

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



BAYFIELD WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 14 percent from 97,521 acres in 1992 to 84,222 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 259 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 207 farms in 1992 to 167 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

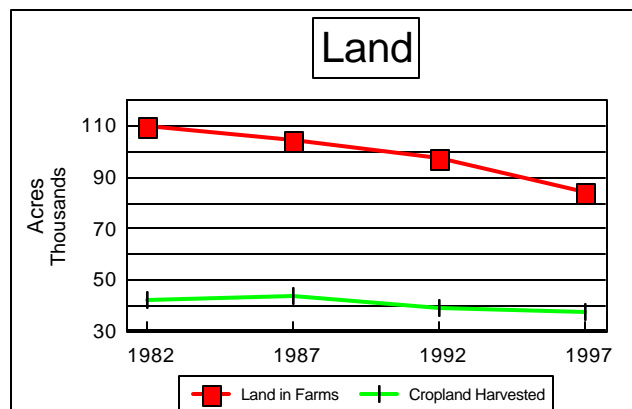
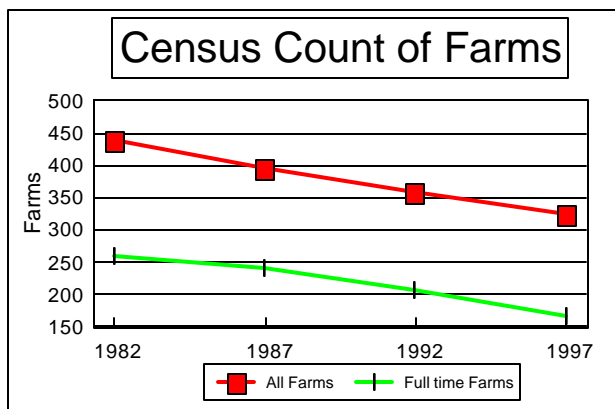
Decreased 15 percent to \$9,839,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$32,327 in 1992 to \$30,275 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	9,839	64	72	2,509	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,909	61	72	2,051	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,930	66	72	2,529	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	6,412	59	70	533	2,563
Cattle and calves	1,347	64	72	2,399	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	807	52	72	1,160	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	442	27	69	489	2,547
Nursery and greenhouse crops	182	62	71	1,797	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	3,496	63	72	2,395	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,082	31	64	923	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	658	60	70	1,955	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	485	42	71	1,264	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	8	21	198	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,100	61	72	2,135	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	848	56	71	1,674	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	760	40	71	1,143	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	453	50	71	1,726	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	327	61	71	1,996	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	31,846	46	72	628	3,061
Field seeds-acres	2,061	1	27	99	1,212
Oats-acres	1,115	57	71	594	2,332
Corn for grain-acres	1,008	63	69	1,864	2,691
Barley-acres	770	30	69	421	1,411

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	190	199	-5
\$10,000 or more	135	161	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	7,739	9,118	-15
Average per farmdollars..	23,884	25,258	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,019	2,090	-3
Average per farmdollars..	6,232	5,790	8
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	289	315	-8
Partnership or corporation	32	41	-22
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	167	207	-19
Other	158	153	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	296	335	-12
Female	29	25	16
Operators by race:			
White	320	359	-11
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	52.7	53.3	-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.