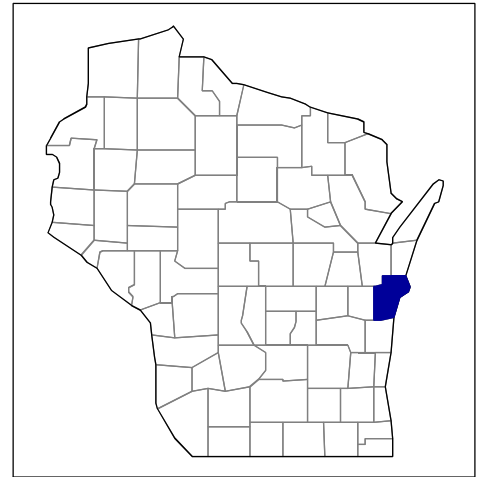


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Manitowoc, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

1,469 farms in 2002, 1,487 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

257,111 acres in 2002, 265,567 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

175 acres in 2002, 179 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$147,298,000 in 2002, \$141,254,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$126,609,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

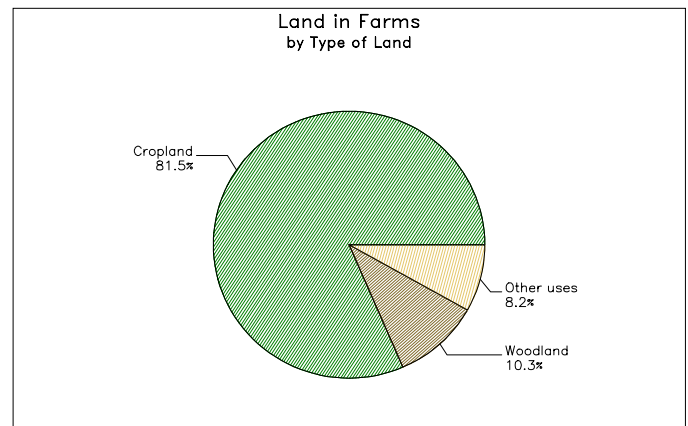
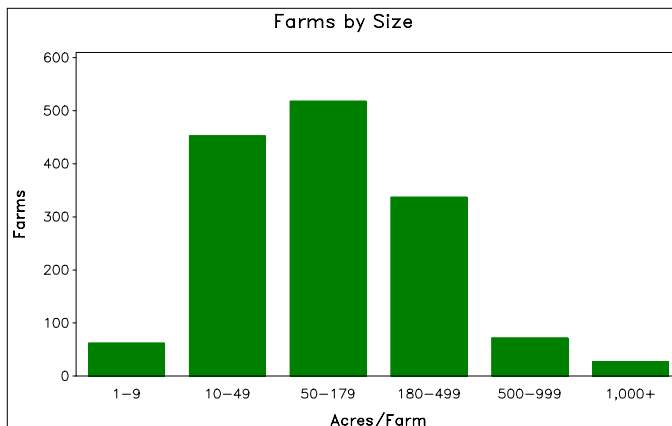
\$100,271 in 2002, \$94,992 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,141,000 in 2002, \$2,547,000 in 1997, up 141 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,155 in 2002, \$3,245 in 1997, up 151 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	147,298	9	72	256	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,689	34	72	1,142	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	126,609	6	72	141	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,945	26	72	925	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,034	24	71	426	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,191	20	70	622	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,320	16	72	545	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,650	14	72	499	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102,985	4	69	30	2,493
Hogs and pigs	321	37	71	1,131	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	35	69	1,258	3,014
Aquaculture	10	38	56	956	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,335	9	68	80	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	94,482	7	72	153	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	72	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	71	(D)	2,599
Mink	(D)	11	25	(D)	117
Pheasants	(D)	13	60	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	73,184	10	72	105	3,059
Corn for grain	37,629	30	69	593	2,592
Corn for silage	28,267	3	71	22	2,307
Soybeans	21,041	30	67	820	2,076
All Wheat for grain	12,869	1	65	557	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	453
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	119
\$100,000 to \$249,999	190
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89
\$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,803
Average per farm (\$)	79,155
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,323
Average per farm (\$)	27,562

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	893
Other	576
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,352
Female	117
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,184
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.