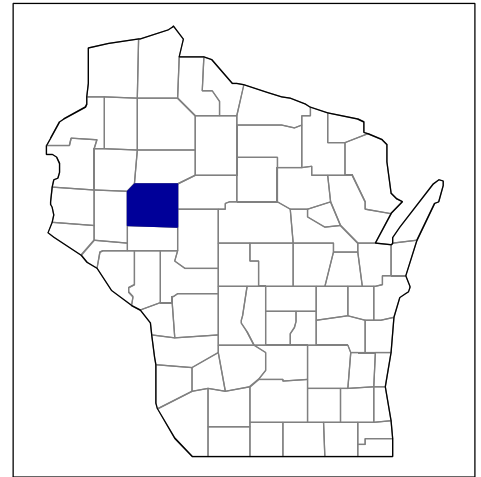




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Number of farms

1,621 farms in 2002, 1,734 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

374,103 acres in 2002, 402,758 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

231 acres in 2002, 232 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$106,319,000 in 2002, \$123,396,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,624,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$86,695,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

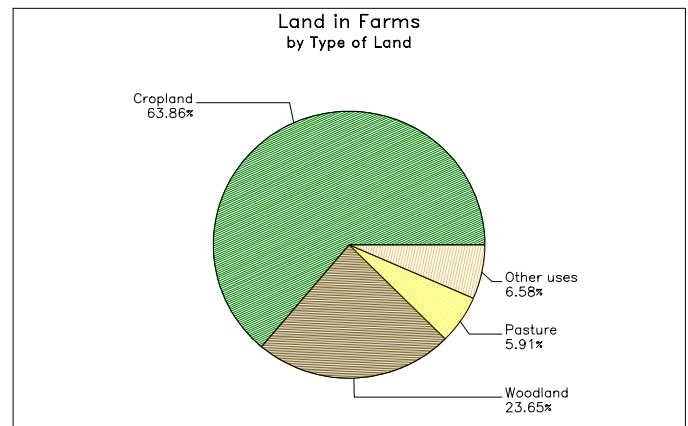
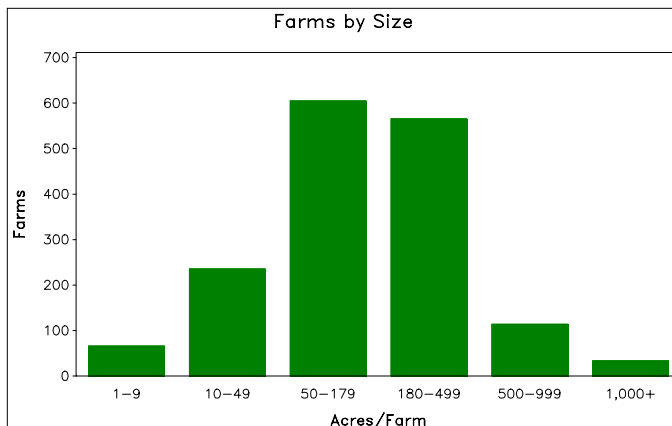
\$65,588 in 2002, \$71,163 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,101,000 in 2002, \$2,567,000 in 1997, up 99 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,912 in 2002, \$2,736 in 1997, up 153 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	106,319	20	72	452	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,624	36	72	1,184	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,695	17	72	262	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,028	21	72	819	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	459	25	71	562	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,377	34	70	957	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,300	17	72	550	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,996	8	71	572	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,997	27	72	803	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	65,613	12	69	49	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,103	19	71	856	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	298	19	69	734	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	56	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	3	69	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	79,803	15	72	232	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	20,191	13	72	663	2,983
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	66	(D)	2,392
Hogs and pigs	3,958	29	72	941	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	84,174	4	72	71	3,059
Corn for grain	65,522	13	69	382	2,592
Soybeans	22,487	28	67	801	2,076
Corn for silage	16,935	12	71	70	2,307
Oats	7,417	6	71	36	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	409
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	104
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	192
\$100,000 to \$249,999	261
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,578
Average per farm (\$)	51,338
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,674
Average per farm (\$)	20,684

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,112
Other	509
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,488
Female	133
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,448
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.