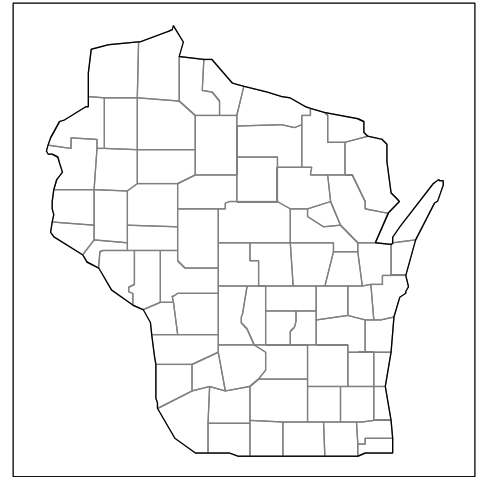


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Number of farms

77,131 farms in 2002, 79,541 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

15,741,552 acres in 2002, 16,232,744 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

204 acres in 2002, 204 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$5,623,275,000 in 2002, \$5,794,100,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,690,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,933,204,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

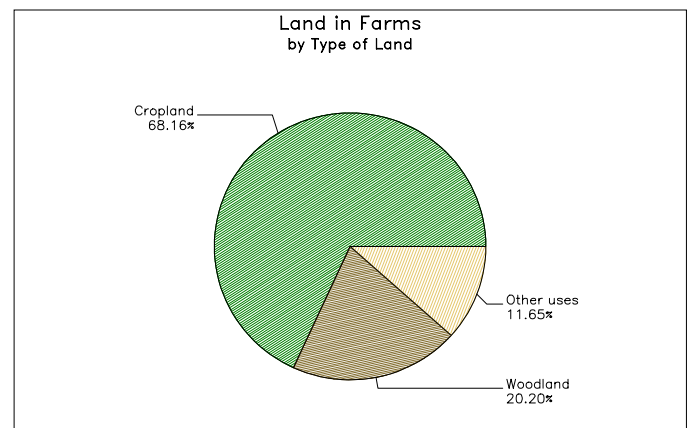
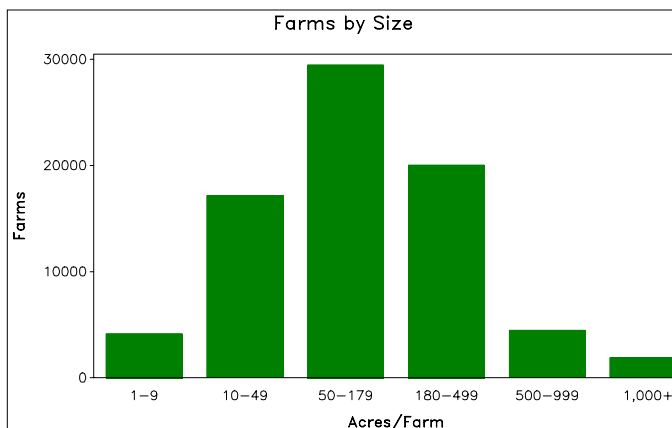
\$72,906 in 2002, \$72,844 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$247,942,000 in 2002, \$150,255,000 in 1997, up 65 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,659 in 2002, \$3,551 in 1997, up 88 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,623,275	10	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,690,071	18	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,933,204	8	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	893,272	14	50
Tobacco	6,111	13	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	341,615	8	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	107,972	12	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	197,439	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23,412	6	50
Other crops and hay	120,249	20	50
Poultry and eggs	224,968	24	50
Cattle and calves	834,895	13	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,651,018	2	50
Hogs and pigs	79,836	19	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,545	12	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,986	22	50
Aquaculture	14,262	18	50
Other animals and other animal products	102,694	1	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,545,047	21	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,415,462	19	50
Cattle and calves	3,338,122	9	50
Turkeys	2,595,460	11	50
Hogs and pigs	535,393	17	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,089,564	4	50
Corn for grain	2,862,031	8	49
Soybeans	1,520,471	13	41
Corn for silage	704,513	1	49
All Vegetables harvested	252,693	2	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	24,161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,389
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,788
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,234
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,924
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,005
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,242
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9,247
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,945
\$500,000 or more	1,738
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,642,287
Average per farm (\$)	60,185
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,384,224
Average per farm (\$)	17,946

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	45,798
Other	31,333
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	69,778
Female	7,353
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	115,193
Black or African American	55
American Indian or Alaska Native	172
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	146
More than one race	119
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	717

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.