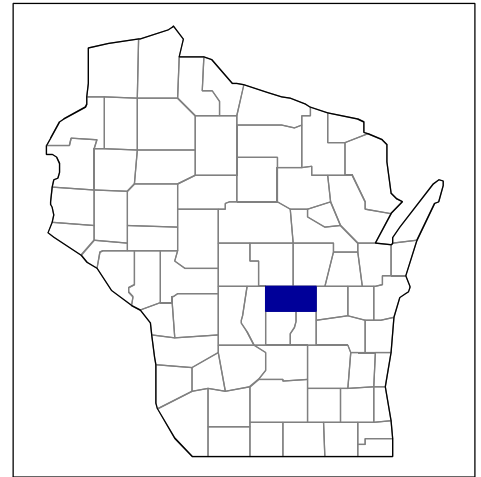


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Number of farms

717 farms in 2002, 803 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

192,576 acres in 2002, 194,370 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 242 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$85,879,000 in 2002, \$78,298,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$66,800,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,079,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

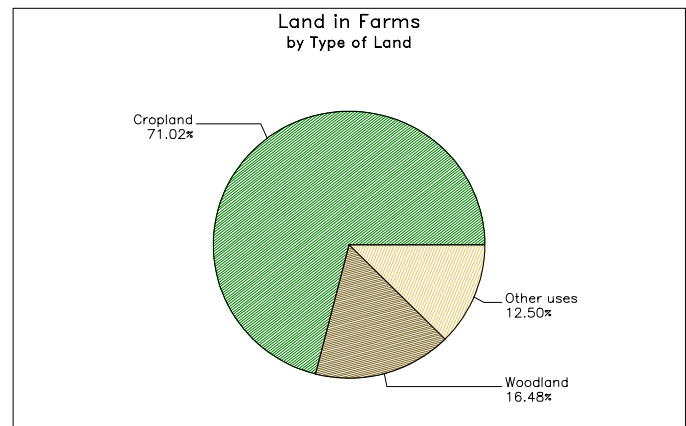
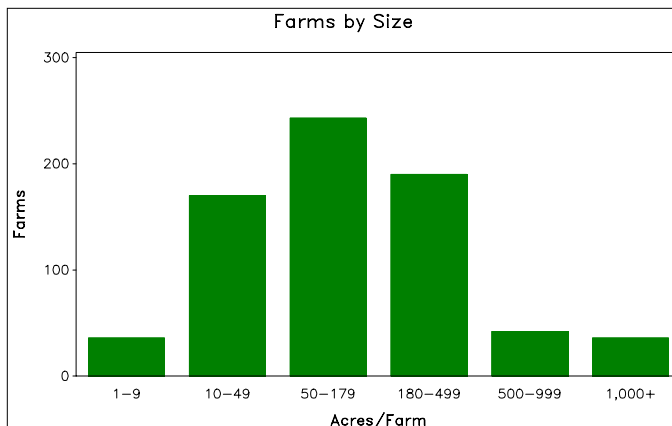
\$119,776 in 2002, \$97,507 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,872,000 in 2002, \$1,323,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,302 in 2002, \$3,758 in 1997, up 68 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	85,879	31	72	643	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,800	3	72	310	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,079	53	72	1,340	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,741	41	72	1,047	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	46,252	2	71	50	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	63	71	1,409	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,615	32	70	892	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9,300	1	68	7	1,774
Other crops and hay	819	51	72	1,448	3,046
Poultry and eggs	133	37	71	1,261	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,203	51	72	1,659	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,998	53	69	306	2,493
Hogs and pigs	123	48	71	1,393	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	39	70	1,178	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	42	69	1,507	3,014
Aquaculture	698	9	56	220	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	736	15	68	185	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,023	52	72	1,676	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,238	9	71	660	2,599
Mink	(D)	15	25	(D)	117
Colonies of bees	2,339	9	66	252	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,555	45	72	1,105	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Vegetables harvested	29,987	2	69	23	2,710
Corn for grain	26,073	47	69	711	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,028	56	72	1,100	3,059
Soybeans	13,356	40	67	956	2,076
Sweet corn	12,902	2	69	8	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	231	Farming	421
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	653
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	White	1,105
\$500,000 or more	28	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,778	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	99,830	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,395	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	25,585	All operators ² 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.

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.