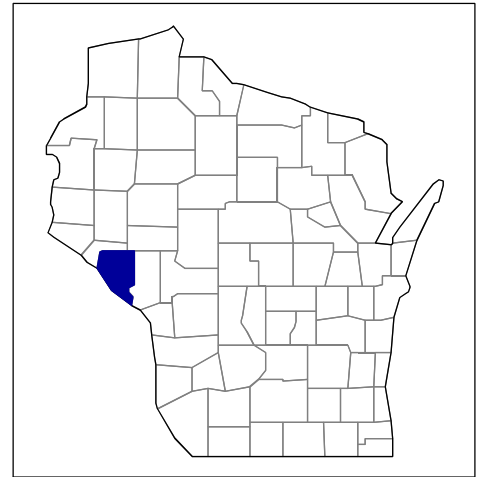


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Number of farms

1,128 farms in 2002, 1,151 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

316,132 acres in 2002, 322,980 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

280 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$95,877,000 in 2002, \$101,832,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,113,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$82,764,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

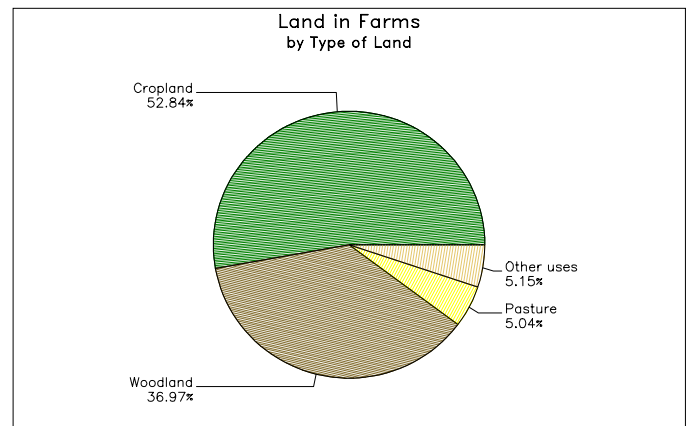
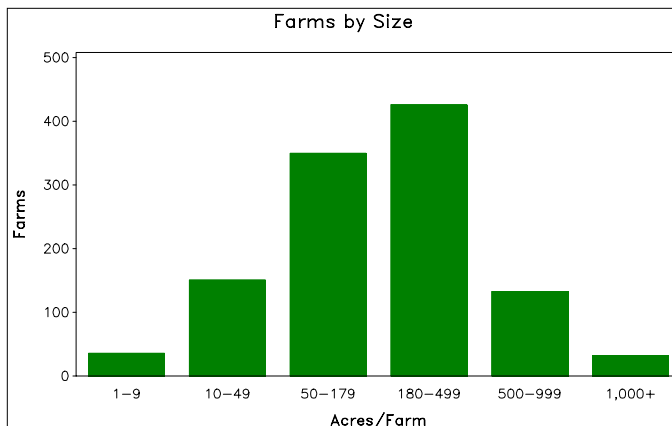
\$84,997 in 2002, \$88,473 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,970,000 in 2002, \$2,588,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,961 in 2002, \$3,751 in 1997, up 59 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	95,877	27	72	550	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,113	50	72	1,481	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,764	18	72	275	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,177	31	72	953	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	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	300	56	70	1,654	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,527	37	72	859	3,046
Poultry and eggs	25,647	3	71	257	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,724	22	72	759	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,363	27	69	102	2,493
Hogs and pigs	700	27	71	956	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	30	70	830	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	49	69	1,780	3,014
Aquaculture	23	30	56	830	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	113	49	68	809	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,001,427	2	71	194	2,599
Turkeys	184,090	4	69	118	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	116,642	4	72	372	2,983
Cattle and calves	63,562	19	72	376	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,324	21	72	805	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,723	26	72	244	3,059
Corn for grain	47,590	24	69	518	2,592
Soybeans	19,940	34	67	843	2,076
Corn for silage	9,256	34	71	174	2,307
Oats	3,840	26	71	116	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	346	Farming	735
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	1,037
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	White	1,655
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,992	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,540	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,690		
Average per farm (\$)	22,654		

(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.