



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Washington, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

844 farms in 2002, 953 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

129,807 acres in 2002, 137,784 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

154 acres in 2002, 145 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$72,873,000 in 2002, \$65,629,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,835,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,037,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

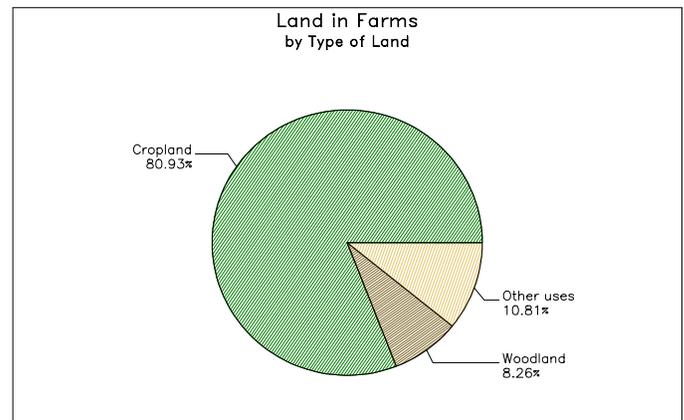
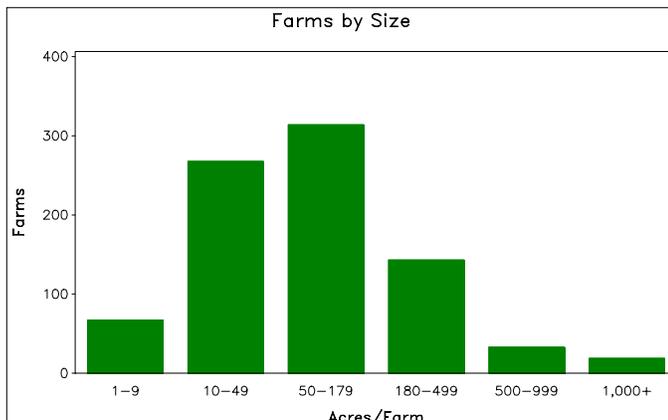
\$86,342 in 2002, \$68,866 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,509,000 in 2002, \$1,142,000 in 1997, up 120 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,402 in 2002, \$2,996 in 1997, up 147 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                               | 72,873   | 36         | 72                    | 762       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 27,835   | 24         | 72                    | 922       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 45,037   | 36         | 72                    | 631       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 10,638   | 36         | 72                    | 979       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 13                    | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 1,605    | 36         | 71                    | 608       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 71                    | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 13,950   | 3          | 70                    | 197       | 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  | (D)      | (D)        | 71                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 8,093    | 41         | 72                    | 1,145     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 33,131   | 32         | 69                    | 139       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 522      | 31         | 71                    | 1,030     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 51       | 43         | 70                    | 1,243     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 223      | 26         | 69                    | 1,018     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | 96       | 23         | 56                    | 592       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 68                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | (D)      | 9          | 72                    | (D)       | 2,983                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 35,740   | 39         | 72                    | 894       | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 2,780    | 34         | 72                    | 1,048     | 2,926                 |
| Colonies of bees  | 2,346    | 8          | 66                    | 251       | 2,392                 |
| Pheasants   | 1,268    | 17         | 60                    | 239       | 1,541                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 28,576   | 45         | 72                    | 772       | 3,059                 |
| Corn for grain  | 27,858   | 41         | 69                    | 688       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 20,682   | 33         | 67                    | 831       | 2,076                 |
| Corn for silage   | 8,655    | 37         | 71                    | 188       | 2,307                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 4,420    | 17         | 65                    | 972       | 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                           | 179      | Farming   | 552      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 84       | Other   | 292      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 66       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 75       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 102      | Male  | 763      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 31       | Female  | 81       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 43       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 16       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.8     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 74       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 110      | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 35       | White   | 1,247    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 29       | Black or African American   | 2        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 55,958   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 66,617   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 20,709   | More than one race  | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 24,654   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 19       |

(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.