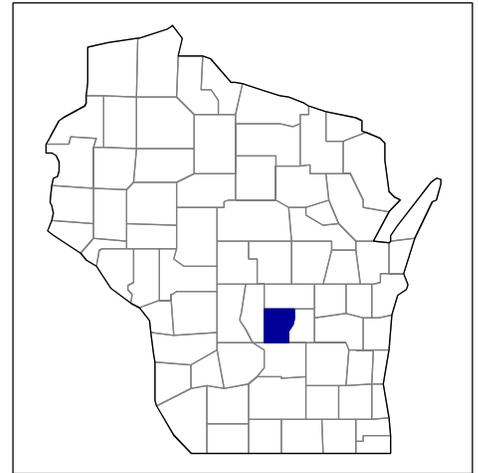


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Number of farms

624 farms in 2002, 552 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

145,552 acres in 2002, 140,001 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

233 acres in 2002, 254 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,557,000 in 2002, \$33,529,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,717,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,840,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

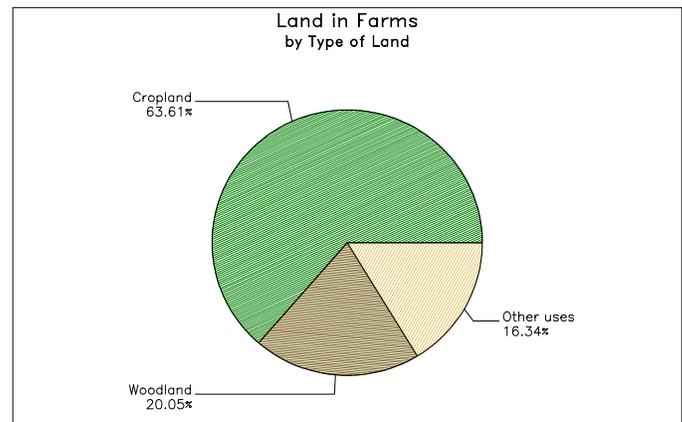
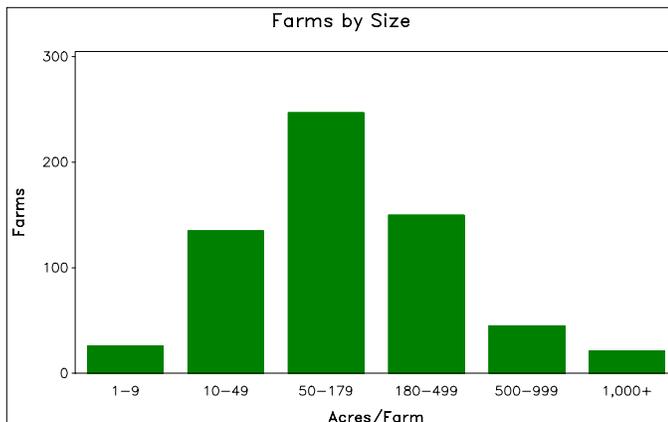
\$60,188 in 2002, \$60,741 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,495,000 in 2002, \$1,478,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,397 in 2002, \$4,506 in 1997, up 20 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	37,557	53	72	1,496	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,717	40	72	1,263	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,840	52	72	1,305	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,198	47	72	1,157	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,388	12	71	294	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68	64	71	1,436	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,902	22	70	649	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	813	4	68	63	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,348	14	72	536	3,046
Poultry and eggs	253	30	71	1,173	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,607	54	72	1,770	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,165	52	69	292	2,493
Hogs and pigs	833	23	71	912	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	48	69	1,719	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	85	51	68	930	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,945	51	72	1,614	3,059
Pheasants	9,874	9	60	56	1,541
Hogs and pigs	4,745	26	72	908	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,134	41	72	1,105	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	884	57	72	1,487	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	26,387	45	69	707	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,473	53	72	1,036	3,059
Soybeans	11,966	44	67	990	2,076
Corn for silage	4,382	49	71	409	2,307
Mint for oil	2,105	2	10	13	87

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,980
Average per farm (\$)	49,728
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,483
Average per farm (\$)	12,011

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	330
Other	294
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	570
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	927
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.