

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service

## VILAS

## WISCONSIN

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

| Item  | Quantity | State |           | U.S.  |           |
|---|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|   |          | Rank  | Universe* | Rank  | Universe* |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b> |          |       |           |       |           |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                   | 6,190    | 66    | 72        | 2,700 | 3,076     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 6,059    | 59    | 72        | 2,034 | 3,070     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 131      | 71    | 72        | 3,024 | 3,069     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Fruits, nuts, berries                                       | 5,312    | 6     | 69        | 149   | 2,547     |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc                         | (D)      | 23    | 69        | 585   | 2,237     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | 71       | 65    | 71        | 2,145 | 2,790     |
| Oats  | (D)      | 47    | 71        | 514   | 2,029     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 52       | 70    | 72        | 2,816 | 3,043     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Mink and their pelts sold                                   | (D)      | 30    | 38        | 130   | 191       |
| Sheep and lambs sold  | 456      | 44    | 71        | 1,303 | 2,765     |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | (D)      | 59    | 64        | 1,317 | 1,882     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 100      | 70    | 72        | 3,025 | 3,063     |
| Horses and ponies sold                                      | (D)      | 69    | 69        | 2,877 | 3,015     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 504      | 48    | 71        | 1,411 | 2,864     |
| Mink inventory  | (D)      | 31    | 39        | 136   | 239       |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 176      | 71    | 72        | 3,030 | 3,064     |
| Broiler inventory   | (D)      | 64    | 70        | 1,542 | 2,620     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 97       | 68    | 71        | 2,868 | 3,066     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | (D)      | 71    | 72        | 2,901 | 3,061     |
| Total berries-acres   | (D)      | 6     | 67        | 37    | 2,058     |
| Oats-acres  | (D)      | 67    | 71        | 1,143 | 2,332     |
| Potatoes-acres  | (D)      | 19    | 63        | 280   | 1,733     |
| Rye for grain-acres   | (D)      | 49    | 63        | 690   | 1,207     |

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

| Item   | 1997    | 1992   | Percent Change |
|--|---------|--------|----------------|
| <b>Farms by value of sales:</b>                |         |        |                |
| Less than \$10,000 .....                       | 25      | 23     | 9              |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 19      | 14     | 36             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 5,202   | 2,809  | 85             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 120,971 | 75,912 | 59             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |         |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 988     | 785    | 26             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 22,453  | 21,210 | 6              |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |         |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 33      | 31     | 6              |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 9       | 6      | 50             |
| Other .....                                    | 2       | -      |                |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |         |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |         |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 24      | 20     | 20             |
| Other .....                                    | 20      | 17     | 18             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |         |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 39      | 35     | 11             |
| Female .....                                   | 5       | 2      | 150            |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |         |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 43      | 37     | 16             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 1       | -      |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 54.7    | (D)    |                |

(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.