

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 426,884 acres in 1992 to 413,901 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 212 acres in 1992 to 220 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 1,589 farms in 1992 to 1,394 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

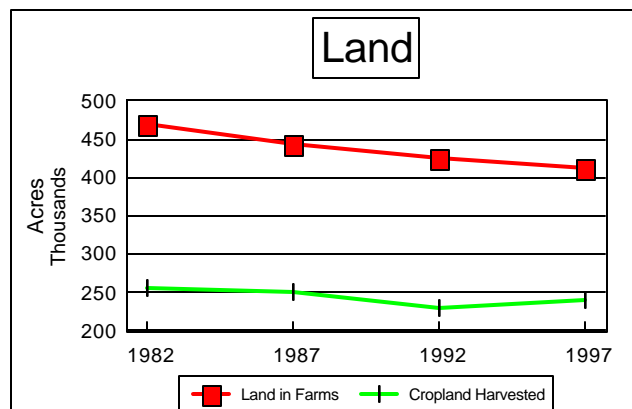
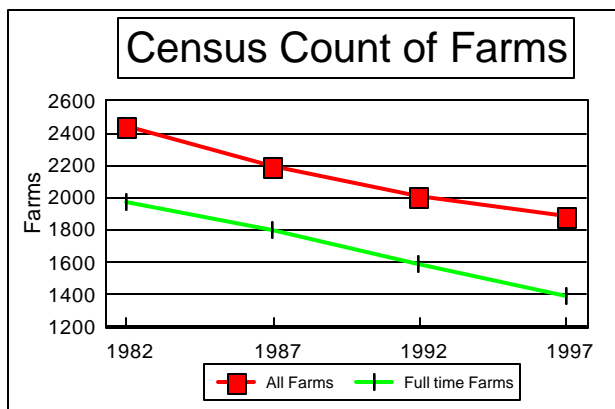
Increased 13 percent to \$159,135,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$69,867 in 1992 to \$84,511 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	159,135	6	72	214	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	143,627	4	72	96	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,508	42	72	1,457	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	123,301	2	70	19	2,563
Cattle and calves	17,655	10	72	479	3,063
Corn for grain	6,570	31	67	702	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,087	5	72	224	3,043
Soybeans	2,450	30	64	931	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	51,170	7	72	277	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	62	114	2,200
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	9	38	34	191
Turkeys sold	(D)	14	56	381	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	8,520	32	70	1,066	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	123,409	4	72	81	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	5,609	13	70	223	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,563	28	71	994	3,005
Mink inventory	(D)	13	39	58	239
Broiler inventory	3,388	11	70	668	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	141,297	2	72	10	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	59,499	18	69	448	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	30,531	2	71	14	2,473
Oats-acres	12,649	3	71	19	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,753	28	64	947	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	529	496	7
\$10,000 or more	1,354	1,514	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	116,665	100,624	16
Average per farmdollars..	61,858	50,062	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	44,435	39,604	12
Average per farmdollars..	23,560	19,704	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,735	1,830	-5
Partnership or corporation	143	175	-18
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,394	1,589	-12
Other	489	421	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,778	1,909	-7
Female	105	101	4
Operators by race:			
White	1,880	2,009	-6
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	48.6	49.1	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.