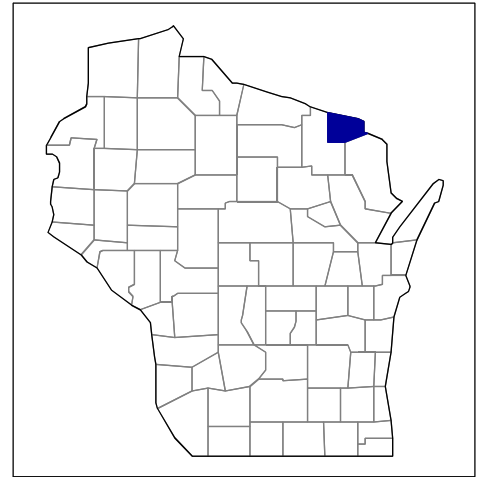


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Florence, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

121 farms in 2002, 113 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Land in farms

21,360 acres in 2002, 22,396 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 198 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$1,440,000 in 2002, \$1,832,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$451,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$989,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

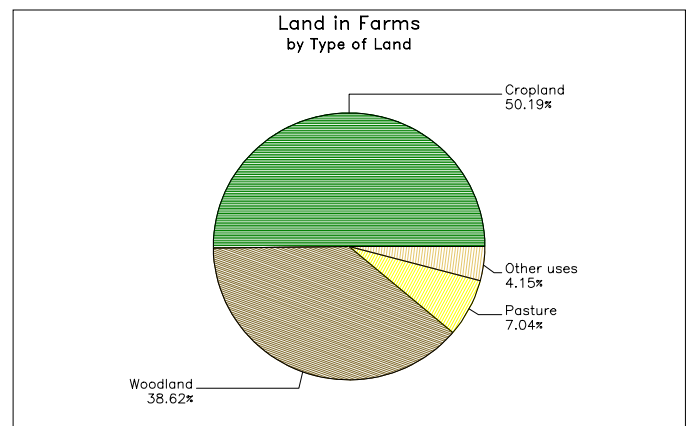
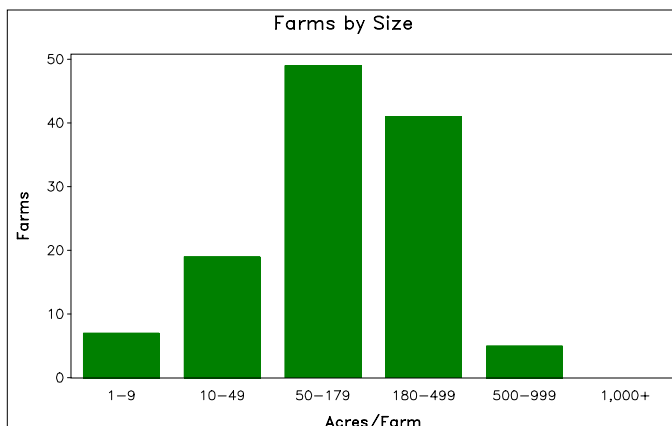
\$11,900 in 2002, \$16,213 in 1997, down 27 percent.

### Government Payments

\$58,000 in 2002, \$34,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,337 in 2002, \$1,184 in 1997, up 97 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	1,440	70	72	2,984	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	451	71	72	2,903	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	989	68	72	2,875	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	178	56	71	1,418	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	226	67	72	2,464	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	71	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	300	68	72	2,847	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	675	66	69	1,526	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	69	71	2,719	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	67	70	2,509	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	69	69	2,968	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	68	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,727	67	72	2,840	3,059
Horses and ponies	238	68	72	2,745	3,065
Deer	168	37	58	332	1,080
All Goats	(D)	48	71	(D)	2,971
Rabbits	100	30	66	693	1,966
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,515	67	72	2,237	3,059
Corn for silage	624	65	71	1,332	2,307
Rye for grain	(D)	11	64	(D)	1,204
Corn for grain	(D)	68	69	(D)	2,592
Potatoes <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,551

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	45	Farming	60
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	188
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,746	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	14,314	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-21		
Average per farm (\$)	-173		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.