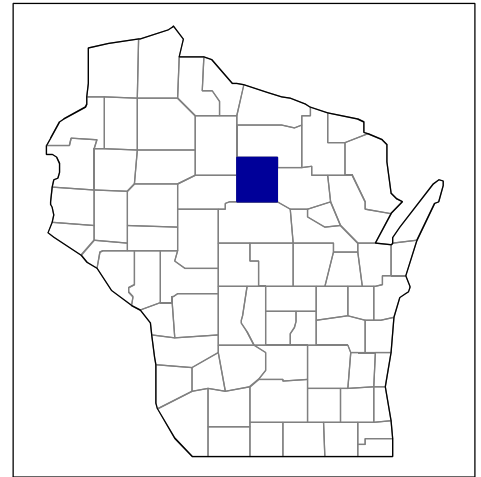




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Number of farms

593 farms in 2002, 556 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

98,168 acres in 2002, 99,238 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,774,000 in 2002, \$22,208,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,500,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,274,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

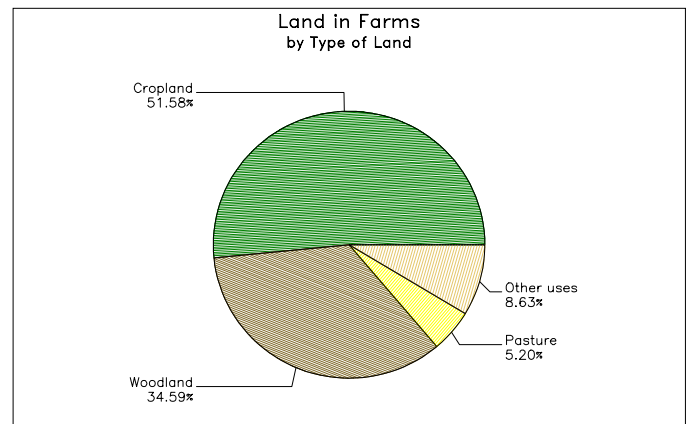
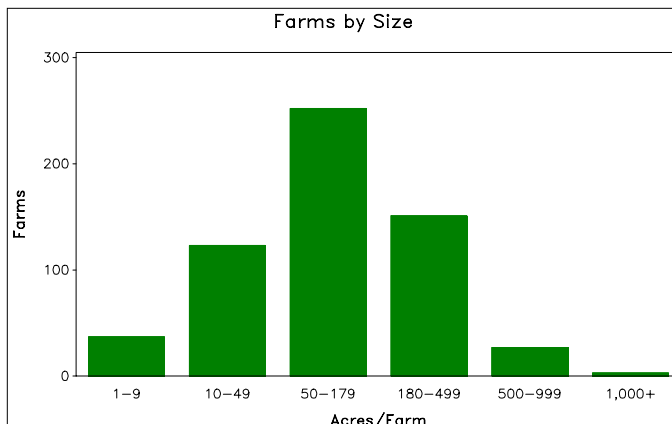
\$40,091 in 2002, \$39,943 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$770,000 in 2002, \$245,000 in 1997, up 214 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,926 in 2002, \$1,367 in 1997, up 334 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,774	58	72	1,934	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,500	55	72	1,688	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,274	55	72	1,588	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	414	62	72	2,046	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	65	71	1,932	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,018	12	71	242	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,762	14	70	545	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,864	3	68	33	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,376	40	72	951	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24	55	71	1,656	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,863	54	69	355	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34	58	71	1,840	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	58	70	1,688	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	56	69	2,046	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	680	17	68	203	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,305	54	72	1,777	3,059
Mink	5,156	13	25	47	117
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,280	49	72	1,215	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,018	33	71	961	2,867
Horses and ponies	948	47	72	1,357	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,263	49	72	849	3,059
Corn for grain	3,792	60	69	1,385	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	2,862	3	70	20	1,877
Corn for silage	2,834	57	71	595	2,307
Soybeans	1,651	60	67	1,417	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,608
Average per farm (\$)	31,379
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,897
Average per farm (\$)	9,944

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	360
Other	233
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	534
Female	59
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	877
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	26
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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