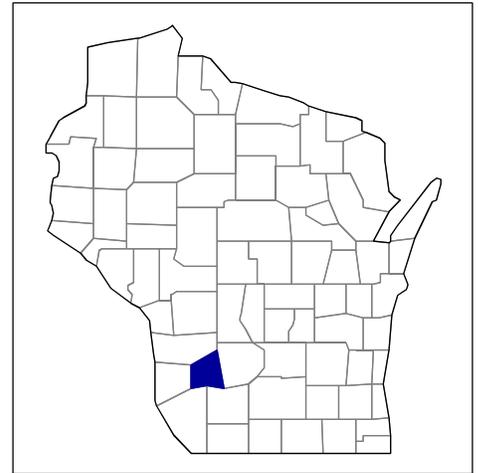


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Number of farms

1,358 farms in 2002, 1,280 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

257,807 acres in 2002, 268,611 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

190 acres in 2002, 210 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,323,000 in 2002, \$64,099,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,583,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,740,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

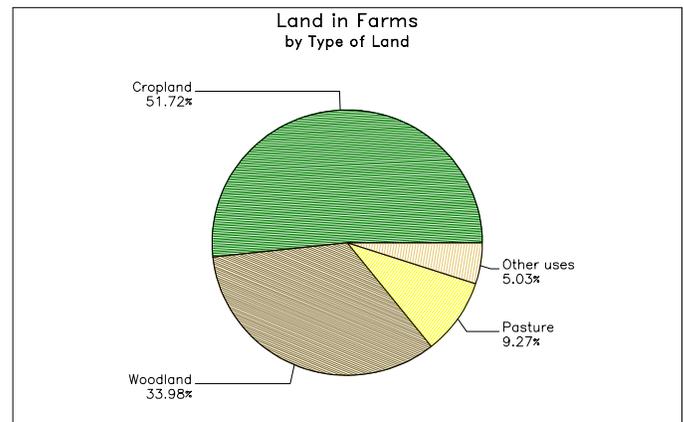
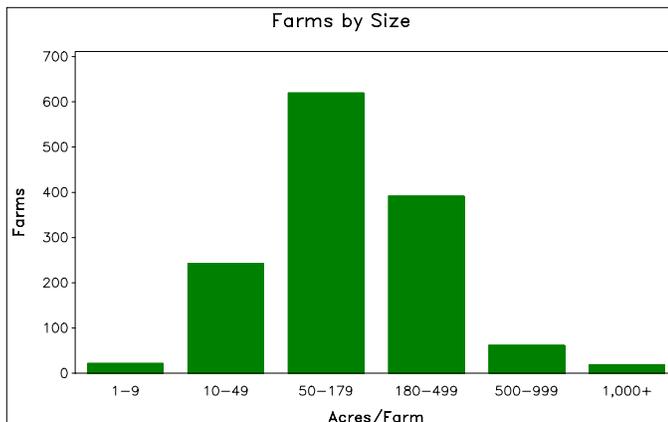
\$38,529 in 2002, \$50,078 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,085,000 in 2002, \$1,826,000 in 1997, up 69 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,955 in 2002, \$2,709 in 1997, up 46 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	52,323	44	72	1,103	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,583	54	72	1,681	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,740	37	72	670	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,051	49	72	1,173	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	685	19	71	441	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	221	59	70	1,760	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,097	23	72	611	3,046
Poultry and eggs	91	41	71	1,334	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,162	34	72	1,053	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	30,704	35	69	147	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	203	29	69	1,100	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	63	55	68	1,057	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,982	33	72	663	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	72	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,164	23	72	814	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,377	30	72	862	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,363	25	71	768	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,799	29	72	288	3,059
Corn for grain	25,602	48	69	717	2,592
Soybeans	9,429	52	67	1,049	2,076
Corn for silage	7,158	40	71	244	2,307
Oats	2,034	41	71	240	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	574
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,561
Average per farm (\$)	35,891
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,035
Average per farm (\$)	5,939

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	731
Other	627
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,231
Female	127
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,069
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.