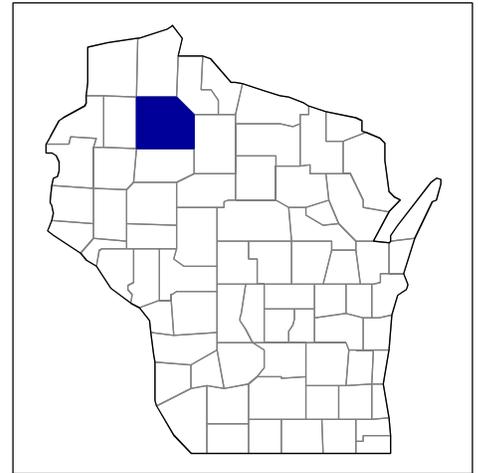


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Number of farms

230 farms in 2002, 241 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

54,056 acres in 2002, 56,029 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

235 acres in 2002, 232 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,505,000 in 2002, \$11,645,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,927,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,578,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

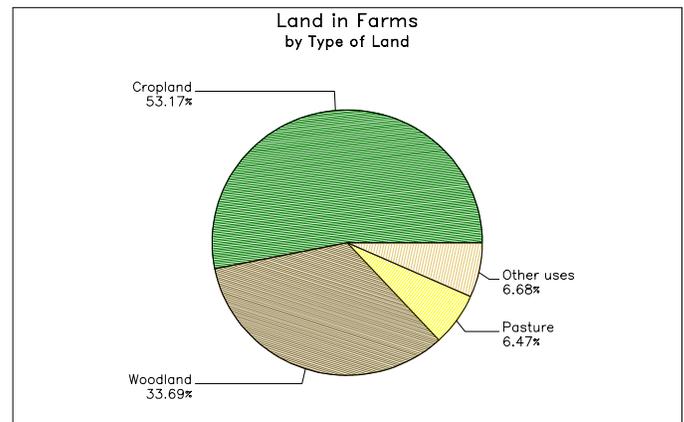
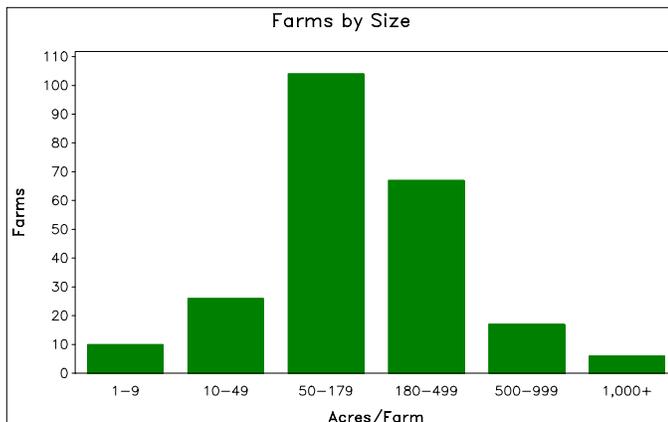
\$54,368 in 2002, \$48,318 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$287,000 in 2002, \$190,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,173 in 2002, \$3,107 in 1997, up 131 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	12,505	63	72	2,385	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,927	60	72	1,990	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,578	63	72	2,175	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	436	61	72	2,038	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	136	62	71	1,552	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,342	14	71	297	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,650	15	70	554	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	51	68	959	1,774
Other crops and hay	343	66	72	2,210	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,018	66	72	2,541	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,004	62	69	629	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	61	71	2,102	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	65	70	2,217	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	58	69	2,073	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	440	26	68	316	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,627	63	72	2,275	3,059
Mink	2,400	18	25	70	117
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	615	49	71	1,047	2,599
Horses and ponies	431	65	72	2,306	3,065
Deer	393	19	58	167	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,347	62	72	1,411	3,059
Corn for grain	3,787	61	69	1,386	2,592
Corn for silage	1,383	62	71	940	2,307
Nursery stock	(D)	7	66	(D)	2,129
Oats	473	63	71	867	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,341
Average per farm (\$)	36,422
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,210
Average per farm (\$)	22,749

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	135
Other	95
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	209
Female	21
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	351
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.