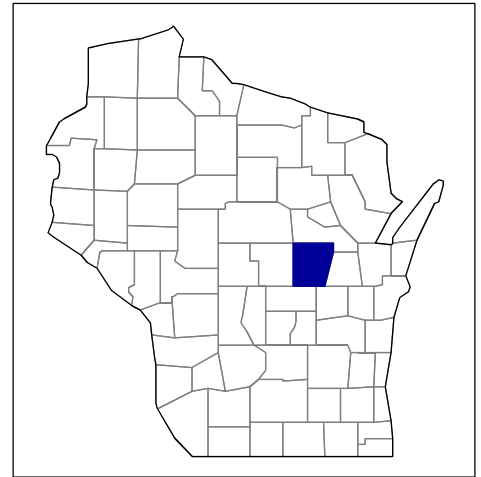


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Waupaca, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

1,398 farms in 2002, 1,409 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

247,351 acres in 2002, 253,264 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$86,222,000 in 2002, \$90,586,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,042,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,180,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

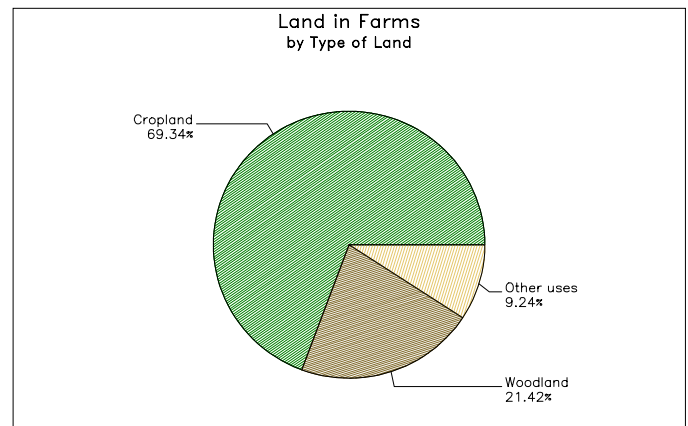
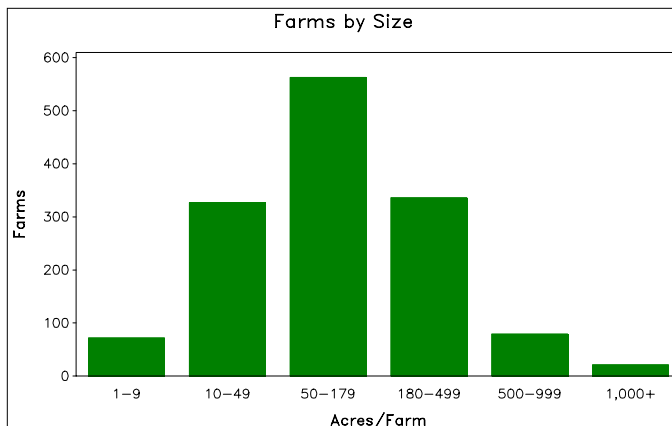
\$61,675 in 2002, \$64,291 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,314,000 in 2002, \$2,275,000 in 1997, up 90 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,487 in 2002, \$3,205 in 1997, up 102 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                               | 86,222   | 30         | 72                    | 641       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 18,042   | 39         | 72                    | 1,248     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 68,180   | 26         | 72                    | 370       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 11,087   | 32         | 72                    | 957       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 13                    | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 4,109    | 17         | 71                    | 347       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 354      | 33         | 71                    | 653       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 661      | 44         | 70                    | 1,281     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 235      | 15         | 68                    | 233       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,595    | 35         | 72                    | 818       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 60       | 45         | 71                    | 1,423     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 11,592   | 31         | 72                    | 881       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 55,617   | 18         | 69                    | 64        | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 430      | 33         | 71                    | 1,073     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 90       | 33         | 70                    | 873       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 167      | 36         | 69                    | 1,287     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | 97       | 22         | 56                    | 587       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 129      | 44         | 68                    | 760       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 57,325   | 25         | 72                    | 460       | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4,510    | 28         | 72                    | 919       | 2,926                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 3,798    | 17         | 71                    | 697       | 2,599                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 3,051    | 31         | 72                    | 879       | 2,983                 |
| Quail   | (D)      | 7          | 40                    | (D)       | 1,412                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 58,941   | 22         | 72                    | 199       | 3,059                 |
| Corn for grain  | 45,961   | 25         | 69                    | 530       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 17,477   | 37         | 67                    | 886       | 2,076                 |
| Corn for silage   | 15,586   | 14         | 71                    | 80        | 2,307                 |
| Oats  | 3,754    | 27         | 71                    | 120       | 2,215                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 431      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 140      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 109      |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 103      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 94       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 65       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 50       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 41       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 150      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 132      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 53       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 30       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 71,290   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 50,958   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 18,655   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 13,335   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 820      |
| Other   | 578      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 1,289    |
| Female  | 109      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 52.7     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 2,091    |
| 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 | 24       |

(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.