

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 414,240 acres in 1992 to 391,959 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 207 acres in 1992 to 217 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 1,468 farms in 1992 to 1,189 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

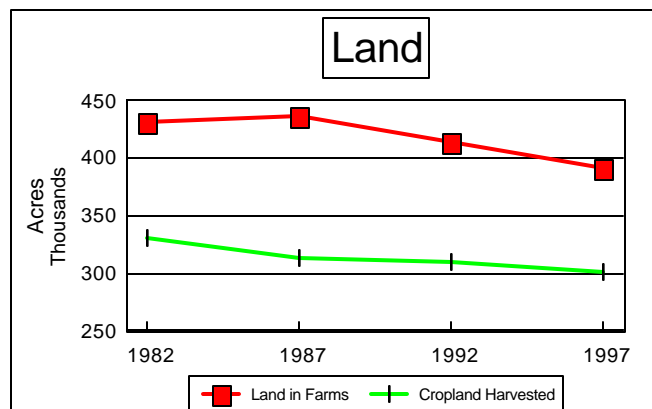
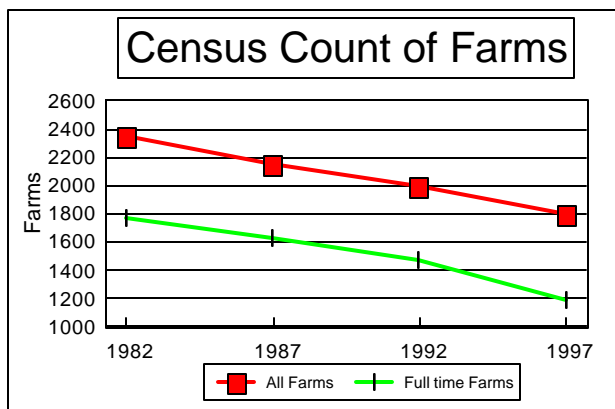
Increased 2 percent to \$193,585,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 26 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 74 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$94,427 in 1992 to \$107,131 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	193,585	4	72	146	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	142,569	5	72	98	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	51,016	7	72	538	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	99,516	6	70	25	2,563
Cattle and calves	29,195	4	72	250	3,063
Corn for grain	24,136	4	67	259	2,582
Soybeans	12,280	5	64	481	2,136
Hogs and pigs	9,945	4	70	334	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	56	228	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	116,263	2	70	290	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	64,610	3	72	203	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	14	62	124	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	18	61	855	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	118,854	5	72	89	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	51,117	3	71	302	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	71	235	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	14,203	14	71	774	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	3,420	17	70	318	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	120,303	4	69	143	2,691
Hay crops-acres	87,218	10	72	61	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	46,167	4	64	544	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	28,085	3	71	16	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	16,738	5	69	38	2,741

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	462	440	5
\$10,000 or more	1,345	1,564	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	139,983	143,133	-2
Average per farmdollars..	77,382	71,424	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	51,674	50,334	3
Average per farmdollars..	28,565	25,117	14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,526	1,669	-9
Partnership or corporation	269	325	-17
Other	12	10	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,189	1,468	-19
Other	618	536	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,717	1,910	-10
Female	90	94	-4
Operators by race:			
White	1,801	2,002	-10
Black and other races	6	2	200
Average age of operator	52.3	49.9	5

(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.