

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service

## MILWAUKEE

## WISCONSIN

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,820	65	72	2,666	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	58	72	1,982	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	70	72	2,995	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,380	10	71	372	2,790
Soybeans	425	53	64	1,357	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	349	45	69	874	2,739
Dairy products	(D)	69	70	2,078	2,563
Corn for grain	182	61	67	1,853	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	71	72	3,033	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	45	61	2,219	2,686
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	59	61	2,099	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	71	71	2,653	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	61	62	2,046	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	65	71	2,166	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	70	72	3,029	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	40	70	71	3,001	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	59	69	1,633	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	70	71	2,623	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,991	55	64	1,411	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	965	64	69	1,874	2,691
Hay crops-acres	826	70	72	2,899	3,061
Wheat-acres	324	41	65	2,026	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	243	48	69	883	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	40	52	-23
\$10,000 or more .....	43	45	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,949	5,583	-11
Average per farm .....dollars..	59,625	56,394	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,871	1,246	50
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,548	12,587	79
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	58	77	-25
Partnership or corporation .....	24	19	26
Other .....	1	1	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	36	45	-20
Other .....	47	52	-10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	76	92	-17
Female .....	7	5	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	82	96	-15
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	56.9	57.8	-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.