

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



TREMPEALEAU WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 348,602 acres in 1992 to 340,536 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 245 acres in 1992 to 242 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 970 farms in 1992 to 813 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

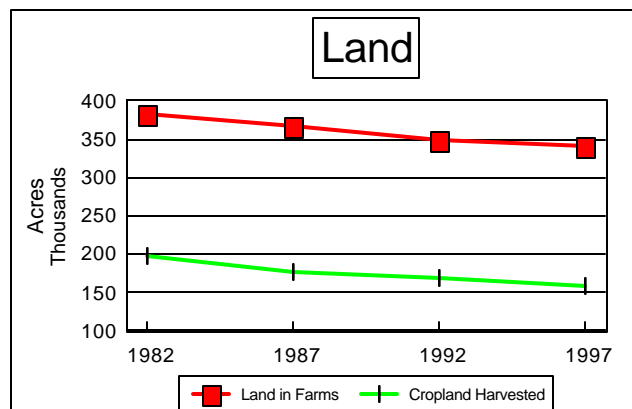
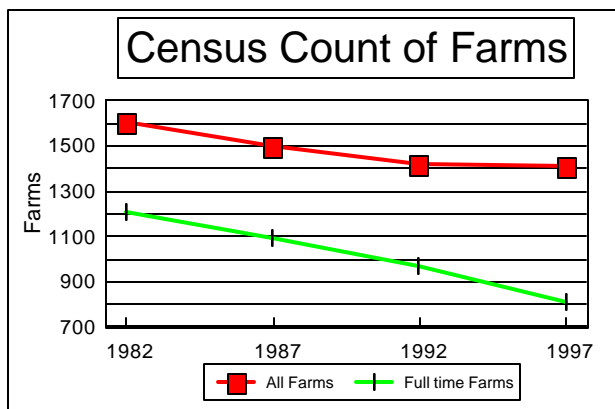
Increased 17 percent to \$124,348,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$74,433 in 1992 to \$88,315 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	124,348	16	72	345	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	104,235	12	72	178	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,113	32	72	1,257	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	52,598	23	70	67	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	35,754	2	71	173	2,901
Cattle and calves	12,675	19	72	716	3,063
Corn for grain	12,242	15	67	497	2,582
Soybeans	4,060	19	64	791	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	17,241,247	1	64	118	1,882
Turkeys sold (D)		10	56	317	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	28,081	19	72	685	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	27,851	12	61	726	2,203
Mink and their pelts sold	19,597	10	38	36	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,364,529	1	70	94	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	71,249	18	72	309	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		10	71	669	3,002
All turkeys inventory (D)		10	71	297	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,813	18	71	817	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	69,206	20	72	126	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	62,501	17	69	425	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,103	20	64	856	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	12,788	25	71	84	2,473
Oats-acres	4,826	29	71	134	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	606	468	29
\$10,000 or more	802	956	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	100,814	85,955	17
Average per farmdollars..	71,550	60,404	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,903	20,275	13
Average per farmdollars..	16,255	14,248	14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,239	1,210	2
Partnership or corporation	163	209	-22
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	813	970	-16
Other	595	454	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,335	1,362	-2
Female	73	62	18
Operators by race:			
White	1,406	1,421	-1
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	51.9	49.9	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.