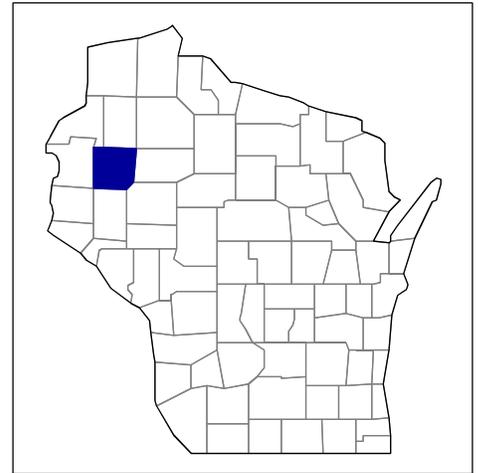




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Number of farms

1,647 farms in 2002, 1,681 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

351,930 acres in 2002, 359,388 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

214 acres in 2002, 214 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$149,918,000 in 2002, \$170,632,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$118,746,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

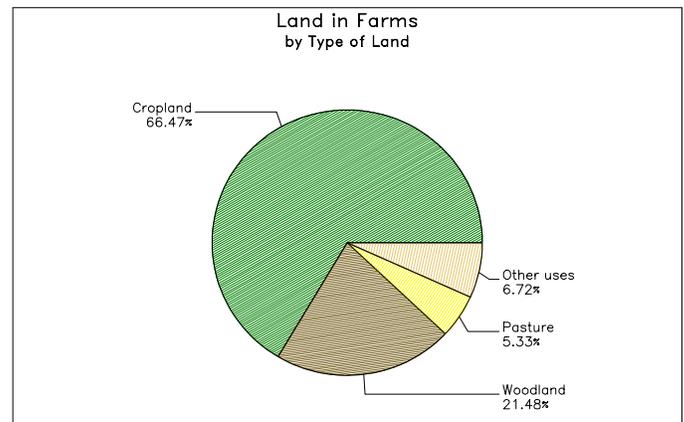
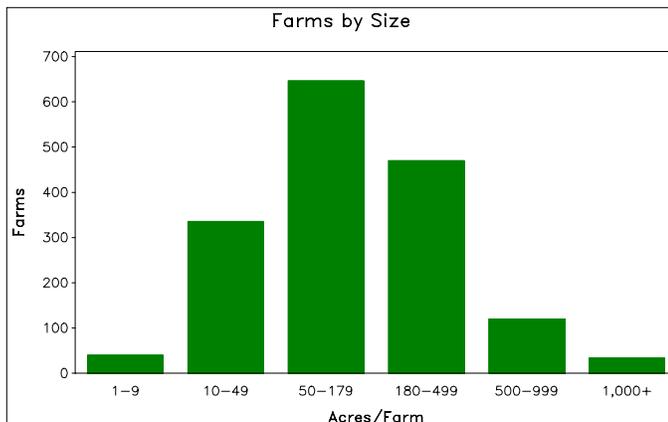
\$91,025 in 2002, \$101,506 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,287,000 in 2002, \$2,210,000 in 1997, up 139 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,726 in 2002, \$2,372 in 1997, up 184 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	149,918	7	72	244	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,172	20	72	837	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,746	9	72	158	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,827	19	72	796	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,637	5	71	155	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	644	45	70	1,302	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,855	6	72	438	3,046
Poultry and eggs	44,313	1	71	155	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,407	19	72	684	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	56,875	17	69	63	2,493
Hogs and pigs	221	44	71	1,226	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	207	28	69	1,084	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,463	6	68	67	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,401,868	1	69	12	2,328
Cattle and calves	68,650	18	72	318	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,579	20	71	723	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,336	36	72	946	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,164	11	72	415	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	82,809	5	72	74	3,059
Corn for grain	60,523	16	69	414	2,592
Soybeans	23,267	26	67	790	2,076
Corn for silage	13,659	20	71	97	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	7,548	8	69	85	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	480
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	171
\$100,000 to \$249,999	249
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,223
Average per farm (\$)	76,031
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,739
Average per farm (\$)	19,878

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	995
Other	652
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,524
Female	123
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,485
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.