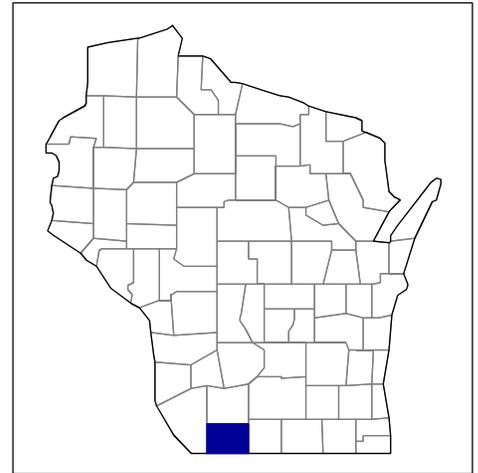


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lafayette, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

1,205 farms in 2002, 1,252 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

342,800 acres in 2002, 342,168 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

284 acres in 2002, 273 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$131,414,000 in 2002, \$136,209,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,271,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$93,143,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

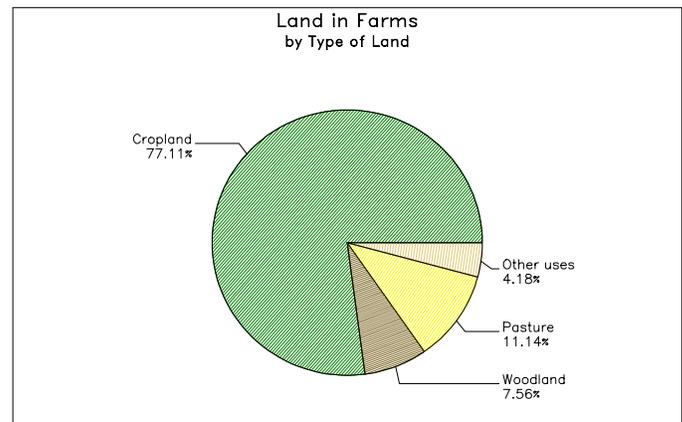
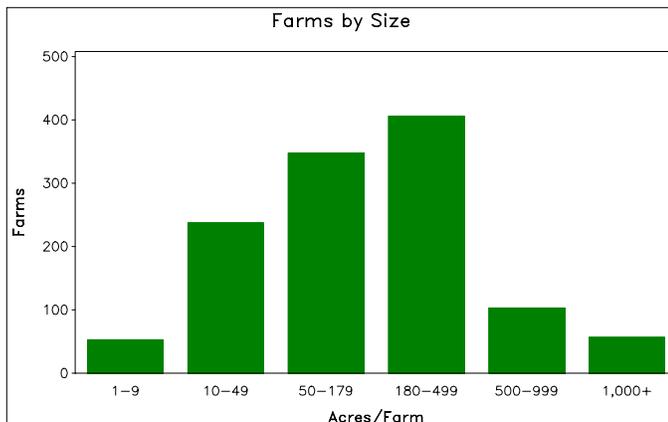
\$109,057 in 2002, \$108,793 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments

\$7,676,000 in 2002, \$4,996,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,751 in 2002, \$5,933 in 1997, up 81 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	131,414	13	72	315	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,271	11	72	671	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,143	13	72	232	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,313	5	72	400	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,355	13	72	534	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,886	8	72	365	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	61,491	14	69	53	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,148	6	71	529	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	326	13	69	663	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	760	14	68	178	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	89,894	10	72	176	3,059
Hogs and pigs	25,617	5	72	453	2,926
Colonies of bees	4,700	2	66	121	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,261	22	72	813	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,725	17	71	639	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	96,178	6	69	228	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,795	18	72	185	3,059
Soybeans	54,948	5	67	526	2,076
Corn for silage	12,736	23	71	108	2,307
Oats	4,704	21	71	87	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142
\$100,000 to \$249,999	272
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86
\$500,000 or more	42
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,037
Average per farm (\$)	88,534
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,607
Average per farm (\$)	27,797

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	791
Other	414
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,141
Female	64
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,817
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(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.