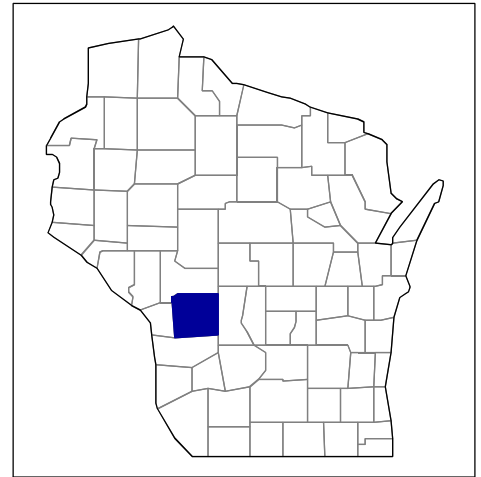




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Number of farms

1,938 farms in 2002, 1,937 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

351,775 acres in 2002, 369,582 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

182 acres in 2002, 191 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$102,572,000 in 2002, \$109,391,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,018,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$74,555,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

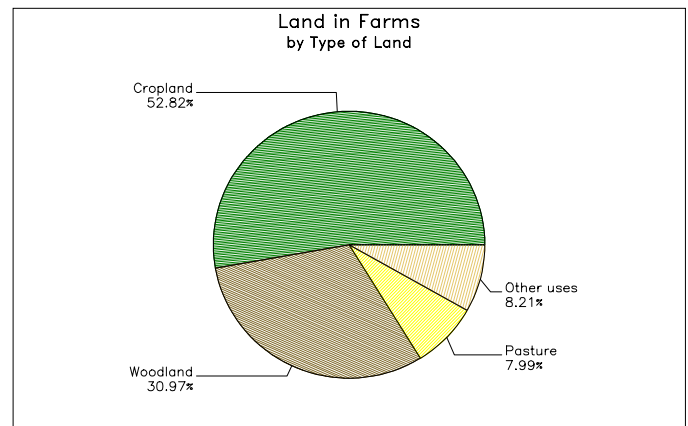
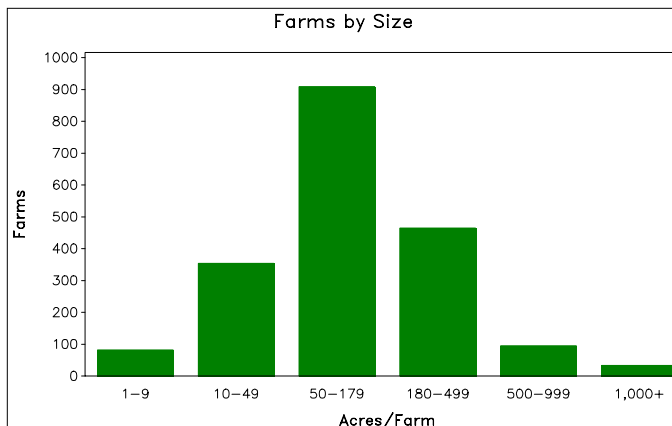
\$52,927 in 2002, \$56,475 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,214,000 in 2002, \$2,076,000 in 1997, up 103 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,918 in 2002, \$2,328 in 1997, up 111 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	102,572	25	72	490	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,018	23	72	913	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,555	22	72	321	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,307	37	72	1,024	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	339	51	71	1,135	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,722	2	71	93	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	628	46	70	1,319	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,773	30	72	733	3,046
Poultry and eggs	214	33	71	1,195	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,110	16	72	514	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53,506	19	69	69	2,493
Hogs and pigs	217	45	71	1,235	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	314	16	69	695	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	127	46	68	770	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	72,375	17	72	288	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,802	6	71	630	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,302	21	72	811	2,983
Horses and ponies	4,082	3	72	97	3,065
Hogs and pigs	2,307	39	72	1,101	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,086	14	72	141	3,059
Corn for grain	43,417	27	69	548	2,592
Corn for silage	15,116	16	71	82	2,307
Soybeans	15,050	39	67	930	2,076
Oats	5,461	17	71	71	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	600
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	131
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	171
\$100,000 to \$249,999	181
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,311
Average per farm (\$)	41,913
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,852
Average per farm (\$)	14,872

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,145
Other	793
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,775
Female	163
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,868
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.