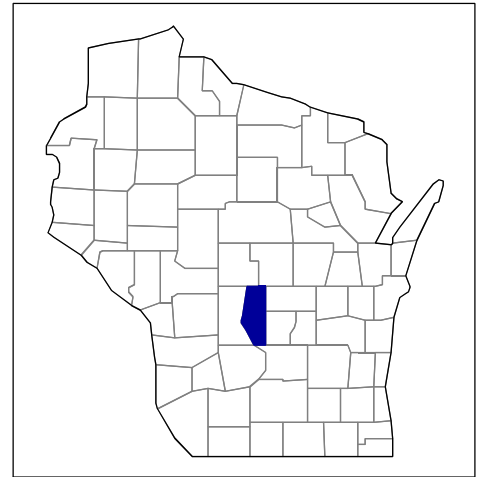




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Adams, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

414 farms in 2002, 445 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

123,539 acres in 2002, 133,902 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

298 acres in 2002, 301 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$52,706,000 in 2002, \$61,033,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,080,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

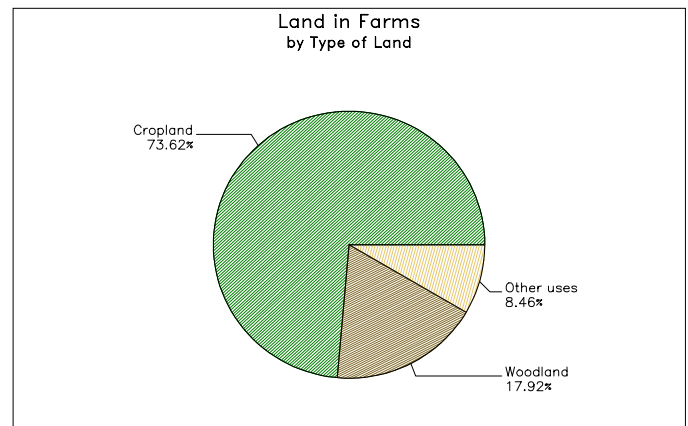
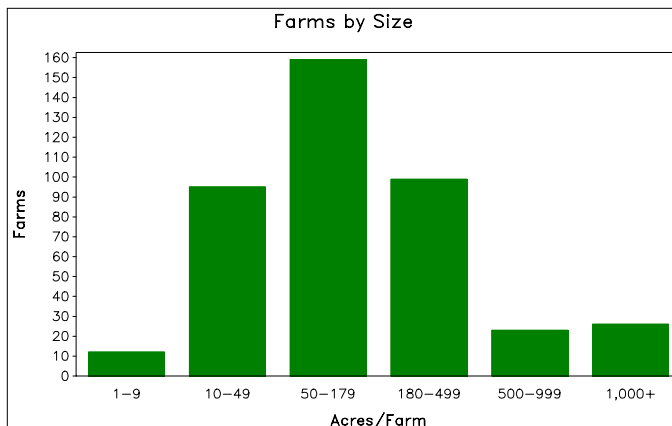
\$127,309 in 2002, \$137,152 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,446,000 in 2002, \$1,222,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,492 in 2002, \$4,426 in 1997, up 69 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 52,706   | 43         | 72                    | 1,091     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 45,080   | 8          | 72                    | 538       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 7,626    | 62         | 72                    | 2,076     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 5,984    | 50         | 72                    | 1,176     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 13                    | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 34,379   | 3          | 71                    | 64        | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 3,701    | 7          | 71                    | 171       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 329      | 54         | 70                    | 1,615     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 62       | 33         | 68                    | 568       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 625      | 57         | 72                    | 1,684     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 14       | 61         | 71                    | 1,846     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 4,381    | 49         | 72                    | 1,623     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 2,746    | 64         | 69                    | 872       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 256      | 43         | 71                    | 1,191     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 33       | 53         | 70                    | 1,574     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 177      | 33         | 69                    | 1,227     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | 18       | 32         | 56                    | 866       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | -        | -          | 68                    | -         | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 11,574   | 58         | 72                    | 1,929     | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,180    | 47         | 72                    | 1,297     | 2,926                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 887      | 56         | 72                    | 1,485     | 2,983                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 348      | 60         | 71                    | 1,674     | 2,867                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 314      | 59         | 71                    | 1,292     | 2,599                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 22,889   | 3          | 69                    | 27        | 2,710                 |
| Corn for grain  | 17,569   | 53         | 69                    | 851       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 13,049   | 41         | 67                    | 963       | 2,076                 |
| Potatoes  | 11,218   | 4          | 58                    | 30        | 1,551                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,200   | 63         | 72                    | 1,663     | 3,059                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 131      | Farming   | 245      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 47       | Other   | 169      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 32       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 44       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 40       | Male  | 350      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 7        | Female  | 64       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 23       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 7        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.8     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 24       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 28       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 10       | White   | 612      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 21       | Black or African American   | 4        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 42,308   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 101,703  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,542   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 32,554   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 15       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.