

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 85,500 acres in 1992 to 83,918 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 214 acres in 1992 to 197 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 254 farms in 1992 to 241 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

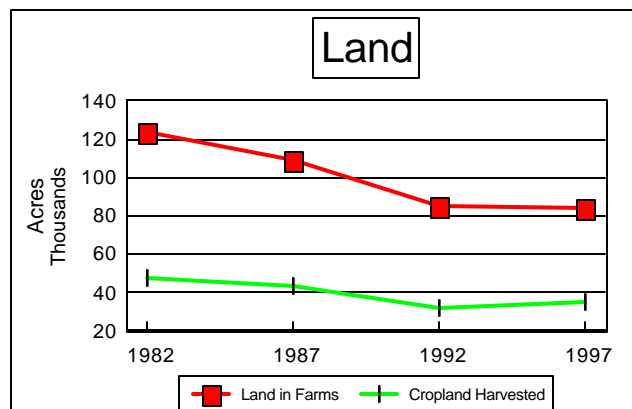
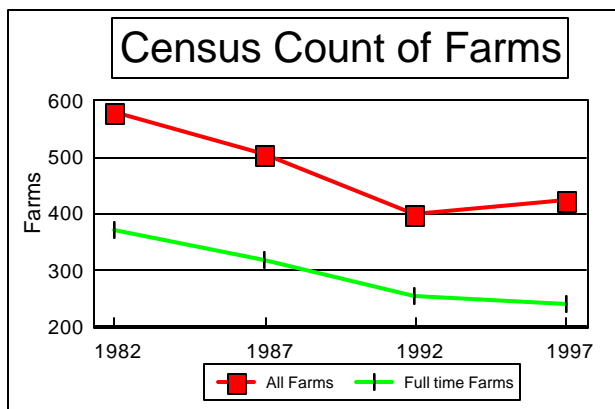
Increased 20 percent to \$20,290,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$42,223 in 1992 to \$47,741 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	20,290	58	72	2,097	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,518	56	72	1,611	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,771	57	72	1,968	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	10,338	54	70	369	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,728	11	71	484	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,768	61	72	2,248	3,063
Mink or their pelts	1,222	6	38	19	191
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,075	17	69	459	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	33,668	6	38	20	191
Cattle and calves sold	5,219	58	72	2,133	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,307	54	70	1,729	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	36	62	947	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	277	55	64	1,187	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	25,953	3	39	9	239
Cattle and calves inventory	13,680	54	72	1,873	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	800	58	71	1,697	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	703	48	71	1,413	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	424	51	71	1,494	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	25,593	50	72	799	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,392	54	71	438	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	2,581	61	69	1,561	2,691
All nursery-acres	2,506	5	70	102	2,619
Oats-acres	2,042	50	71	356	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	215	190	13
\$10,000 or more	210	209	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	17,204	12,421	39
Average per farmdollars..	40,672	31,130	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	3,735	3,835	-3
Average per farmdollars..	8,829	9,612	-8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	373	361	3
Partnership or corporation	51	38	34
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	241	254	-5
Other	184	145	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	390	366	7
Female	35	33	6
Operators by race:			
White	417	397	5
Black and other races	8	2	300
Average age of operator	51.6	50.1	3

(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.