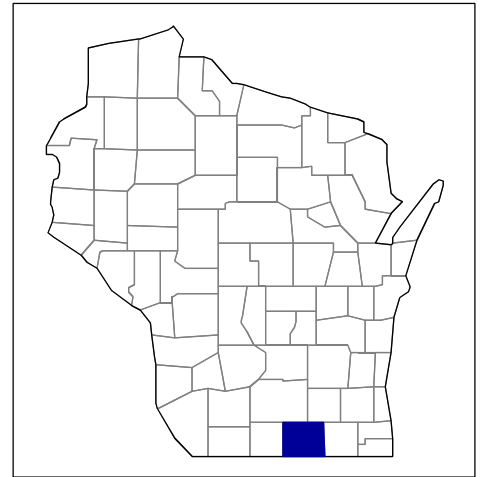




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Rock, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

1,529 farms in 2002, 1,630 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

343,763 acres in 2002, 370,178 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

225 acres in 2002, 227 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$118,103,000 in 2002, \$133,438,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$63,586,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,517,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

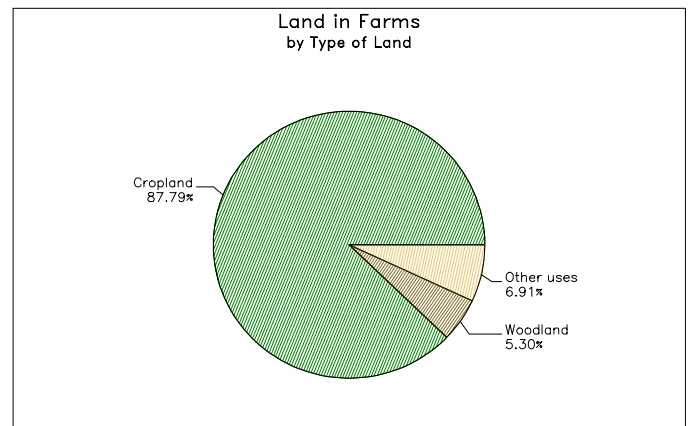
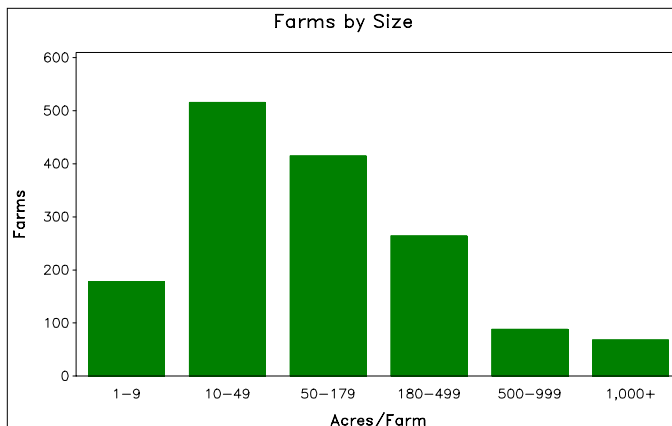
\$77,242 in 2002, \$81,864 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,849,000 in 2002, \$5,956,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,261 in 2002, \$6,350 in 1997, up 30 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	118,103	16	72	386	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,586	5	72	343	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,517	30	72	503	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,032	2	72	262	2,871
Tobacco	809	2	13	274	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,100	18	71	348	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	404	30	71	612	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,384	11	70	388	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	24	68	351	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,721	2	72	326	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,178	14	71	722	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,636	18	72	636	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,281	37	69	154	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,252	5	71	521	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	507	4	70	187	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	341	12	69	629	3,014
Aquaculture	7	42	56	1,027	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	316	33	68	417	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	108,349	1	60	2	1,541
Cattle and calves	44,935	34	72	666	3,059
Hogs and pigs	23,669	6	72	475	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,487	4	71	322	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,311	37	72	949	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	129,285	2	69	127	2,592
Soybeans	94,805	1	67	277	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,155	44	72	753	3,059
Corn for silage	9,314	33	71	171	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	7,478	9	69	88	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	502
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74
\$500,000 or more	51
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,506
Average per farm (\$)	72,321
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,888
Average per farm (\$)	10,398

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	861
Other	668
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,354
Female	175
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,318
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.