

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 7 percent from 350,866 acres in 1992 to 325,009 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 238 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 1,131 farms in 1992 to 910 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

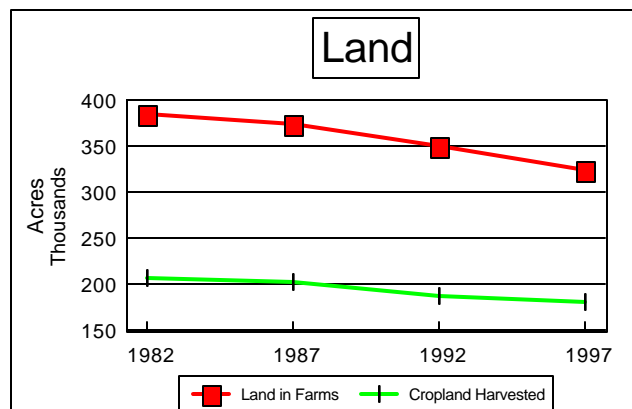
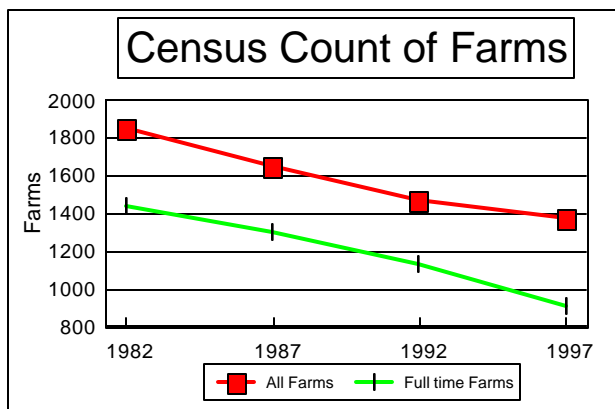
Increased 20 percent to \$164,557,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$93,403 in 1992 to \$118,900 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	164,557	5	72	201	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	141,384	6	72	99	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	23,173	25	72	1,144	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	65,808	13	70	42	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	64,052	1	71	84	2,901
Corn for grain	10,544	19	67	540	2,582
Cattle and calves	9,869	26	72	902	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	4,851	7	69	231	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	1	56	24	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	61	667	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	26,968	22	72	730	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	5,459	41	70	1,206	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,910	16	64	776	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	1	71	14	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	74,105	17	72	282	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	52	241	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,430	36	71	1,143	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,023	25	71	958	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	100,079	5	72	41	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	57,193	20	69	462	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	14,983	16	71	61	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	6,376	12	69	110	2,741
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,117	48	64	1,205	2,144

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	460	423	9
\$10,000 or more	924	1,051	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	120,392	107,620	12
Average per farmdollars..	87,114	73,012	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	43,964	28,165	56
Average per farmdollars..	31,812	19,108	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,246	1,338	-7
Partnership or corporation	136	131	4
Other	2	5	-60
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	910	1,131	-20
Other	474	343	38
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,323	1,402	-6
Female	61	72	-15
Operators by race:			
White	1,383	1,473	-6
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	51.0	49.9	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.