

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 207,128 acres in 1992 to 182,460 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 193 acres in 1992 to 188 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 717 farms in 1992 to 597 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

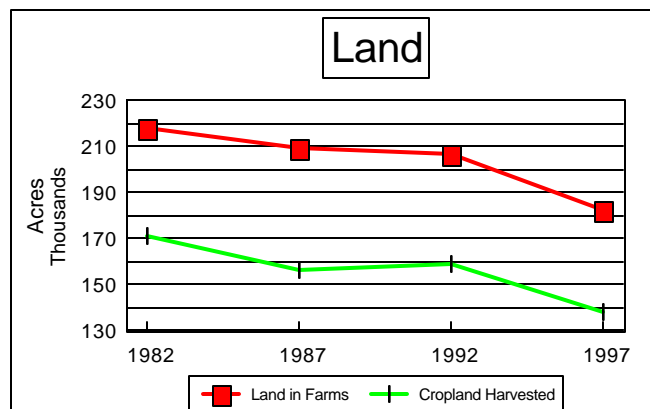
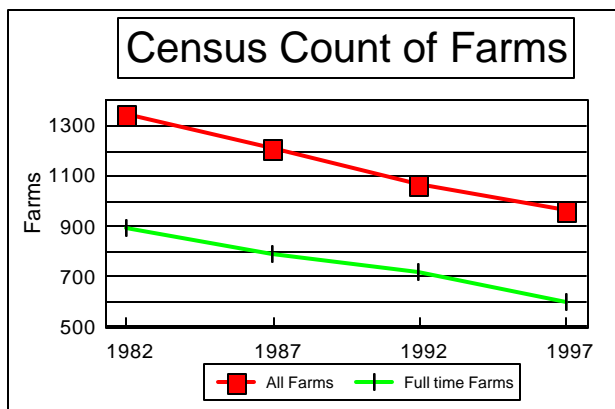
Increased 3 percent to \$92,206,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$83,815 in 1992 to \$95,254 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	92,206	26	72	582	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	74,552	20	72	311	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	17,654	37	72	1,361	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	57,798	16	70	54	2,563
Cattle and calves	9,211	29	72	970	3,063
Mink or their pelts	6,020	2	38	3	191
Corn for grain	4,938	44	67	813	2,582
Soybeans	3,826	21	64	802	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	172,479	2	38	3	191
Cattle and calves sold	23,321	31	72	831	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	9	64	682	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	22	62	295	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	8,843	31	70	1,055	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	59,330	24	72	467	3,064
Mink inventory	51,780	2	39	5	239
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,343	32	71	1,066	3,005
Broiler inventory	2,723	13	70	681	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,389	24	71	923	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	56,790	29	72	206	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	32,653	38	69	648	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	14,809	23	64	883	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	13,770	20	71	74	2,473
Wheat-acres	10,610	1	65	746	2,612

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	350	331	6
\$10,000 or more	618	740	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	65,984	67,272	-2
Average per farmdollars..	68,306	62,754	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,810	24,267	-6
Average per farmdollars..	23,613	22,637	4
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	835	928	-10
Partnership or corporation	127	139	-9
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	597	717	-17
Other	371	354	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	902	1,030	-12
Female	66	41	61
Operators by race:			
White	964	1,067	-10
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	52.4	50.6	4

(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.