

Green Lake County Farmland Preservation and Comprehensive Planning

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Green Lake County
Agricultural Value &
Economic Impact

How important is Agriculture?

Agriculture:

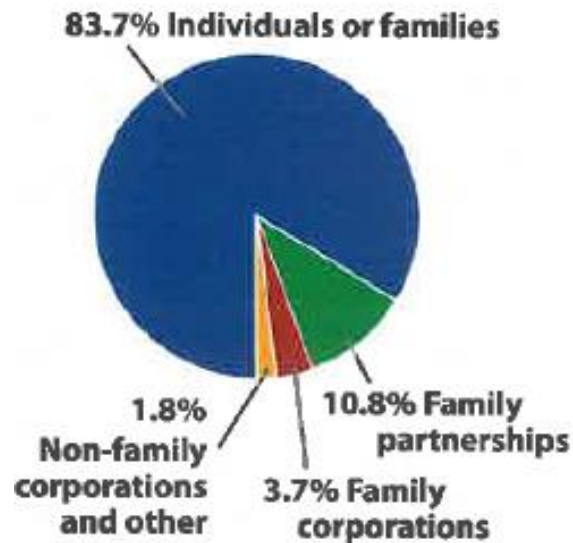
- Provides 1,463 jobs in Green Lake County
 - This equals about 15% of the county's workforce of 9,769.
- Accounts for \$320 million in business sales
 - This accounts for about 27% of county's total business sales.
- Contributes \$88 million to county income
 - This accounts for about 16% of the county's total income.
- Pays about \$7.4 million in taxes
 - Sales tax \$1.6 million
 - Property tax \$2.0 million
 - Income tax \$0.8 million
 - Other \$3.0 million
 - The total of \$7.4 million does not include all property taxes paid to support local schools. If it did the number would be much higher.

Dairy a Key County Industry

- On-Farm milk production generates \$31.9 million in sales
 - Accounts for approximately 208 jobs
- At the county level each dairy cow generates \$3,152 in on-farm sales to producers.
- At the state level each dairy cow generates \$21,000 in total sales.
- Green Lake County's top commodities in sales
 - Milk \$30.1 million
 - Grains \$24.2 million
 - Vegetables \$8.8 million
 - Cattle & Calves \$8.5 million
 - Other crops & hay \$0.77 million

Who owns the farms?

- Farmers are stewards of 64% of the county's land
 - Farmers own and manage 142,757 acres within the county
- As stewards of the land, farmers use conservation practices to protect environmental resources and provide wildlife habitat.
 - Including crop rotation, nutrient management, and integrated pest management

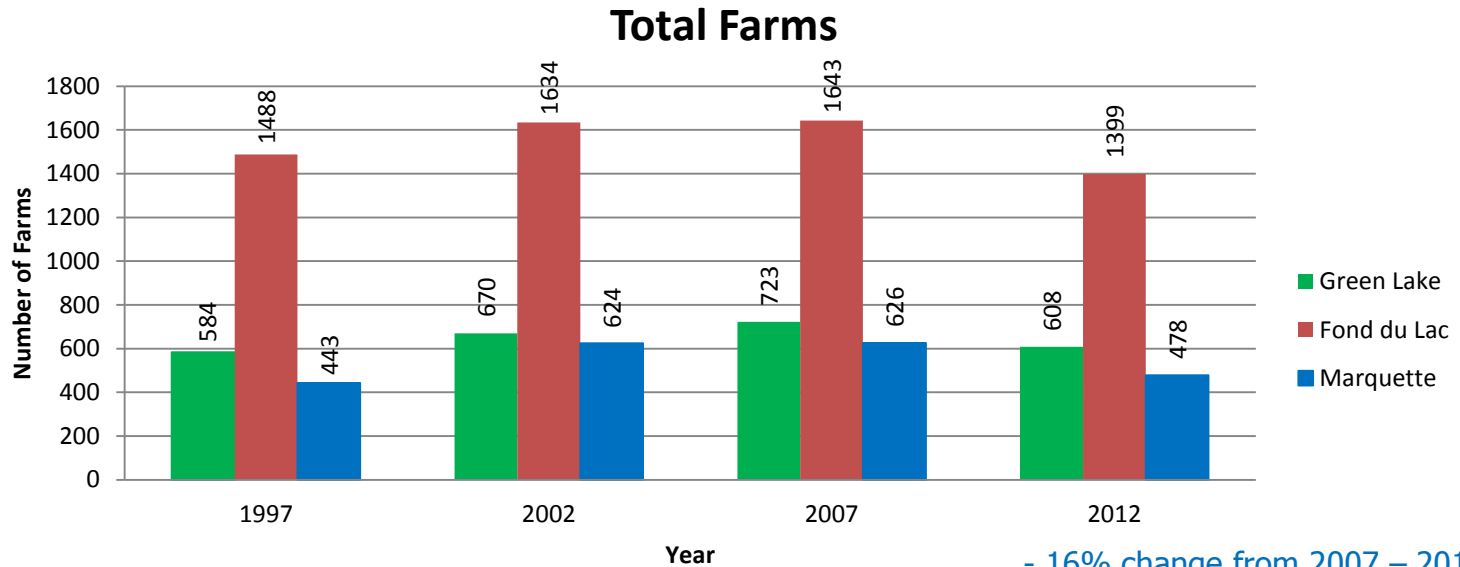


Trends, and Agricultural Statistics

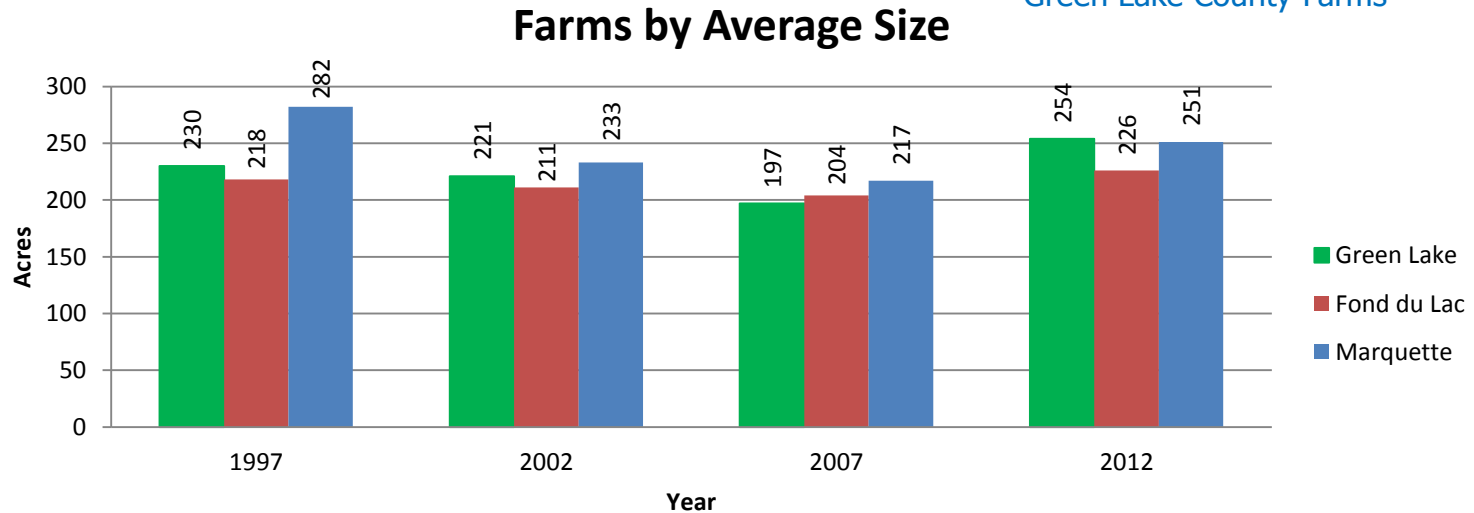
Green Lake County Population Historic & Projected



Regional Farm Numbers and Sizes

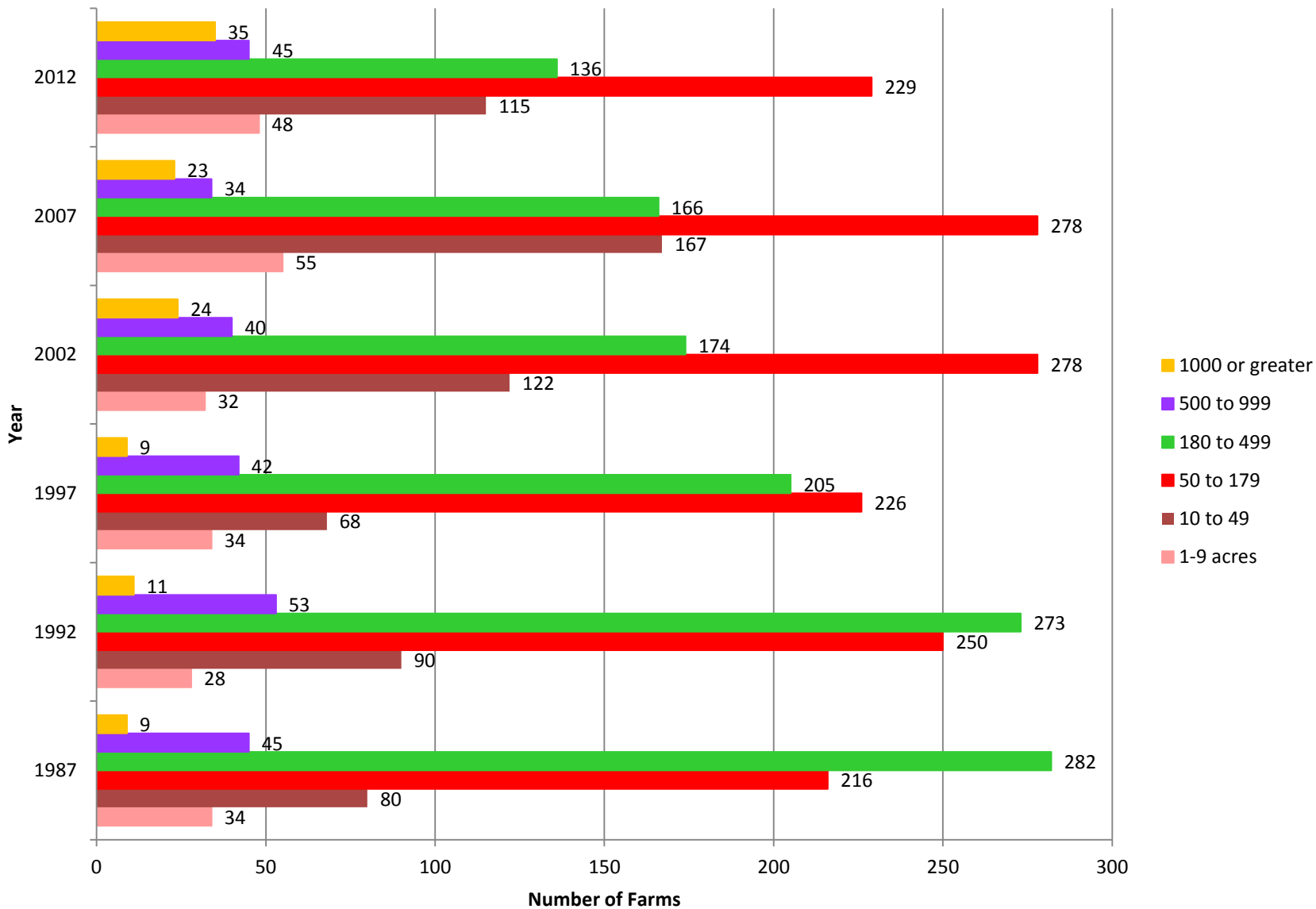


- 16% change from 2007 – 2012 for Green Lake County Farms



+ 29% change from 2007 – 2012 for Green Lake County Farms

Green Lake County Farm Sizes

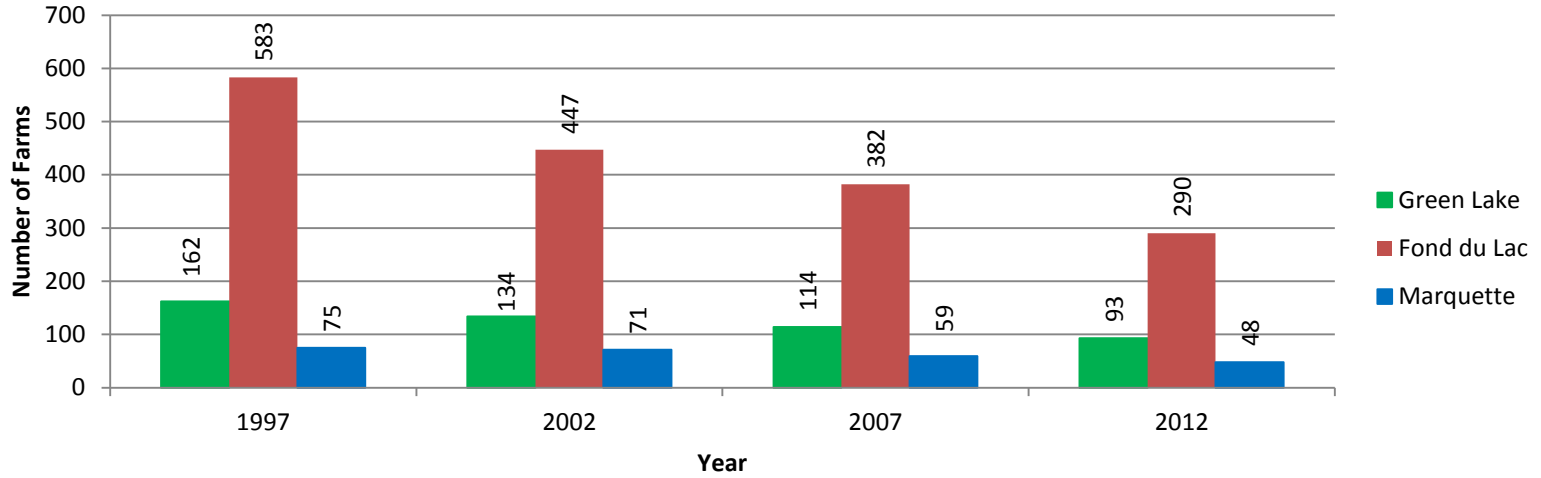


Acres of Agricultural Land by Community

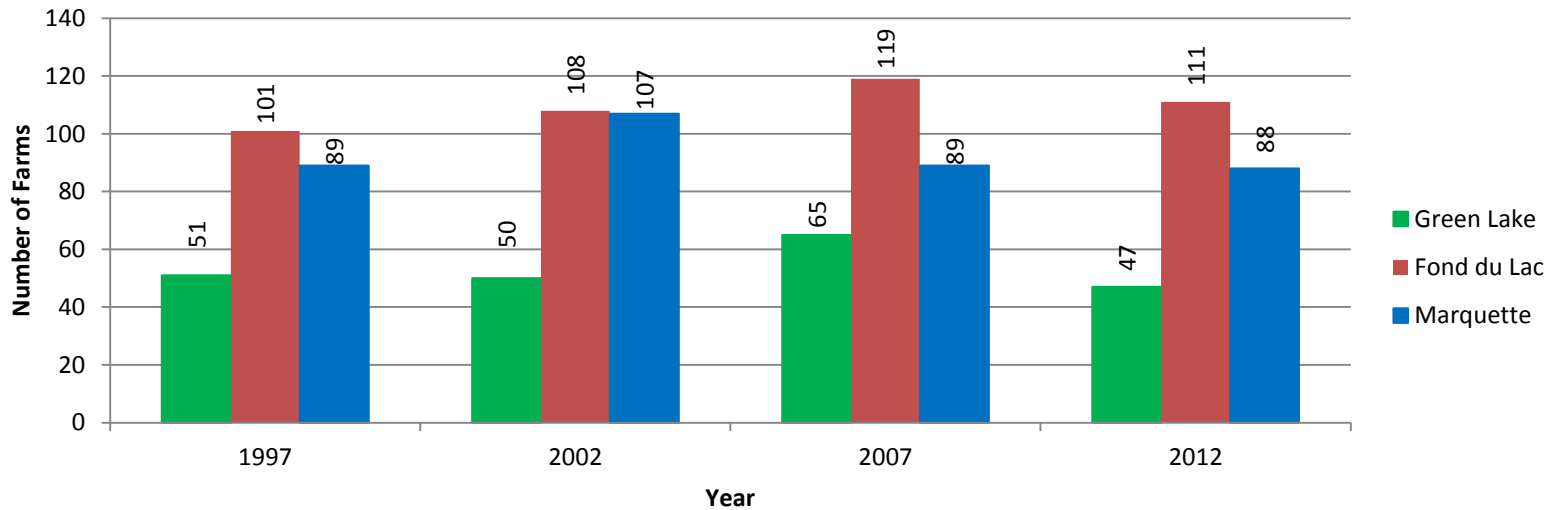
Community		Acres		5 Year Change	
		2007	2012	Number Change	Percent Change
Towns	T. Berlin	12,210	10,419	-1,791	-14.67%
	T. Brooklyn	12,007	10,314	-1,693	-14.10%
	T. Green Lake	23,489	22,715	-774	-3.30%
	T. Kingston	8,406	8,428	22	0.26%
	T. Mackford	16,150	16,177	27	0.17%
	T. Manchester	16,630	16,525	-105	-0.63%
	T. Marquette	7,329	7,293	-36	-0.49%
	T. Princeton	9,287	9,266	-21	-0.23%
	T. Saint Marie	5,950	6,071	121	2.03%
	T. Seneca	6,120	5,990	-130	-2.12%
Total		117,578	113,198	-4,380	-3.73%

Regional Beef and Dairy Farms

Total Dairy Farms

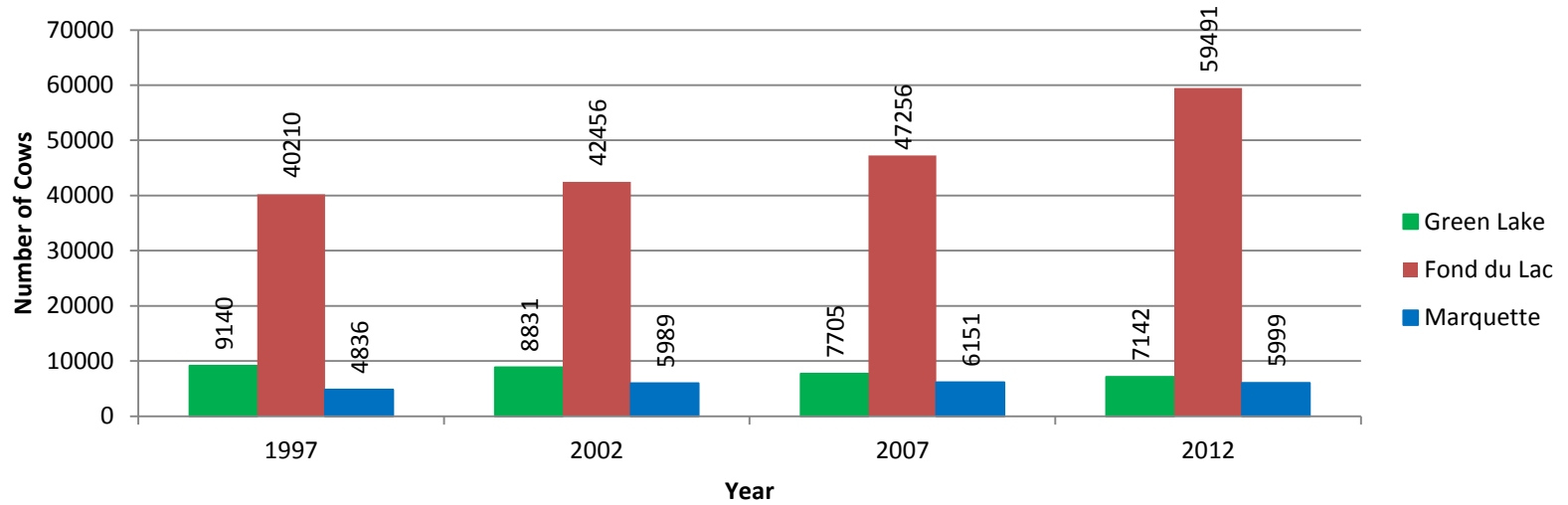


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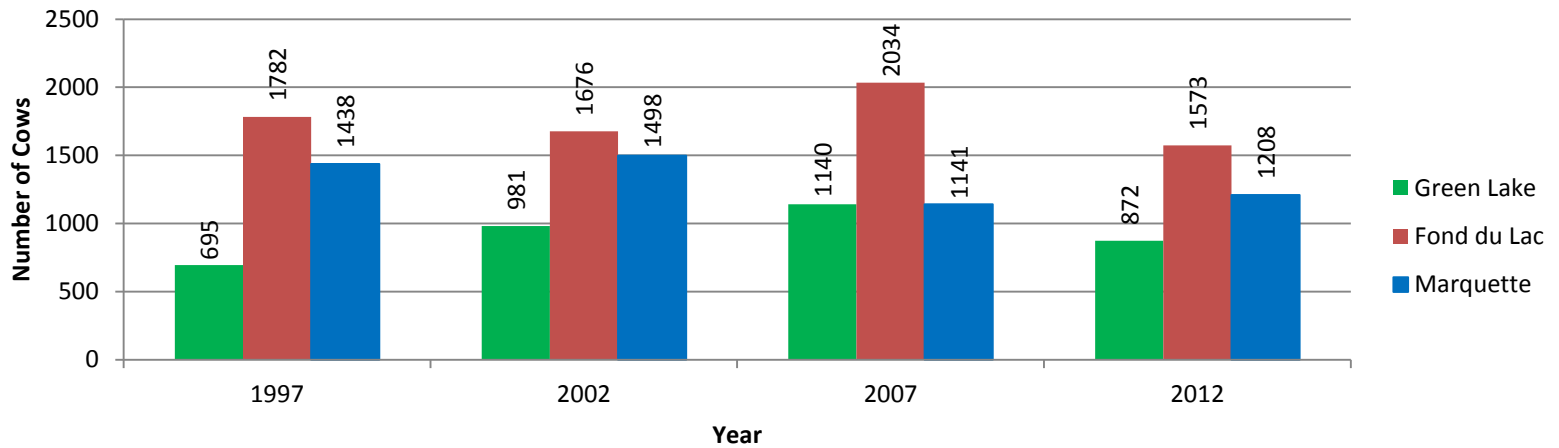


Regional Dairy and Beef Totals

Dairy Herd Cows

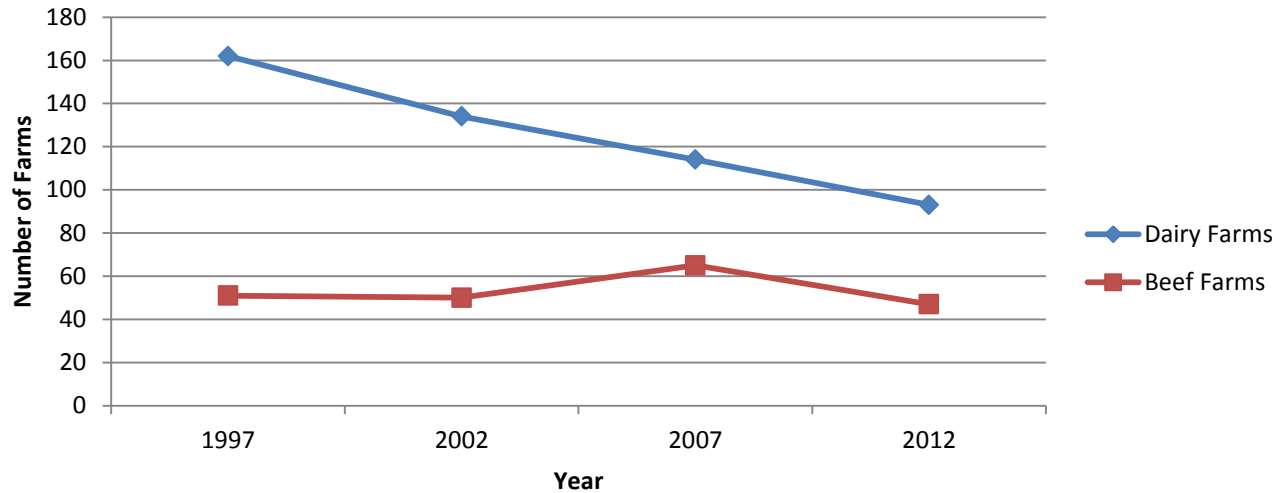


Beef Herd Animals

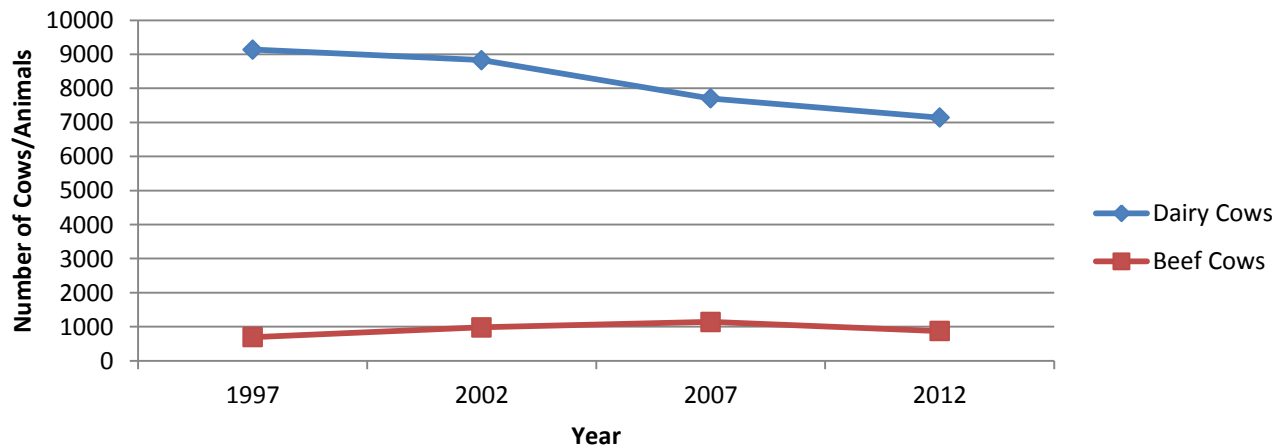


Green Lake County Beef and Dairy

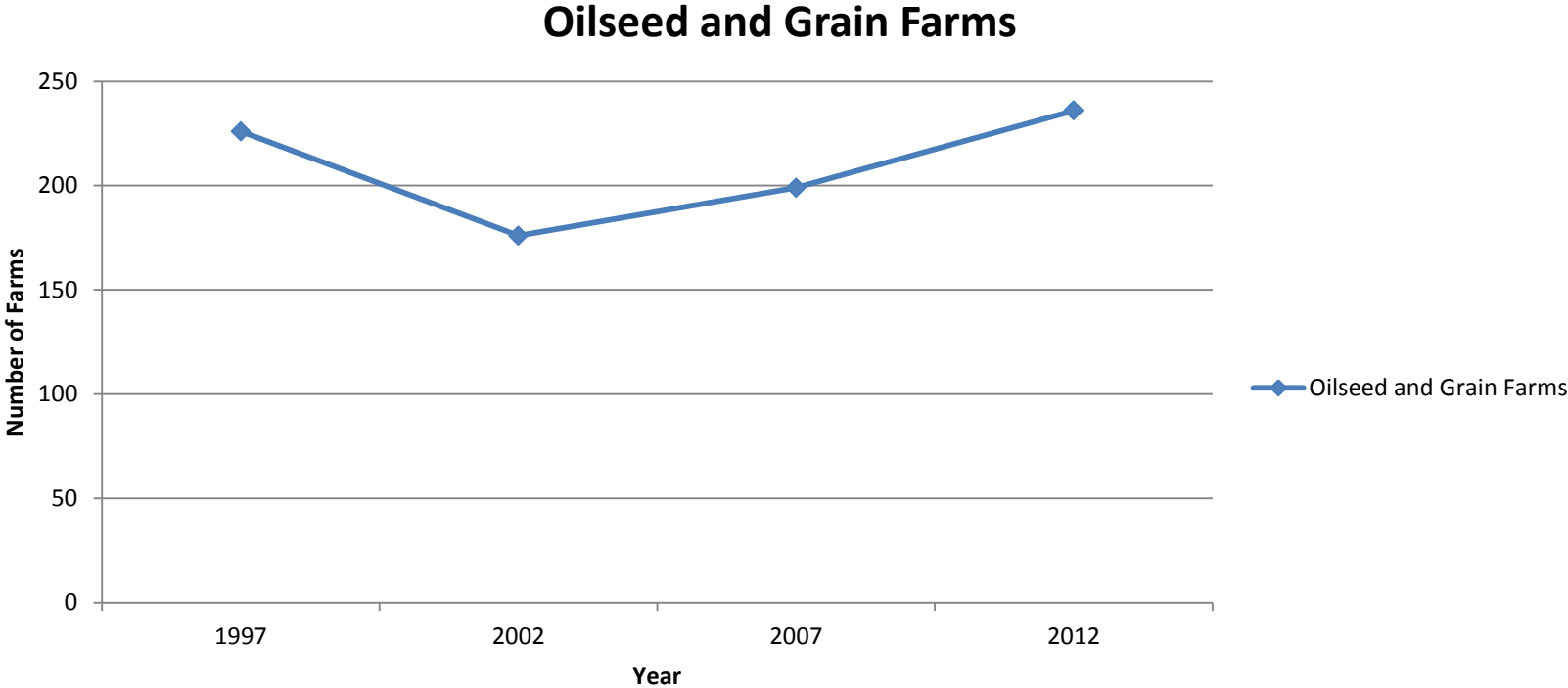
Green Lake County Dairy/Beef Farms



Green Lake County Dairy/Beef Herd



Green Lake County Grain Farms



Source: US Census of Agriculture