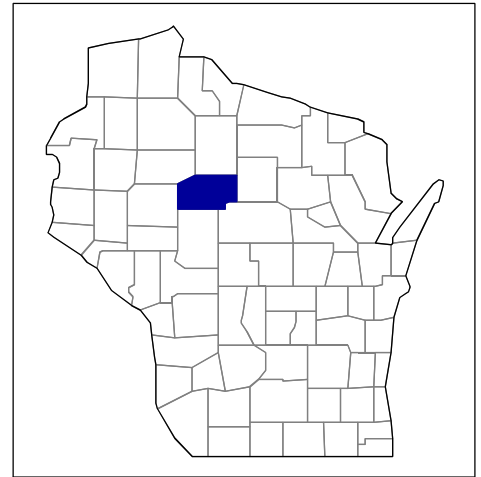


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Number of farms

1,056 farms in 2002, 1,091 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

257,143 acres in 2002, 254,510 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

244 acres in 2002, 233 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,913,000 in 2002, \$65,976,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,143,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,771,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

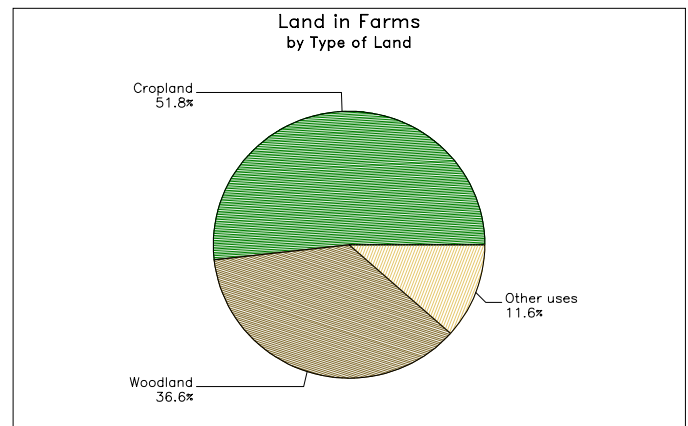
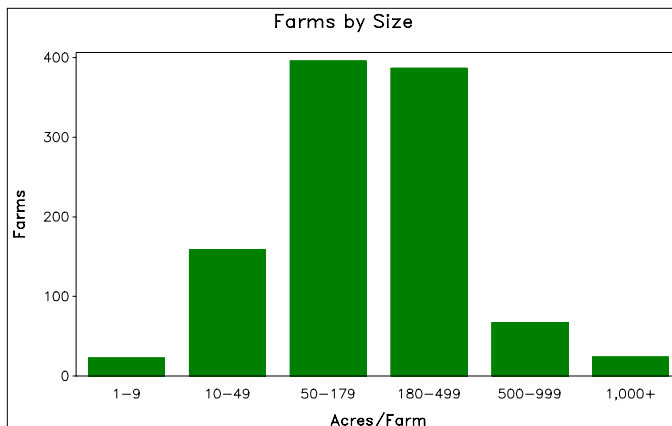
\$52,948 in 2002, \$60,473 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,702,000 in 2002, \$686,000 in 1997, up 294 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,632 in 2002, \$1,484 in 1997, up 414 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	55,913	42	72	1,026	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,143	59	72	1,971	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,771	33	72	554	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,784	53	72	1,342	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	159	59	71	1,477	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	65	71	1,550	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	211	60	70	1,790	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	412	10	68	139	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,523	38	72	861	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22	56	71	1,690	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,600	32	72	954	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,811	33	69	140	2,493
Hogs and pigs	104	50	71	1,443	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	52	69	1,961	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6,136	4	68	16	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink	69,572	1	25	3	117
Cattle and calves	45,034	32	72	662	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,480	35	72	929	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,200	38	72	1,031	3,065
Hogs and pigs	916	51	72	1,374	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	60,228	16	72	181	3,059
Corn for grain	19,712	51	69	817	2,592
Corn for silage	11,177	26	71	135	2,307
Soybeans	10,900	48	67	1,013	2,076
Oats	2,889	36	71	164	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	284	Farming	684
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	372
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	968
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	1,631
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,742	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,221	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,593		
Average per farm (\$)	12,860		

(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.