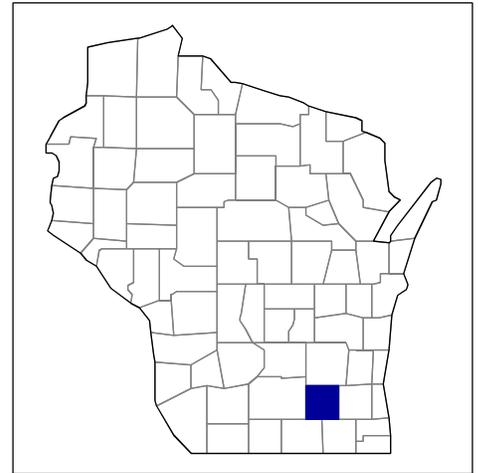


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Number of farms

1,421 farms in 2002, 1,493 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

247,914 acres in 2002, 258,414 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

174 acres in 2002, 173 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$138,719,000 in 2002, \$134,292,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$64,112,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$74,608,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

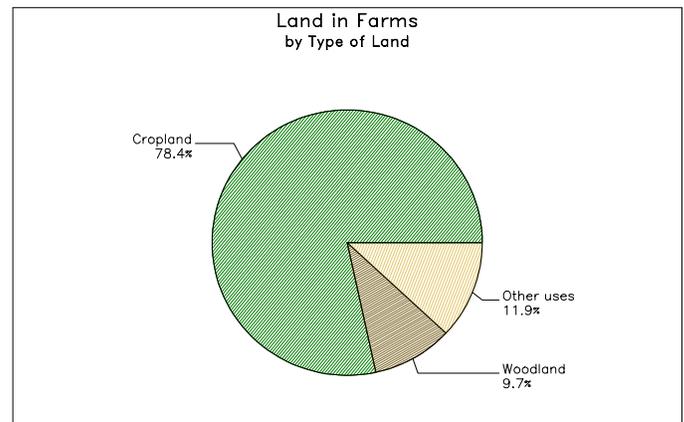
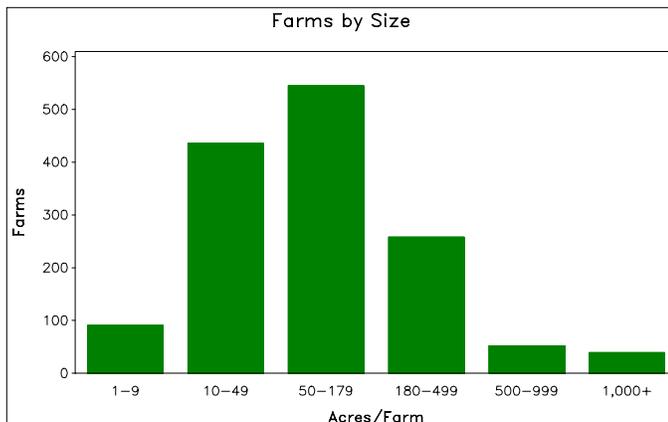
\$97,621 in 2002, \$89,948 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,951,000 in 2002, \$3,774,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,045 in 2002, \$3,977 in 1997, up 27 percent.



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Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

| 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 | 138,719 | 12 | 72 | 293 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 64,112 | 4 | 72 | 336 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 74,608 | 21 | 72 | 319 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 29,318 | 7 | 72 | 501 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | 45 | 6 | 13 | 433 | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 6,735 | 8 | 71 | 242 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 177 | 50 | 71 | 969 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 24,743 | 1 | 70 | 117 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 11 | 56 | 68 | 1,131 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,083 | 4 | 72 | 401 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 25,106 | 4 | 71 | 263 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,037 | 30 | 72 | 851 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 34,064 | 30 | 69 | 136 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 962 | 21 | 71 | 886 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 122 | 26 | 70 | 694 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 173 | 34 | 69 | 1,254 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 1,987 | 1 | 56 | 105 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 158 | 40 | 68 | 689 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 2,713,335 | 1 | 72 | 20 | 2,983 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 2 | 60 | (D) | 1,541 |
| Cattle and calves | 39,548 | 36 | 72 | 786 | 3,059 |
| Ducks | (D) | 6 | 70 | (D) | 2,630 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7,464 | 20 | 72 | 795 | 2,926 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 70,564 | 11 | 69 | 346 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 49,302 | 7 | 67 | 558 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 29,795 | 42 | 72 | 733 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 9,547 | 31 | 71 | 163 | 2,307 |
| All Wheat for grain | 4,182 | 19 | 65 | 994 | 2,517 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 433 | Farming | 782 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 117 | Other | 639 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 107 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 122 | Male | 1,265 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 146 | Female | 156 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 48 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 77 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | White | 2,110 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 114 | Black or African American | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 132 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 40 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 46 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 114,495 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 80,517 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 28,676 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 20,166 | | |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.