

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



EAU CLAIRE WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 189,905 acres in 1992 to 191,367 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 214 acres in 1992 to 206 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 605 farms in 1992 to 545 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

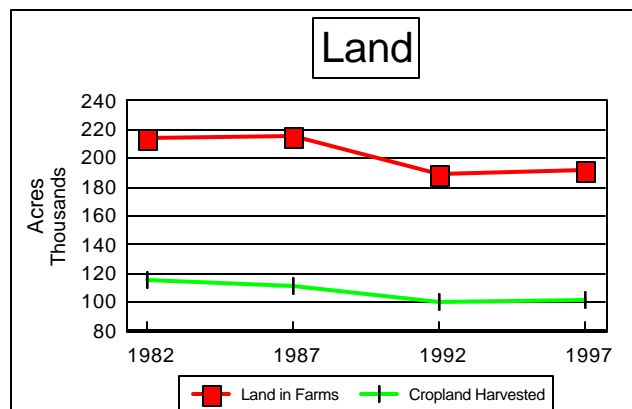
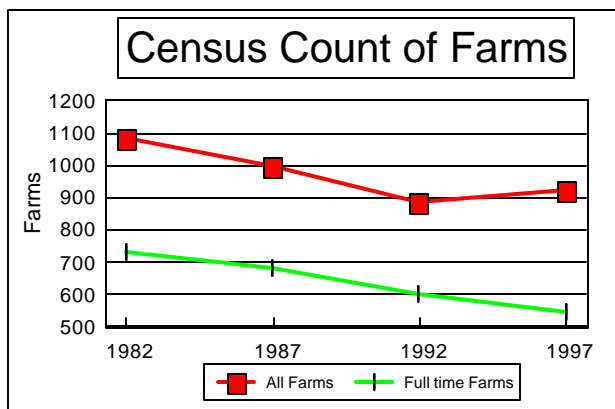
Increased 9 percent to \$57,778,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 30 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 70 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$59,771 in 1992 to \$62,328 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	57,778	44	72	1,030	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,470	39	72	660	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,308	38	72	1,378	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	29,676	36	70	141	2,563
Corn for grain	7,460	27	67	661	2,582
Cattle and calves	6,971	39	72	1,187	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,574	13	71	500	2,790
Poultry & poultry products	3,094	13	71	700	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	925,121	3	64	461	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	61	334	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	9	56	310	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	16,806	39	72	1,149	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,342	48	70	1,378	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	152,381	3	70	471	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	67	138	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	39,671	37	72	838	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	9	71	286	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,487	33	71	1,032	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	48,964	33	72	280	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	36,965	33	69	609	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,011	34	64	1,037	2,144
Oats-acres	5,552	21	71	113	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	5,365	46	71	281	2,473

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	413	317	30
\$10,000 or more	514	569	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	42,319	42,560	-1
Average per farmdollars..	45,553	48,091	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,339	11,229	19
Average per farmdollars..	14,358	12,688	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	846	830	2
Partnership or corporation	77	56	38
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	545	605	-10
Other	382	281	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	871	838	4
Female	56	48	17
Operators by race:			
White	926	883	5
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	52.1	49.7	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.