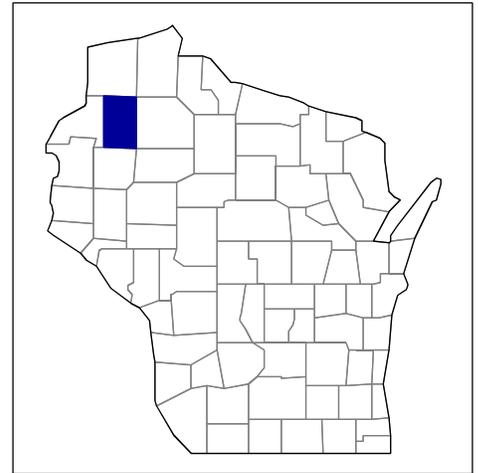




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Washburn, Wisconsin



### Number of farms

471 farms in 2002, 454 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

105,432 acres in 2002, 112,047 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

224 acres in 2002, 247 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$17,127,000 in 2002, \$17,017,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,525,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

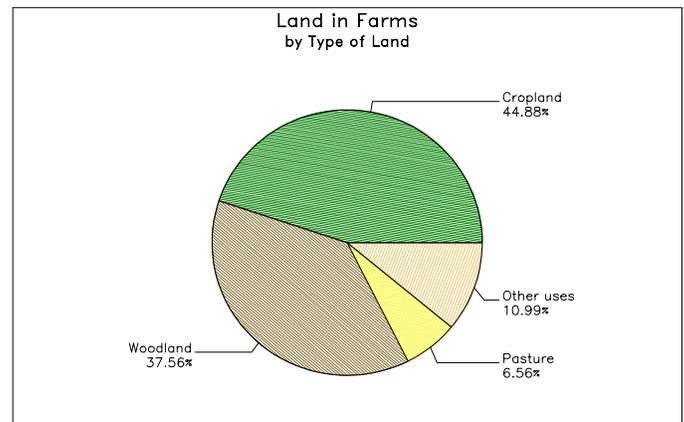
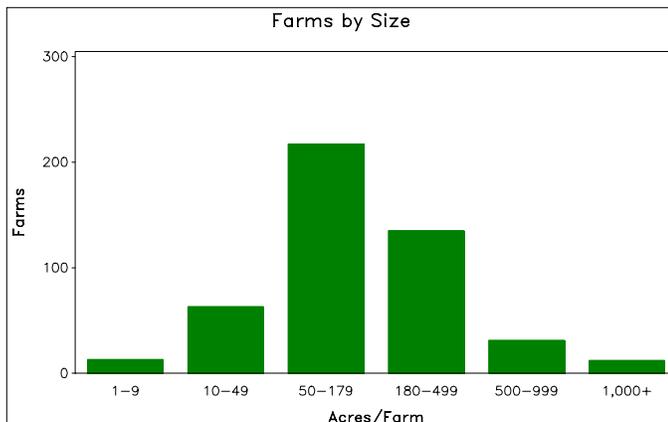
\$36,363 in 2002, \$37,482 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$548,000 in 2002, \$366,000 in 1997, up 50 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,753 in 2002, \$1,886 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 <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	17,127	59	72	2,202	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,602	61	72	2,028	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,525	57	72	1,760	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,961	58	72	1,573	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	694	43	71	885	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,949	13	71	245	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	381	51	70	1,540	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	50	68	944	1,774
Other crops and hay	597	59	72	1,740	3,046
Poultry and eggs	848	24	71	982	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,702	60	69	565	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	62	71	2,135	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	61	69	2,138	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	150	41	68	708	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	8	69	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	12,418	56	72	1,883	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,142	50	72	1,289	2,983
Horses and ponies	936	48	72	1,372	3,065
Deer	605	16	58	112	1,080
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,376	54	72	1,041	3,059
Corn for grain	8,668	58	69	1,100	2,592
Corn for silage	1,836	60	71	802	2,307
Soybeans	1,735	59	67	1,412	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	800	40	69	501	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,477
Average per farm (\$)	28,675
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,910
Average per farm (\$)	8,320

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	253
Other	218
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	413
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	696
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.