

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Service



CHIPPEWA WISCONSIN

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 386,857 acres in 1992 to 372,844 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 246 acres in 1992 to 253 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 1,199 farms in 1992 to 1,037 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

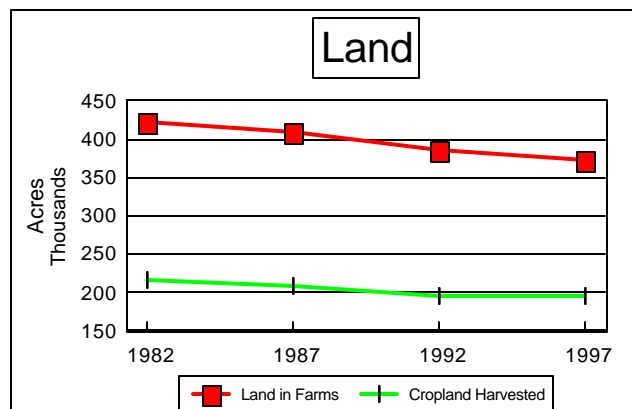
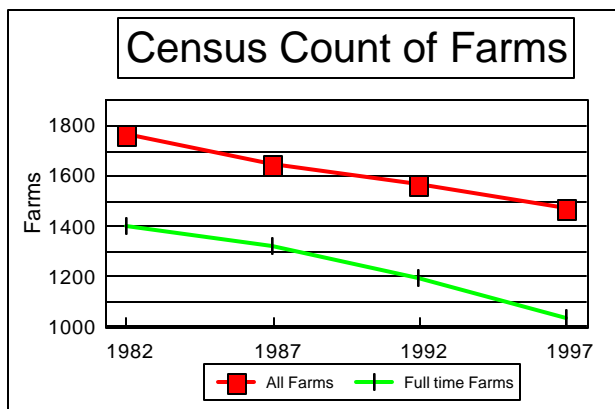
Increased 3 percent to \$118,689,000 in 1997.

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 10 percent from \$73,363 in 1992 to \$80,686 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	118,689	18	72	382	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	99,967	13	72	187	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,721	35	72	1,312	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	77,313	10	70	36	2,563
Corn for grain	11,767	17	67	508	2,582
Cattle and calves	11,448	22	72	794	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	9,890	7	71	443	2,901
Soybeans	2,361	31	64	939	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	3	56	109	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	32,006	16	72	582	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	61	790	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	5,749	38	70	1,188	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,751	28	62	518	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	3	71	102	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	87,227	13	72	201	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	12	71	734	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	1	69	114	2,588
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,957	21	70	459	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	104,861	4	72	35	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	63,998	15	69	406	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	19,727	10	71	34	2,473
Soybeans for beans-acres	11,611	29	64	951	2,144
Oats-acres	10,000	6	71	34	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	466	414	13
\$10,000 or more	1,005	1,157	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	89,670	86,948	3
Average per farmdollars..	60,917	55,310	10
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,378	30,641	-4
Average per farmdollars..	19,958	19,492	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,321	1,395	-5
Partnership or corporation	147	174	-16
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,037	1,199	-14
Other	434	372	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,387	1,485	-7
Female	84	86	-2
Operators by race:			
White	1,471	1,570	-6
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	51.3	49.8	3

(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.