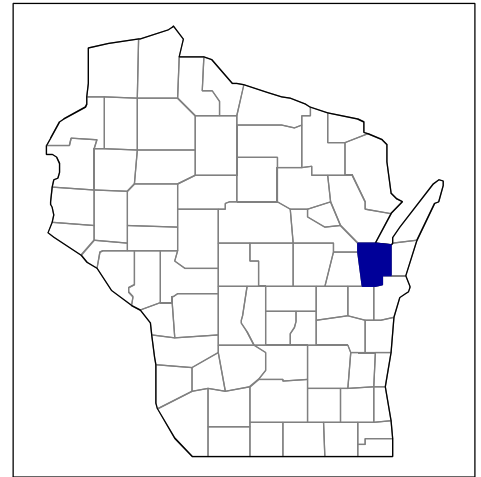


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Number of farms

1,117 farms in 2002, 1,270 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

196,859 acres in 2002, 206,580 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

176 acres in 2002, 163 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$149,756,000 in 2002, \$132,785,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$133,067,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

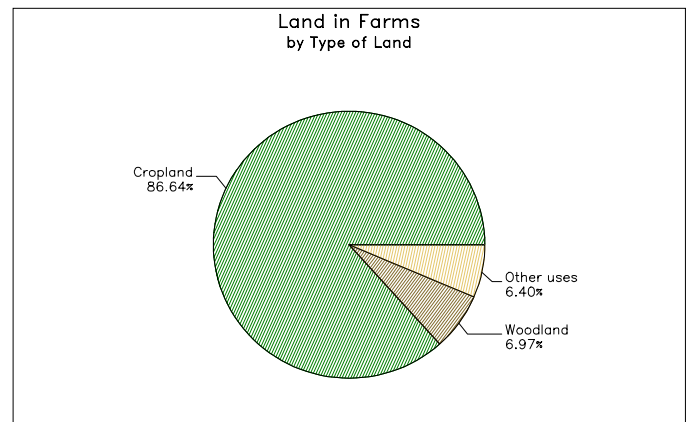
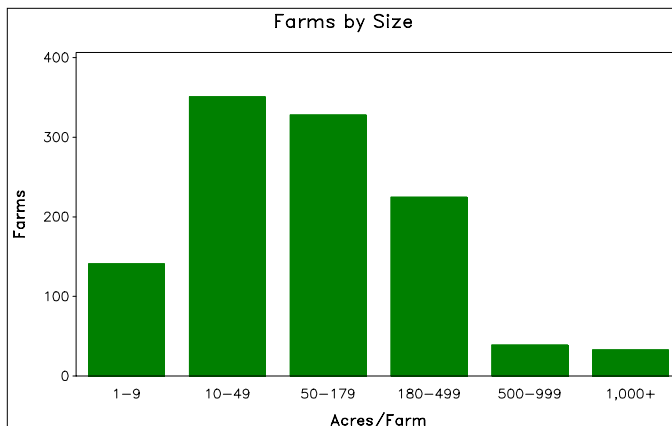
\$134,070 in 2002, \$104,555 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,557,000 in 2002, \$2,160,000 in 1997, up 111 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,630 in 2002, \$3,292 in 1997, up 162 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	149,756	8	72	246	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,689	43	72	1,305	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	133,067	5	72	124	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,745	40	72	1,046	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,251	38	71	692	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	409	28	71	610	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,587	13	70	487	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	29	44	68	813	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,668	33	72	781	3,046
Poultry and eggs	98	39	71	1,322	2,918
Cattle and calves	44,726	1	72	175	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	86,697	8	69	35	2,493
Hogs and pigs	305	38	71	1,143	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	60	70	1,918	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	44	69	1,541	3,014
Aquaculture	100	21	56	574	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	992	10	68	125	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	107,924	5	72	112	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,331	15	71	689	2,599
Colonies of bees	2,924	4	66	204	2,392
Hogs and pigs	2,404	38	72	1,091	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,496	27	72	764	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,853	17	72	184	3,059
Corn for grain	32,072	36	69	642	2,592
Corn for silage	24,294	5	71	32	2,307
Soybeans	21,076	29	67	819	2,076
All Wheat for grain	9,739	4	65	655	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	324	Farming	701
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	1,034
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	White	1,676
\$500,000 or more	58	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,427	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	104,232	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,462	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,328	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.