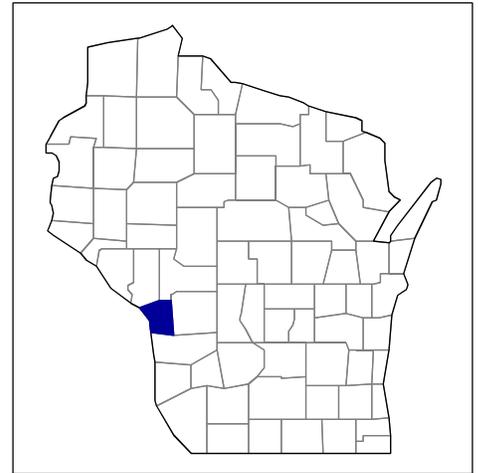




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## La Crosse, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

868 farms in 2002, 933 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

174,213 acres in 2002, 189,019 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

201 acres in 2002, 203 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,652,000 in 2002, \$47,737,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,716,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,936,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

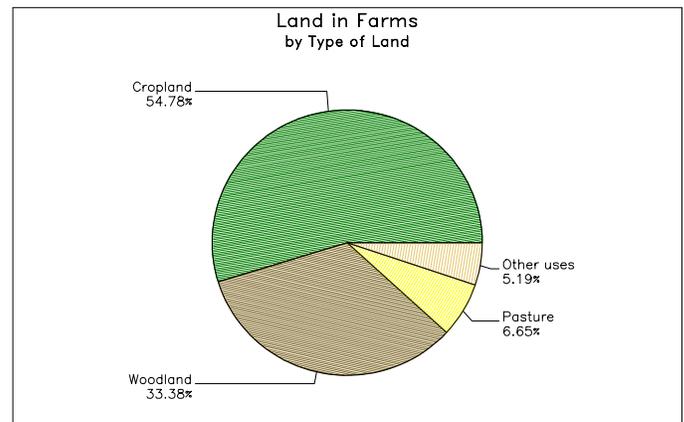
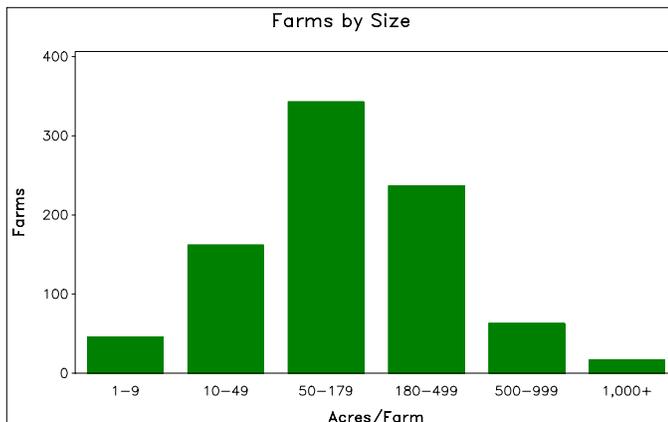
\$47,987 in 2002, \$51,165 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,240,000 in 2002, \$1,683,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,307 in 2002, \$3,082 in 1997, up 72 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,652	49	72	1,381	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,716	53	72	1,673	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,936	43	72	888	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,511	45	72	1,091	2,871
Tobacco	22	8	13	470	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	257	53	71	1,254	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	228	42	71	842	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417	50	70	1,499	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	76	30	68	509	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,205	43	72	1,066	3,046
Poultry and eggs	319	28	71	1,137	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,141	44	72	1,236	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,170	43	69	211	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,123	9	71	599	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	40	70	1,186	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	45	69	1,668	3,014
Aquaculture	6	43	56	1,046	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	60	68	1,795	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,550	41	72	1,012	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25,847	5	71	617	2,599
Hogs and pigs	20,725	8	72	512	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,609	27	72	844	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,349	32	72	895	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	30,581	39	69	653	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,115	41	72	723	3,059
Soybeans	10,587	49	67	1,020	2,076
Corn for silage	5,149	45	71	355	2,307
Oats	2,105	40	71	232	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	314	Farming	454
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	414
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	787
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	White	1,288
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,435	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,223	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,292	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.