

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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JEFFERSON WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 232,591 acres in 1992 to 242,301 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 182 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 770 farms in 1992 to 647 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

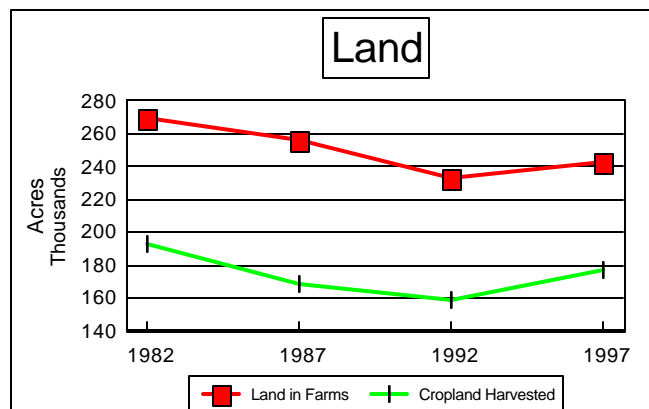
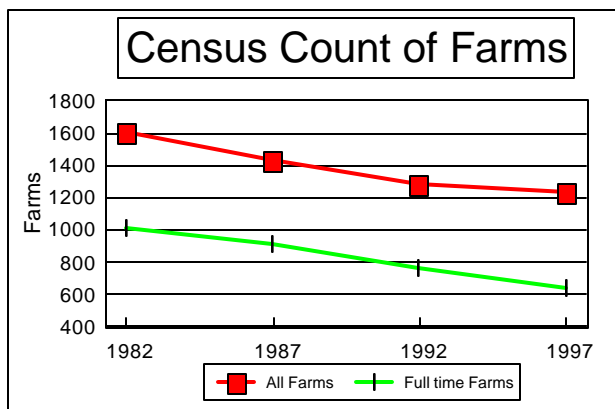
Increased 24 percent to \$131,266,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$83,023 in 1992 to \$105,860 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	131,266	11	72	315	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	71,961	22	72	325	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	59,305	4	72	430	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	32,463	35	70	133	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	23,017	4	71	250	2,901
Corn for grain	17,570	8	67	385	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	17,184	1	71	128	2,790
Cattle and calves	12,652	20	72	719	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	61	72	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	3	62	26	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	27,607	20	72	702	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	21,169	17	70	796	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	22	38	82	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,837,218	1	71	33	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	52	46	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	222,383	1	67	68	2,549
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	70	15	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	43,923	35	72	724	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	71,015	11	69	351	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	43,038	5	64	568	2,144
Hay crops-acres	39,379	39	72	441	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	9,549	33	71	131	2,473
Wheat-acres	5,280	12	65	1,036	2,612

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	505	463	9
\$10,000 or more	735	817	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	108,688	86,362	26
Average per farmdollars..	87,652	67,418	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,871	20,330	12
Average per farmdollars..	18,444	15,870	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,077	1,116	-3
Partnership or corporation	151	162	-7
Other	12	2	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	647	770	-16
Other	593	510	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,152	1,196	-4
Female	88	84	5
Operators by race:			
White	1,235	1,278	-3
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	54.2	51.9	4

(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.