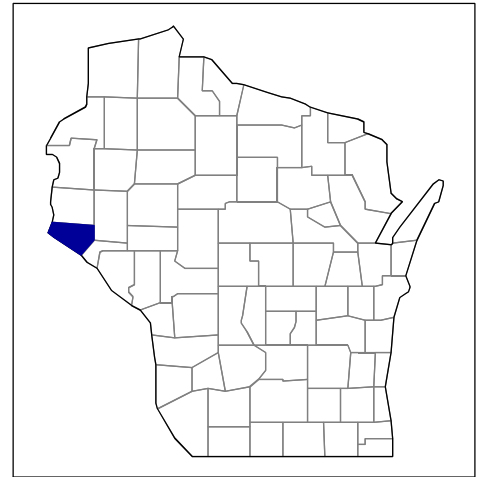




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Number of farms

1,510 farms in 2002, 1,523 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

267,311 acres in 2002, 288,878 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 190 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,329,000 in 2002, \$77,780,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,418,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

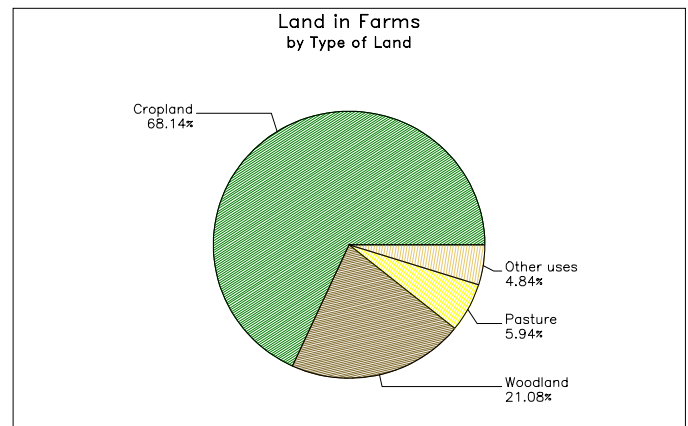
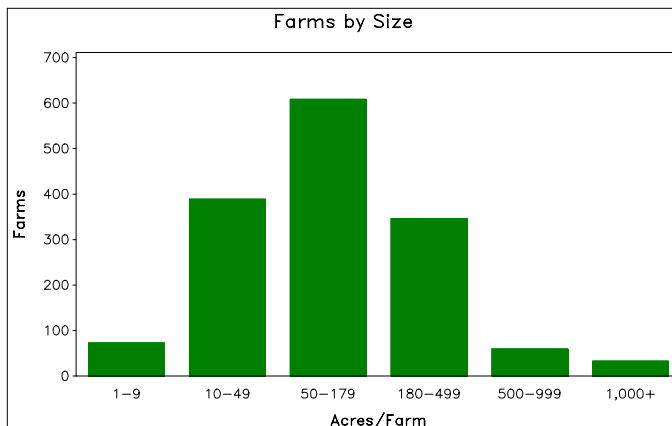
\$47,900 in 2002, \$51,070 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,610,000 in 2002, \$3,720,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,792 in 2002, \$4,022 in 1997, up 44 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	72,329	38	72	771	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,911	29	72	1,036	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,418	34	72	575	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,189	16	72	720	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	316	36	71	701	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,461	16	70	578	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,687	32	72	774	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,384	24	72	781	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33,311	31	69	138	2,493
Hogs and pigs	762	25	71	939	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	191	16	70	452	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	576	4	69	309	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	128	45	68	767	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,745	29	72	565	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,319	22	72	846	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,519	3	71	313	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,208	10	72	399	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,202	38	72	965	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	59,019	19	69	429	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,694	32	72	350	3,059
Soybeans	24,868	23	67	772	2,076
Corn for silage	7,847	39	71	212	2,307
Oats	7,013	7	71	40	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	532
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,760
Average per farm (\$)	43,492
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,962
Average per farm (\$)	9,895

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	812
Other	698
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,366
Female	144
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,217
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.