

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



MARINETTE WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 145,980 acres in 1992 to 131,641 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 230 acres in 1992 to 239 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 401 farms in 1992 to 301 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

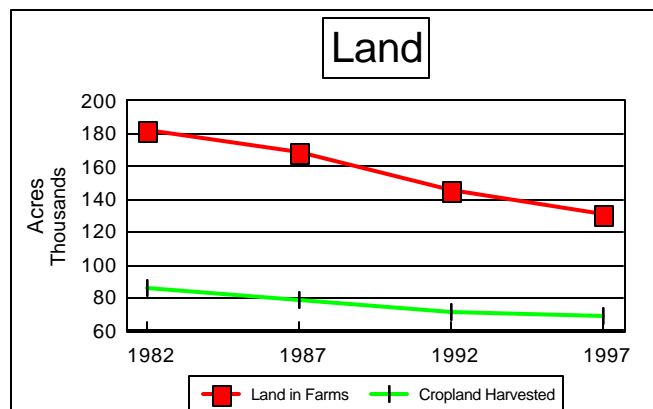
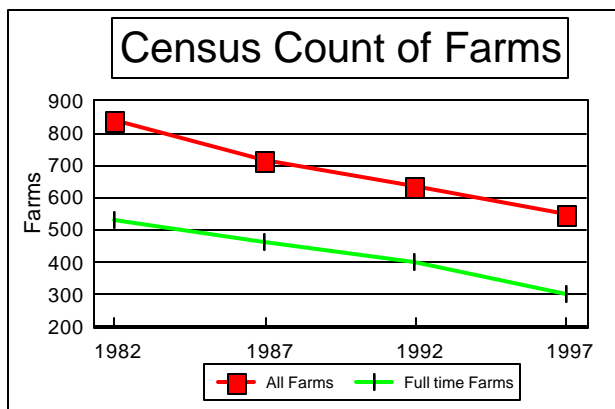
Decreased 2 percent to \$39,586,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$63,678 in 1992 to \$71,845 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	39,586	51	72	1,448	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,304	44	72	833	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,283	56	72	1,937	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	22,794	45	70	188	2,563
Cattle and calves	8,999	32	72	983	3,063
Corn for grain	2,389	53	67	1,054	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,373	32	69	460	2,739
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,090	16	69	458	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	21,671	33	72	913	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold (D)		24	38	89	191
Hogs and pigs sold	2,345	53	70	1,499	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	375	49	64	1,120	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	49	69	71	2,278	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,145	43	72	1,056	3,064
Mink inventory (D)		23	39	99	239
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,454	50	71	1,463	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	981	43	71	1,213	3,002
Broiler inventory	434	45	70	1,011	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	37,188	40	72	486	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	17,066	52	69	874	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	9,406	36	71	135	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	2,521	30	69	243	2,741
Oats-acres	2,310	47	71	307	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	256	265	-3
\$10,000 or more	295	369	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,884	33,555	-11
Average per farmdollars..	54,335	52,926	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	9,922	9,833	1
Average per farmdollars..	18,040	15,509	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	493	556	-11
Partnership or corporation	54	77	-30
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	301	401	-25
Other	250	233	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	524	602	-13
Female	27	32	-16
Operators by race:			
White	551	634	-13
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	53.2	51.2	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.