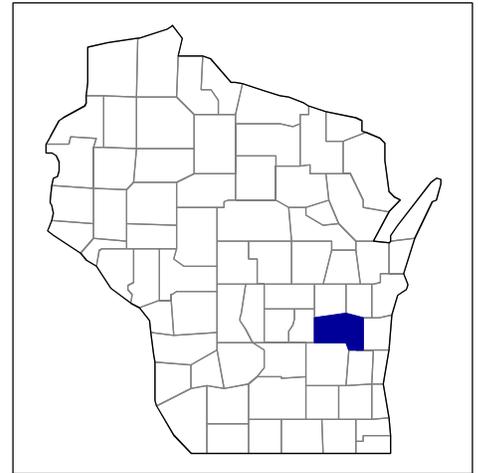


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Number of farms

1,634 farms in 2002, 1,727 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

344,286 acres in 2002, 345,829 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

211 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$166,177,000 in 2002, \$155,689,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,482,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$124,695,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

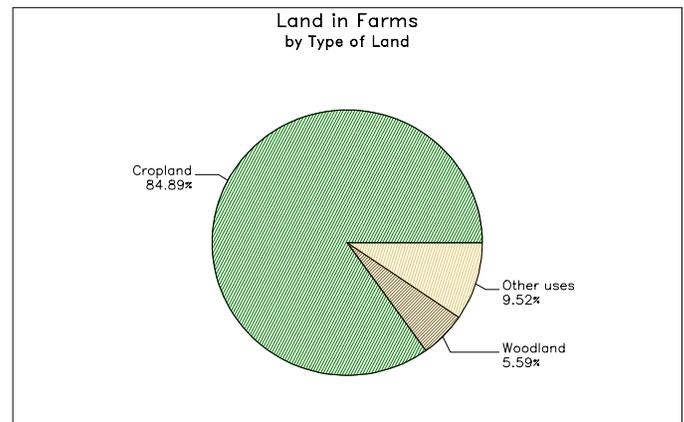
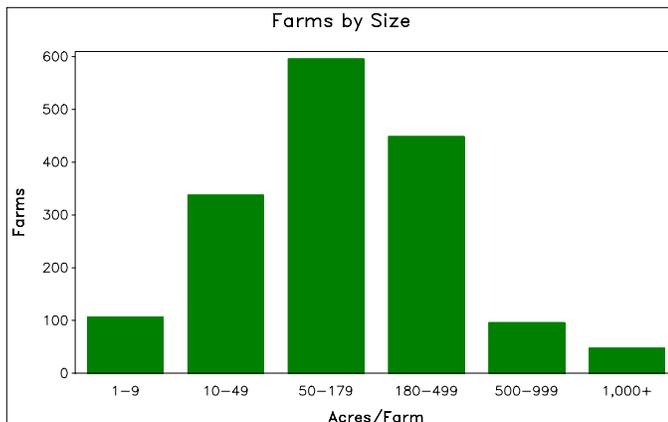
\$101,700 in 2002, \$90,150 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,894,000 in 2002, \$4,222,000 in 1997, up 87 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,679 in 2002, \$3,856 in 1997, up 99 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	166,177	6	72	205	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,482	9	72	608	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	124,695	8	72	146	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,372	9	72	509	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,355	7	71	226	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,372	18	70	597	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	710	25	71	1,010	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,439	12	72	473	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	98,905	5	69	31	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,227	13	71	685	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	439	9	69	464	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	552	20	68	246	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	93,725	8	72	156	3,059
Pheasants	30,550	4	60	12	1,541
Hogs and pigs	12,220	14	72	658	2,926
Mink	(D)	10	25	(D)	117
Quail	(D)	6	40	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	86,821	7	69	263	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,781	11	72	127	3,059
Soybeans	47,824	9	67	566	2,076
Corn for silage	21,755	9	71	42	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	17,085	4	69	38	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	432
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	180
\$100,000 to \$249,999	292
\$250,000 to \$499,999	104
\$500,000 or more	57
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,470
Average per farm (\$)	85,407
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,920
Average per farm (\$)	29,345

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,094
Other	540
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,498
Female	136
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,463
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.