

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



DOUGLAS WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 70,547 acres in 1992 to 70,806 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 124 farms in 1992 to 104 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

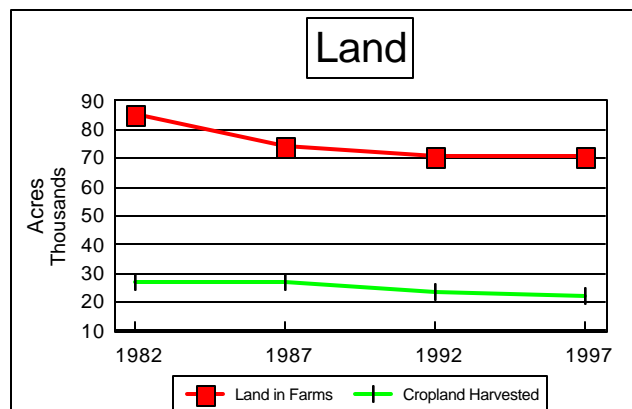
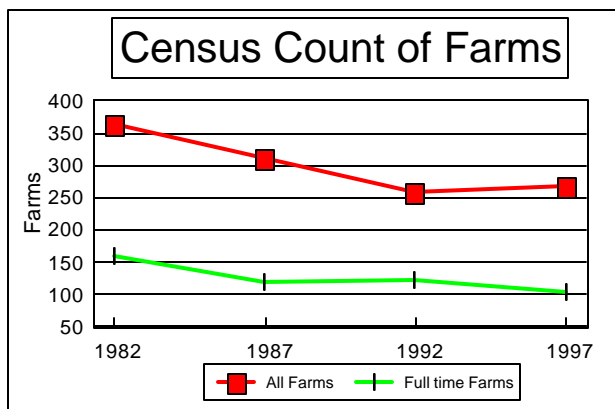
Increased 5 percent to \$5,689,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 2 percent from \$20,797 in 1992 to \$21,307 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	5,689	67	72	2,725	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,483	64	72	2,412	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,206	67	72	2,669	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	1,901	59	72	2,195	3,063
Dairy products	1,812	65	70	1,092	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	18	69	366	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	354	64	72	1,943	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	34	71	1,180	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	13	61	748	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	8,888	21	38	72	191
Cattle and calves sold	4,262	61	72	2,280	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	478	43	71	1,278	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	409	62	70	2,145	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	7,115	64	72	2,398	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	25	39	107	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	825	37	71	1,082	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	603	52	71	1,531	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	449	52	71	1,739	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,592	55	72	959	3,061
Oats-acres	461	66	71	1,009	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	195	67	71	1,829	2,473
Total berries-acres	(D)	14	67	98	2,058
All nursery-acres	(D)	60	70	1,323	2,619

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	192	184	4
\$10,000 or more	75	76	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	4,490	4,654	-4
Average per farmdollars..	16,816	17,900	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	694	659	5
Average per farmdollars..	2,601	2,535	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	246	234	5
Partnership or corporation	20	26	-23
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	104	124	-16
Other	163	136	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	244	238	3
Female	23	22	5
Operators by race:			
White	264	259	2
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	54.3	53.9	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.