

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 205,363 acres in 1992 to 195,966 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 187 acres in 1992 to 185 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 754 farms in 1992 to 662 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

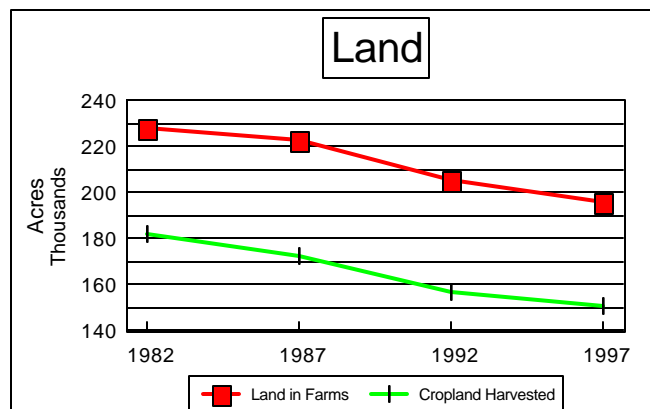
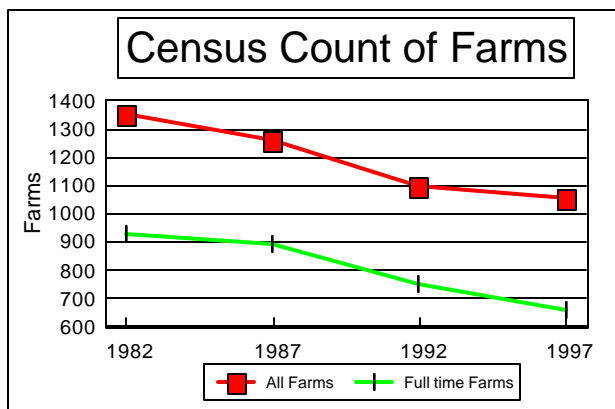
Increased 18 percent to \$128,466,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$98,951 in 1992 to \$121,309 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	128,466	13	72	329	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	110,556	10	72	159	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,910	36	72	1,353	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	80,308	9	70	35	2,563
Cattle and calves	29,440	3	72	247	3,063
Corn for grain	5,174	42	67	799	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,701	12	71	489	2,790
Soybeans	3,460	26	64	836	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	67,773	2	72	188	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	64	696	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	61	911	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	60	65	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	2,863	52	70	1,431	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	92,705	10	72	163	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	9	70	657	2,620
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	70	32	2,456
Colony of bees inventory	1,604	16	69	345	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,451	51	71	1,464	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	70,212	18	72	118	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	34,221	36	69	629	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	23,248	8	71	25	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	13,049	26	64	921	2,144
Oats-acres	9,499	7	71	35	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	352	307	15
\$10,000 or more	707	794	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	95,936	83,533	15
Average per farmdollars..	90,591	75,939	19
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	31,114	25,506	22
Average per farmdollars..	29,381	23,188	27
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	913	973	-6
Partnership or corporation	145	125	16
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	662	754	-12
Other	397	347	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	994	1,056	-6
Female	65	45	44
Operators by race:			
White	1,058	1,101	-4
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	50.2	49.3	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.