

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 113,548 acres in 1992 to 104,044 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 10 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 245 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 296 farms in 1992 to 272 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

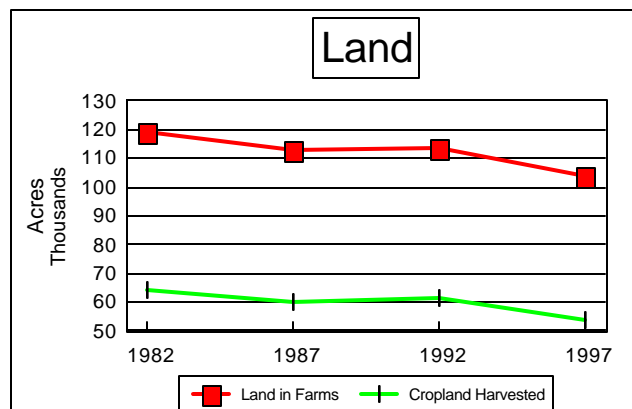
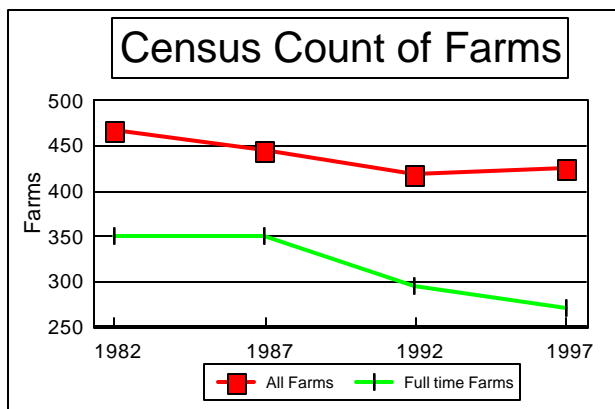
Increased 5 percent to \$29,421,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$66,877 in 1992 to \$69,226 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	29,421	57	72	1,743	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,485	51	72	1,170	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,936	55	72	1,893	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	16,881	51	70	246	2,563
Corn for grain	5,122	43	67	801	2,582
Cattle and calves	4,028	48	72	1,628	3,063
Soybeans	1,612	42	64	1,046	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	834	51	72	1,116	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,889	49	72	1,706	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,189	47	70	1,297	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	48	64	1,068	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	62	933	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	105	64	71	1,996	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,228	49	72	1,436	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,615	34	71	1,120	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	393	53	71	1,536	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	291	63	71	2,089	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	250	64	71	2,405	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	22,014	50	69	781	2,691
Hay crops-acres	21,698	53	72	949	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,068	41	64	1,107	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	3,397	53	71	436	2,473
Oats-acres	2,506	45	71	271	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	125	108	16
\$10,000 or more	300	311	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,372	21,920	-3
Average per farmdollars..	50,287	52,440	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,464	5,185	-14
Average per farmdollars..	10,503	12,404	-15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	383	364	5
Partnership or corporation	38	51	-25
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	272	296	-8
Other	153	123	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	413	409	1
Female	12	10	20
Operators by race:			
White	425	418	2
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	49.8	48.2	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.