

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 345,567 acres in 1992 to 336,516 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 384 acres in 1992 to 424 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 678 farms in 1992 to 555 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

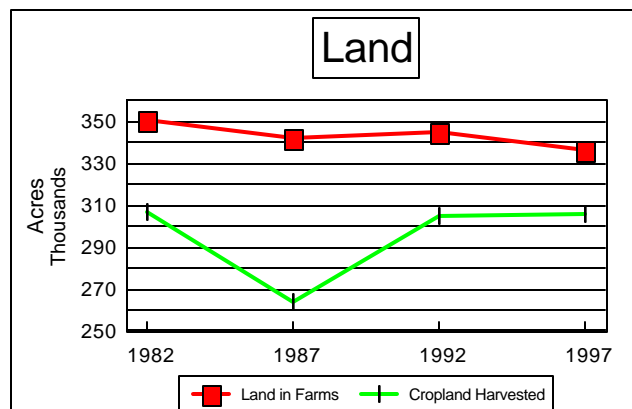
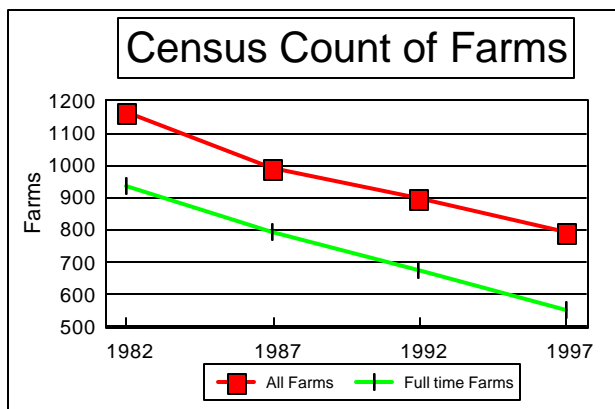
Increased 25 percent to \$140,244,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$124,891 in 1992 to \$176,853 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	140,244	31	99	279	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	89,346	15	99	183	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	50,898	44	99	495	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	46,168	19	99	71	2,582
Soybeans	42,683	10	99	34	2,136
Hogs and pigs	31,704	32	99	91	2,976
Cattle and calves	17,112	39	99	508	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,892	42	99	818	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	280,264	34	99	106	2,976
Turkeys sold	148,000	10	61	229	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	22,110	54	99	889	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,115	30	97	815	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,618	63	99	560	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	171,427	30	99	70	3,005
All turkeys inventory (D)		8	91	180	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	21,054	69	99	1,494	3,064
Broiler inventory	3,048	12	97	674	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,546	67	99	675	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	153,275	11	99	53	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	149,875	29	99	84	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,051	94	99	2,561	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,012	40	99	687	2,473
Oats-acres	885	76	99	701	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	102	105	-3
\$10,000 or more	691	794	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	91,209	77,260	18
Average per farmdollars..	115,163	85,940	34
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	43,026	37,741	14
Average per farmdollars..	54,326	41,981	29
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	701	783	-10
Partnership or corporation	91	110	-17
Other	1	6	-83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	555	678	-18
Other	238	221	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	759	874	-13
Female	34	25	36
Operators by race:			
White	792	899	-12
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	50.9	49.1	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.