

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 231,427 acres in 1992 to 223,587 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 249 acres in 1992 to 252 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 716 farms in 1992 to 615 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

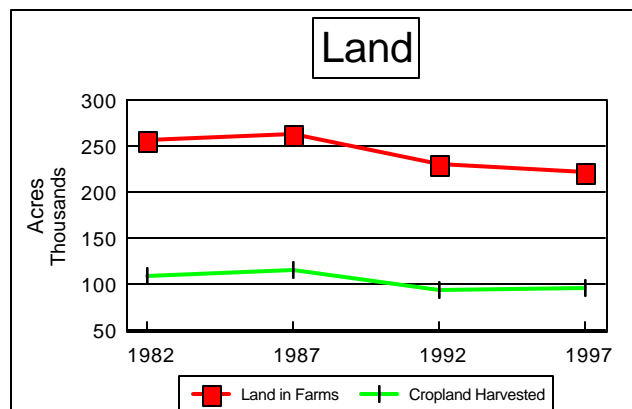
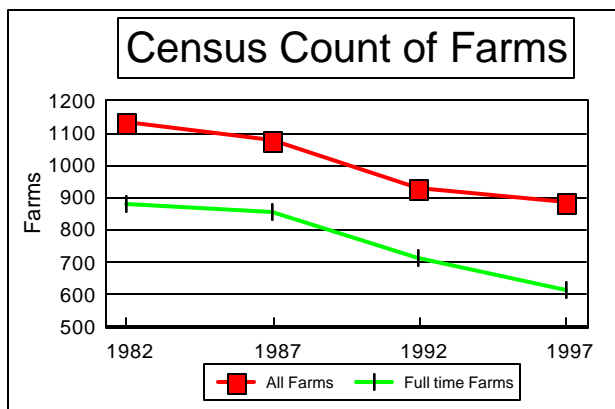
Increased 5 percent to \$61,754,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$63,056 in 1992 to \$69,621 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	61,754	39	72	949	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	56,190	29	72	434	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,563	61	72	2,075	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	39,288	30	70	105	2,563
Cattle and calves	8,127	35	72	1,066	3,063
Mink or their pelts	7,816	1	38	2	191
Corn for grain	1,681	55	67	1,167	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	1,137	15	69	451	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Mink and their pelts sold	200,789	1	38	2	191
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		17	62	156	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	23,647	29	72	821	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,171	50	70	1,394	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	772	39	64	996	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Mink inventory	63,100	1	39	3	239
Cattle and calves inventory	49,030	34	72	626	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)		16	70	293	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,503	30	71	1,029	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,484	48	71	1,453	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	69,442	19	72	123	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	15,193	53	69	908	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	10,987	29	71	109	2,473
Oats-acres	5,005	27	71	129	2,332
All nursery-acres	2,203	6	70	118	2,619

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	299	244	23
\$10,000 or more	588	687	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	49,617	46,284	7
Average per farmdollars..	55,937	49,661	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,043	12,549	12
Average per farmdollars..	15,832	13,464	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	813	847	-4
Partnership or corporation	73	82	-11
Other	1	2	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	615	716	-14
Other	272	215	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	825	891	-7
Female	62	40	55
Operators by race:			
White	884	931	-5
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	49.5	49.5	

(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.