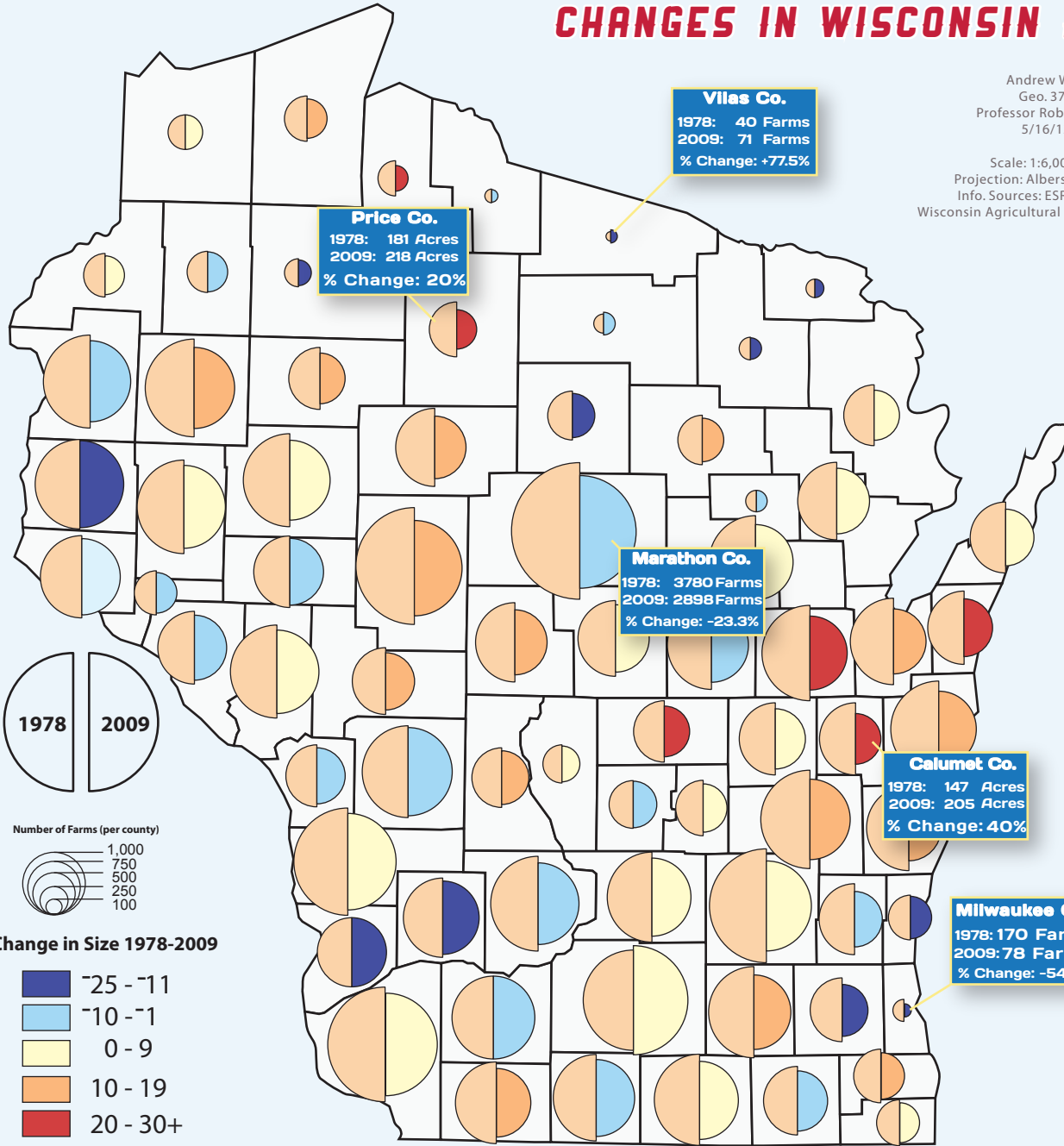5/16/12

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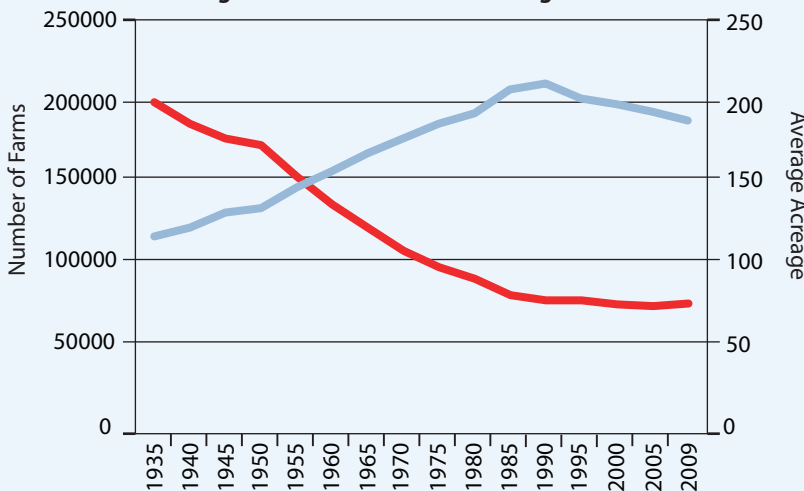Projection: Albers Equal Area
Info. Sources: ESRI Database
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Bulletin

Vilas Co.
1978:   40   Farms
2009:   71   Farms
% Change: +77.5%

Price Co.
1978:   181   Acres
2009:   218   Acres
% Change: 20%

Marathon Co.
1978:   3780 Farms
2009: 2898 Farms
% Change: −23.3%

Calumet Co.
1978:   147   Acres
2009:   205   Acres
% Change: 40%

Milwaukee Co.
1978: 170 Farms
2009: 78 Farms
% Change: −54.1%

1978   2009

Number of Farms (per county)
1,000
750
500
250
100

% Change in Size 1978-2009

- ¯25 - ¯11
- ¯10 - ¯1
- 0 - 9
- 10 - 19
- 20 - 30+

Change in Farm Size and Ave. Acreage 1935-1970

Number of Farms

250000
200000
150000
100000
50000
0

Average Acreage

250
200
150
100
50
0

1935 1940 1945 1950 1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2009

Pecent of Wisconsin's Ag. Output By Product

1980   2009

- Dairy
- Meat
- Field Crops
- Vegatables
- Other Livesock
- Other Crops

1980	Product	2009
3.9%	Other Crops	7.5%
5.1%	Other Livestock	8.7%
5.8%	Vegetables	9.7%
9.2%	Field Crops	22%
16%	Meat	10%
60%	Dairy	41.6%