

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service

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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 293,134 acres in 1992 to 304,963 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 231 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 967 farms in 1992 to 883 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

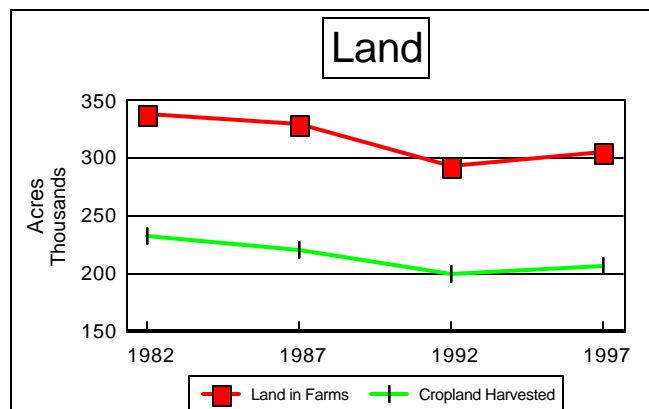
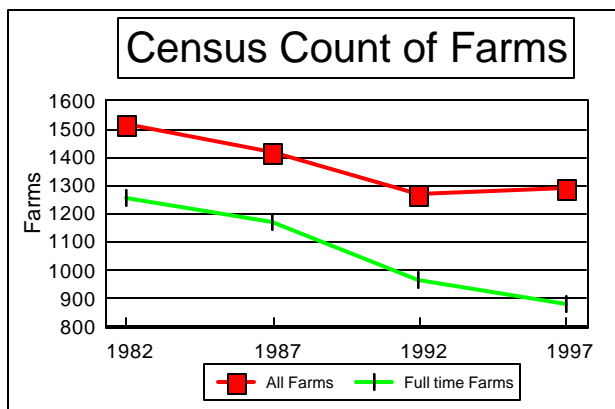
Increased 6 percent to \$125,372,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$92,961 in 1992 to \$96,813 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	125,372	15	72	343	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	96,114	16	72	199	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	29,258	20	72	960	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	71,730	12	70	40	2,563
Corn for grain	16,706	9	67	404	2,582
Cattle and calves	14,939	17	72	601	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,621	7	70	376	2,976
Soybeans	8,010	11	64	613	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	82,855	7	70	381	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	34,125	15	72	532	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,874	7	71	502	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	34	38	148	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	140	60	64	1,336	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	92,941	9	72	160	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	37,411	7	71	395	3,005
All goat inventory	2,866	1	70	69	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,895	13	71	579	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,082	41	71	1,153	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	89,217	8	72	57	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	78,803	8	69	298	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	29,010	12	64	689	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	13,523	21	71	76	2,473
Oats-acres	5,739	19	71	102	2,332

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	362	264	37
\$10,000 or more	933	1,007	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	94,888	91,221	4
Average per farmdollars..	73,273	71,771	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,311	27,477	10
Average per farmdollars..	23,407	21,618	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,090	1,003	9
Partnership or corporation	200	265	-25
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	883	967	-9
Other	412	304	36
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,217	1,214	0
Female	78	57	37
Operators by race:			
White	1,295	1,270	2
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.4	50.6	2

(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.