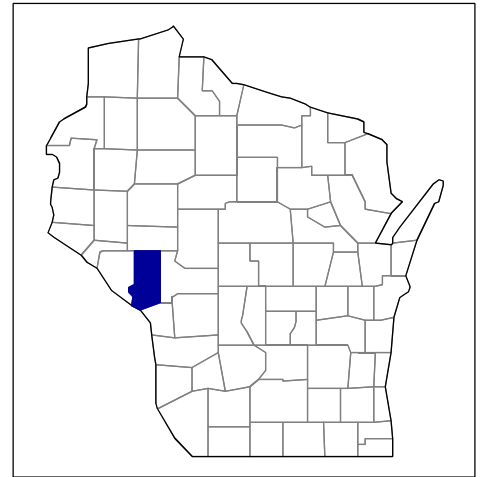


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Number of farms

1,744 farms in 2002, 1,675 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

367,830 acres in 2002, 367,341 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

211 acres in 2002, 219 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$119,743,000 in 2002, \$124,507,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,503,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$98,240,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

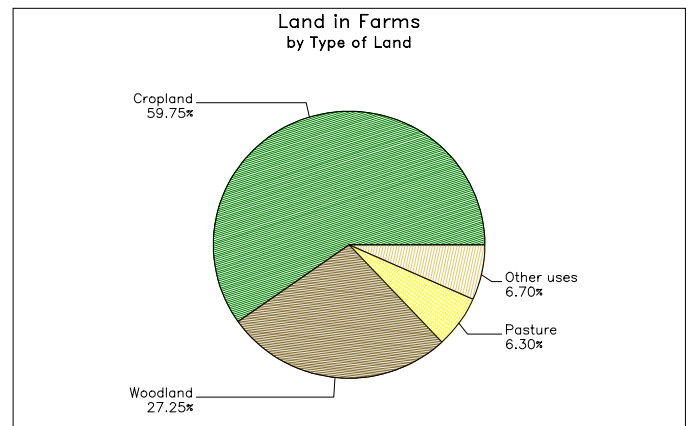
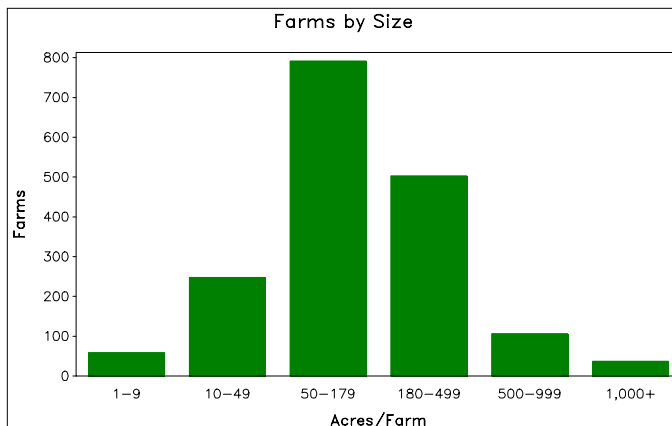
\$68,660 in 2002, \$74,332 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,681,000 in 2002, \$4,019,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,073 in 2002, \$3,774 in 1997, up 34 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	119,743	15	72	377	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,503	32	72	1,114	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,240	12	72	214	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,591	17	72	738	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	653	44	71	903	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	920	16	71	372	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	171	21	68	301	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,026	24	72	628	3,046
Poultry and eggs	36,956	2	71	189	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,048	20	72	696	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,069	26	69	96	2,493
Hogs and pigs	957	22	71	887	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	130	22	70	656	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	32	69	1,219	3,014
Aquaculture	8	40	56	985	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	895	13	68	145	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,095,765	1	71	134	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	70,442	8	72	453	2,983
Cattle and calves	62,976	20	72	388	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	10	69	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	6,100	23	72	854	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	59,953	18	69	421	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,428	20	72	192	3,059
Soybeans	31,249	16	67	710	2,076
Corn for silage	9,755	28	71	157	2,307
Oats	3,729	29	71	122	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	690
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	164
\$100,000 to \$249,999	155
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,809
Average per farm (\$)	55,478
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,008
Average per farm (\$)	16,623

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	978
Other	766
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,592
Female	152
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,517
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32

(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.