

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 343,115 acres in 1992 to 351,013 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 245 acres in 1992 to 265 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 834 farms in 1992 to 693 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

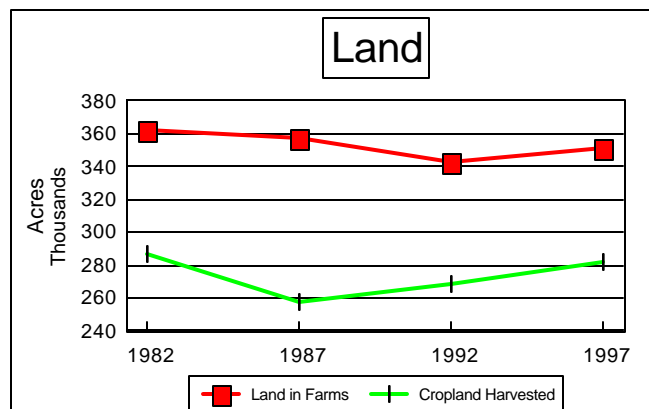
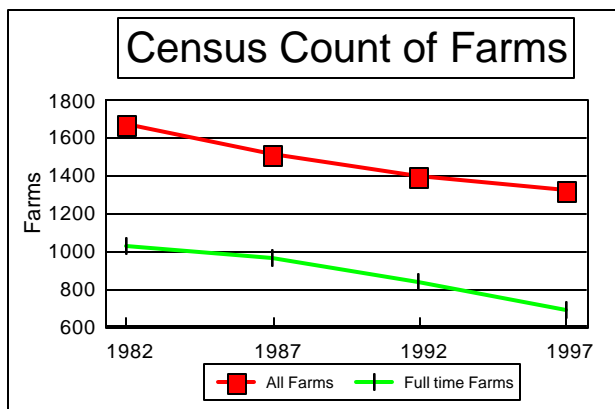
Increased 12 percent to \$129,628,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$82,680 in 1992 to \$97,906 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	129,628	12	72	321	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	73,762	3	72	283	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	55,866	30	72	438	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	40,805	2	67	101	2,582
Dairy products	29,387	38	70	144	2,563
Soybeans	22,485	1	64	234	2,136
Cattle and calves	16,010	13	72	546	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	4,739	10	71	614	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	756,501	2	62	14	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	45,665	12	70	556	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	27,512	21	72	706	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	17	38	66	191
Sheep and lambs sold	3,835	1	71	295	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	80,475	5	70	27	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	50,810	29	72	595	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	23,930	11	71	534	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,010	4	71	380	2,864
Mink inventory	(D)	19	39	79	239
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	142,138	2	69	100	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	86,326	1	64	277	2,144
Hay crops-acres	35,111	42	72	534	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	8,181	38	71	162	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	8,117	9	69	86	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	549	497	10
\$10,000 or more	775	901	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	106,292	99,269	7
Average per farmdollars..	80,281	71,059	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	21,972	17,329	27
Average per farmdollars..	16,595	12,404	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,084	1,144	-5
Partnership or corporation	230	246	-7
Other	10	8	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	693	834	-17
Other	631	564	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,214	1,300	-7
Female	110	98	12
Operators by race:			
White	1,323	1,398	-5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.1	51.9	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.