

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 133,197 acres in 1992 to 123,012 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 219 acres in 1992 to 222 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 357 farms in 1992 to 305 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

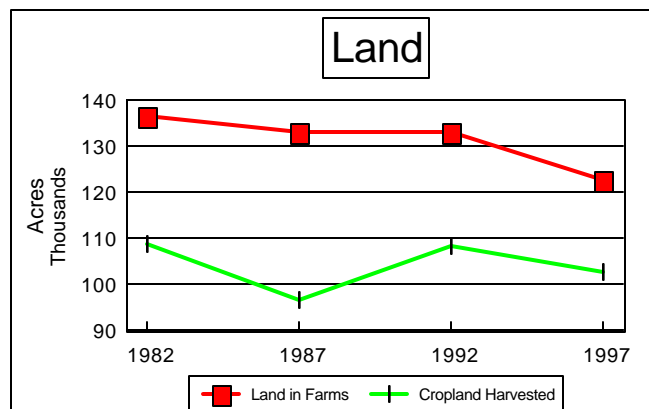
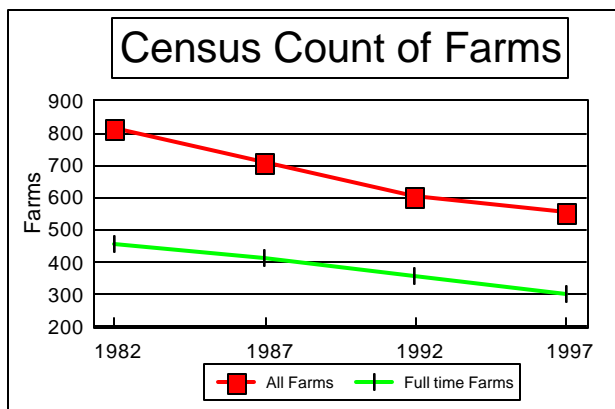
Increased 37 percent to \$78,438,000 in 1997.

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 51 percent from \$94,057 in 1992 to \$141,584 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	78,438	32	72	720	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,131	12	72	682	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	36,307	43	72	743	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	3	71	244	2,901
Corn for grain	10,671	18	67	538	2,582
Soybeans	9,751	8	64	552	2,136
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9,429	4	69	112	2,739
Nursery and greenhouse crops	9,202	4	71	225	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	1	62	3	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,475	8	64	680	1,882
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	15	38	62	191
Hogs and pigs sold	6,575	37	70	1,153	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	5,774	55	72	2,043	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	70	4	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	12,501	57	72	1,949	3,064
Broiler inventory	8,219	6	70	627	2,620
Mink inventory	(D)	14	39	63	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,380	21	71	883	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	39,741	28	69	584	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	33,178	9	64	652	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,993	64	72	1,729	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,003	4	65	806	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	5,435	13	69	128	2,741

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	263	258	2
\$10,000 or more	291	349	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	58,639	46,681	26
Average per farmdollars..	106,038	76,777	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,215	10,755	107
Average per farmdollars..	40,173	17,689	127
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	449	486	-8
Partnership or corporation	101	121	-17
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	305	357	-15
Other	249	250	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	500	561	-11
Female	54	46	17
Operators by race:			
White	553	604	-8
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	56.0	52.7	6

(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.