

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bayfield, Wisconsin



Number of farms

468 farms in 2002, 438 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

111,851 acres in 2002, 102,303 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

239 acres in 2002, 234 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,735,000 in 2002, \$10,390,000 in 1997, up 13 percent. Crop sales accounted for \$3,688,000 of the total value in 2002. Livestock sales accounted for \$8,047,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

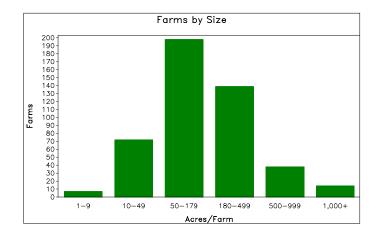
\$25,075 in 2002, \$23,721 in 1997, up 6 percent.

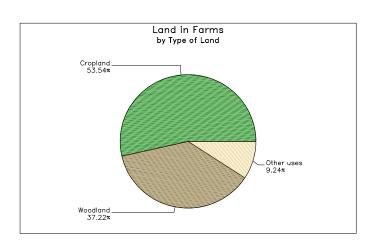
Government Payments

\$401,000 in 2002, \$98,000 in 1997, up 309 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,027 in 2002, \$1,965 in 1997, up 258 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	11,735	64	72	2,428	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,688	65	72	2,239	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,047	61	72	2,045	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	670	60	72	1,906	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	68	71	2,225	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	811	18	71	404	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	368	52	70	1,558	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	47	68	858	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,783	28 54	72 71	730	3,046
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves	26 1,549	63	71 72	1,629 2,328	2,918 3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,693	61	69	566	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29	59	71	1,901	2,493
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	42	70	1,236	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	39	69	1,445	3,014
Aquaculture	531	11	56	258	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	59	68	1,403	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,344	60	72	1.944	3,059
Deer	1,044	6	58	59	1,080
Sheep and lambs	970	35	71	999	2,867
Horses and ponies	872	51	72	1,470	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	765	42	71	961	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,660	39	72	599	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	2,598	1	23	87	1,293
Corn for grain	2,092	62	69	1,550	2,592
Oats	1,469	53	71	371	2,215
Corn for silage	881	64	71	1,161	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	158	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	683
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
		American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,605	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,797	Asian	1
	,	More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,987		
Average per farm (\$)	6,383	All operators 2 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

⁽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.