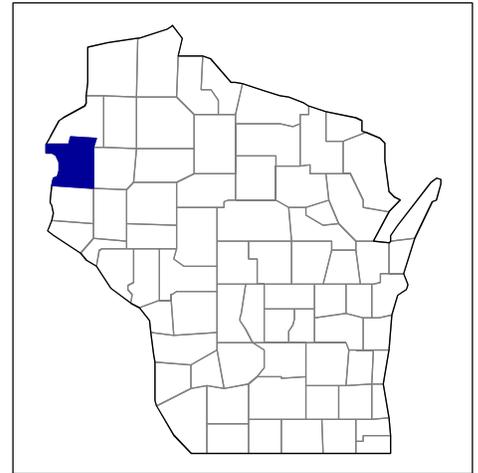




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Number of farms

1,659 farms in 2002, 1,642 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

292,860 acres in 2002, 301,736 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 184 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,492,000 in 2002, \$70,546,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,434,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,058,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

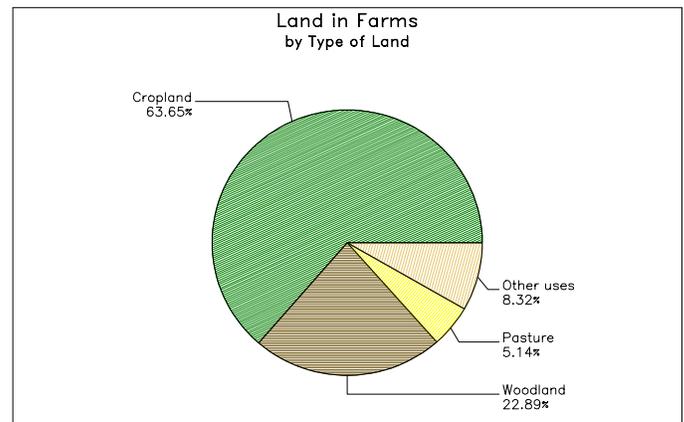
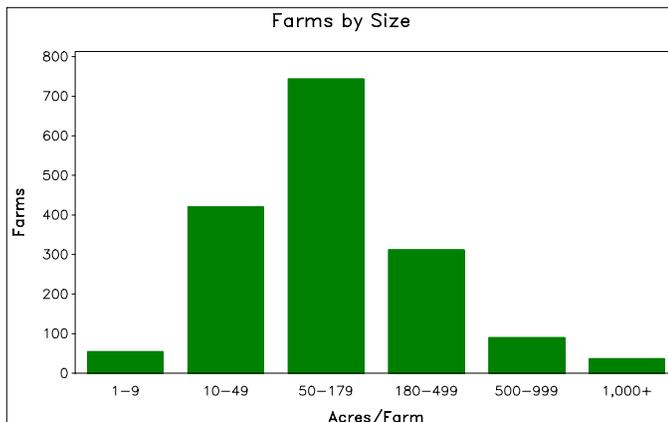
\$43,696 in 2002, \$42,963 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,536,000 in 2002, \$2,441,000 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,322 in 2002, \$2,553 in 1997, up 69 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 | 72,492 | 37 | 72 | 767 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 19,434 | 38 | 72 | 1,193 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 53,058 | 31 | 72 | 516 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 13,231 | 24 | 72 | 878 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 13 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 71 | (D) | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 199 | 45 | 71 | 905 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 70 | (D) | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 119 | 26 | 68 | 385 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,888 | 25 | 72 | 691 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3,597 | 13 | 71 | 689 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,729 | 35 | 72 | 1,087 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 38,772 | 29 | 69 | 115 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 299 | 40 | 71 | 1,147 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 192 | 15 | 70 | 451 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 166 | 37 | 69 | 1,297 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 616 | 10 | 56 | 235 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 688 | 16 | 68 | 200 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 137,158 | 5 | 69 | 140 | 2,328 |
| Cattle and calves | 48,763 | 30 | 72 | 592 | 3,059 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 5,385 | 18 | 72 | 790 | 2,983 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 4,096 | 16 | 71 | 691 | 2,599 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 36 | 72 | (D) | 2,926 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 59,496 | 19 | 72 | 189 | 3,059 |
| Corn for grain | 49,293 | 22 | 69 | 500 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 20,794 | 32 | 67 | 828 | 2,076 |
| Corn for silage | 8,871 | 35 | 71 | 181 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 2,496 | 38 | 71 | 196 | 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 | 665 | Farming | 828 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 205 | Other | 831 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 151 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 121 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 100 | Male | 1,450 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 33 | Female | 209 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 66 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 108 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 118 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 42 | White | 2,373 |
| \$500,000 or more | 20 | Black or African American | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 62,645 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 15 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 37,920 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| | | Asian | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,779 | More than one race | 6 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 8,946 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 7 |

(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.