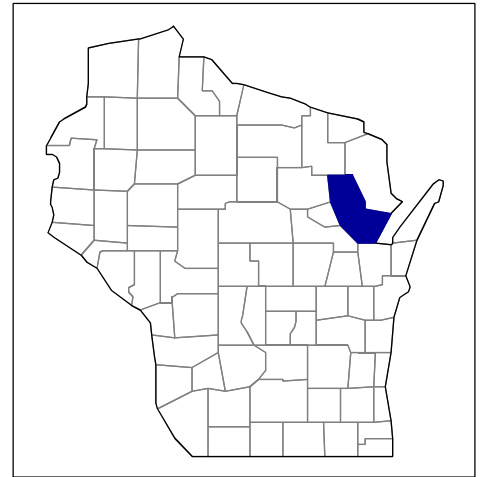




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Number of farms

1,132 farms in 2002, 1,156 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

218,887 acres in 2002, 227,367 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

193 acres in 2002, 197 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$73,988,000 in 2002, \$69,732,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,283,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$58,705,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

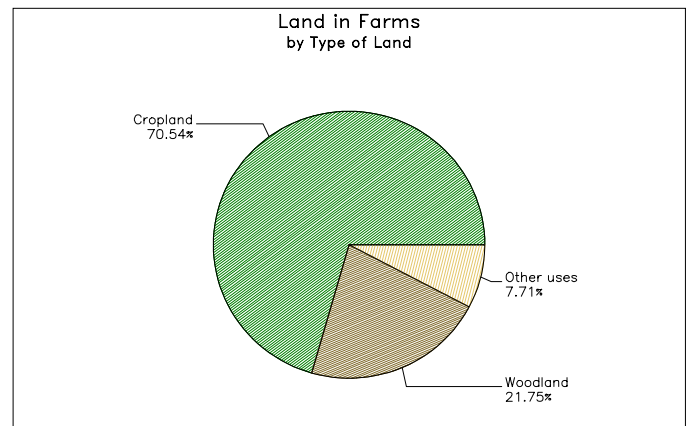
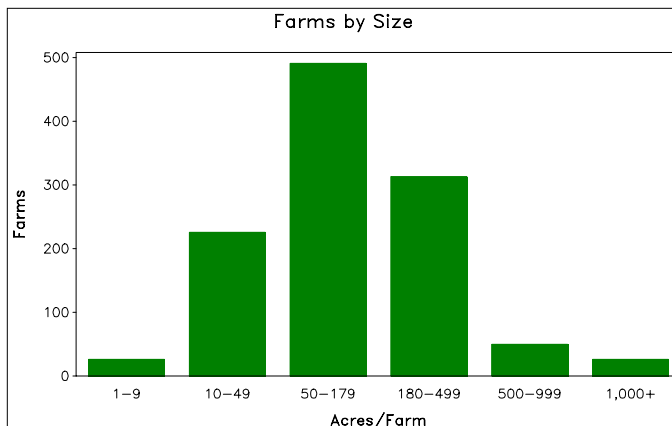
\$65,360 in 2002, \$60,322 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,331,000 in 2002, \$2,093,000 in 1997, up 59 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,046 in 2002, \$3,086 in 1997, up 96 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	73,988	34	72	750	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,283	45	72	1,370	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,705	28	72	447	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,689	43	72	1,082	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,259	16	71	339	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	93	59	71	1,290	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,273	36	70	995	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	196	20	68	280	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,772	31	72	734	3,046
Poultry and eggs	96	40	71	1,326	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,541	23	72	771	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,564	25	69	92	2,493
Hogs and pigs	114	49	71	1,414	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	43	69	1,521	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	55	57	68	1,117	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,078	28	72	516	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	11	60	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,654	44	72	1,078	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,180	34	71	845	2,599
Hogs and pigs	1,165	49	72	1,300	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,867	31	72	325	3,059
Corn for grain	35,964	32	69	608	2,592
Corn for silage	15,235	15	71	81	2,307
Soybeans	11,745	46	67	997	2,076
All Wheat for grain	5,698	14	65	862	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,883
Average per farm (\$)	49,149
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,497
Average per farm (\$)	17,148

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	670
Other	462
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,007
Female	125
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,620
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
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.