

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



MARQUETTE WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 135,538 acres in 1992 to 124,804 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 305 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 25 percent from 296 farms in 1992 to 223 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

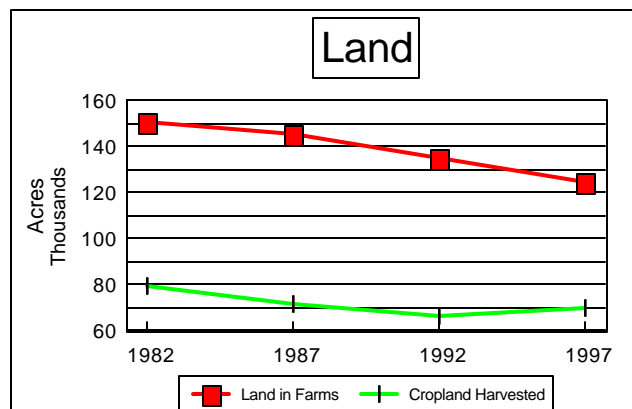
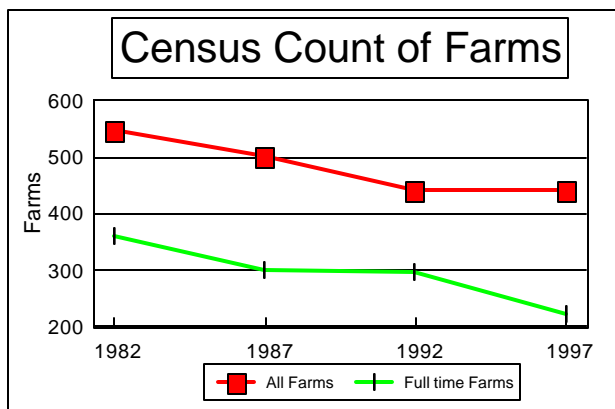
Increased 15 percent to \$32,281,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$63,193 in 1992 to \$72,870 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	32,281	55	72	1,652	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	17,286	39	72	1,380	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,996	55	72	1,512	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	10,166	55	70	374	2,563
Corn for grain	5,724	35	67	753	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,515	10	69	277	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3,346	13	69	252	2,739
Cattle and calves	2,859	50	72	1,894	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	30,801	16	62	145	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	28,812	14	70	704	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,858	54	72	2,031	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	60	204	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	800	29	71	951	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,501	53	72	1,833	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,868	26	71	982	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	14	70	234	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,464	20	71	703	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,093	40	71	1,147	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	27,232	42	69	704	2,691
Hay crops-acres	21,063	56	72	988	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,025	42	64	1,110	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	4,754	48	71	322	2,473
Mint for oil-acres	4,225	1	13	12	77

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	204	5
\$10,000 or more	228	240	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	23,819	22,927	4
Average per farmdollars..	53,889	51,636	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,331	4,608	37
Average per farmdollars..	14,325	10,379	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	381	373	2
Partnership or corporation	58	70	-17
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	223	296	-25
Other	220	148	49
Operators by sex:			
Male	427	417	2
Female	16	27	-41
Operators by race:			
White	441	444	-1
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	52.8	53.2	-1

(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.