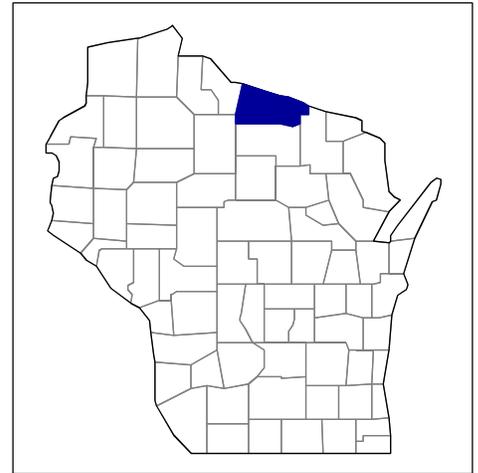


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Number of farms

71 farms in 2002, 62 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

Land in farms

9,721 acres in 2002, 11,837 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 191 acres in 1997, down 28 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,042,000 in 2002, \$6,579,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,884,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$158,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

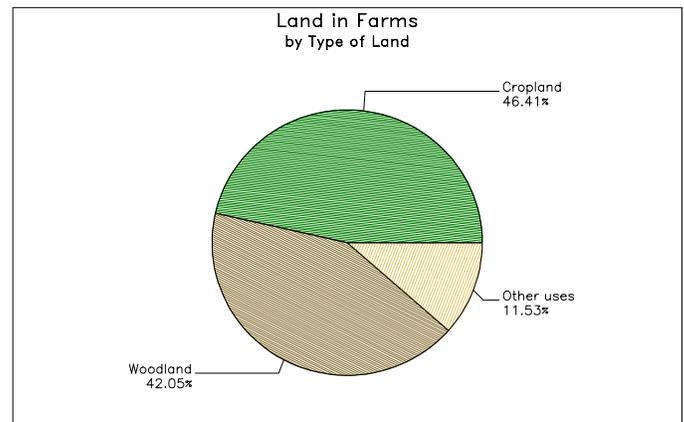
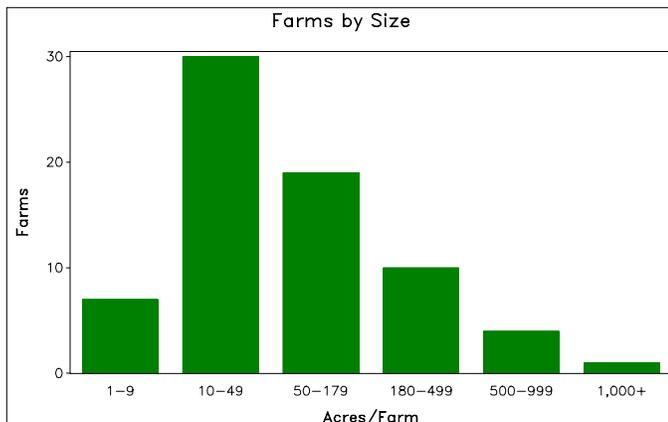
\$71,009 in 2002, \$106,112 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	5,042	67	72	2,771	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,884	62	72	2,084	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	158	71	72	3,017	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	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	3,826	6	71	167	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	68	71	2,487	2,918
Cattle and calves	34	71	72	3,011	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	69	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	67	71	2,484	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	59	69	2,083	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	68	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	242	64	71	1,874	2,867
Horses and ponies	232	69	72	2,753	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	194	69	72	2,491	2,983
Cattle and calves	(D)	71	72	(D)	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	85	67	71	1,892	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,050	70	72	2,882	3,059
All Berries	738	6	70	41	2,019
Potatoes	(D)	18	58	(D)	1,551
Oats	189	68	71	1,275	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	70	53	70	720	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,292
Average per farm (\$)	60,445
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	808
Average per farm (\$)	11,376

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	39
Other	32
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	45
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	98
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² 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.

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.