

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 359,755 acres in 1992 to 352,698 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 301 acres in 1992 to 320 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 914 farms in 1992 to 765 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

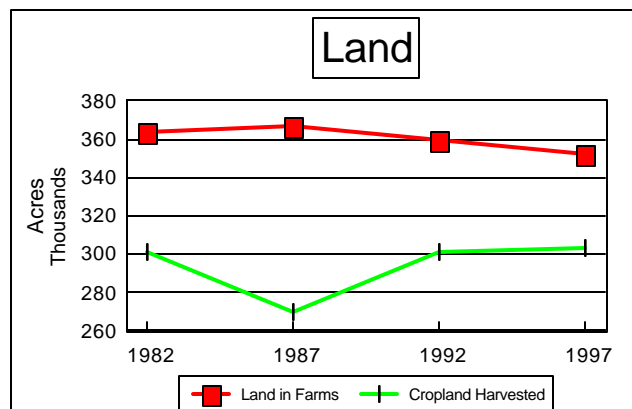
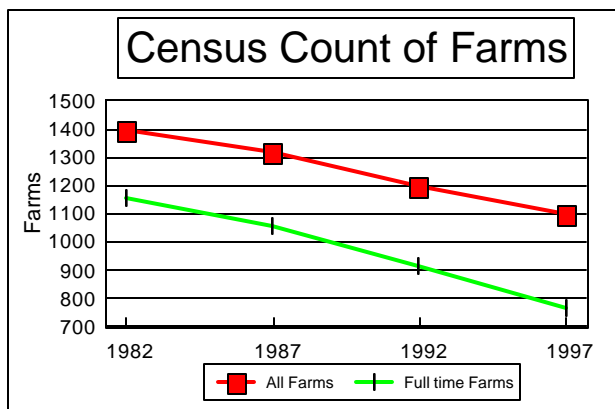
Increased 13 percent to \$221,458,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$163,745 in 1992 to \$200,960 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	221,458	5	99	116	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	143,731	3	99	94	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	77,727	32	99	253	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	77,875	6	99	21	2,976
Cattle and calves	65,000	2	99	100	3,063
Corn for grain	38,531	40	99	124	2,582
Soybeans	37,691	23	99	63	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,086	28	99	859	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	713,696	6	99	24	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	96,731	2	99	108	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,335	26	99	324	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	6	12	105	191
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,625	27	97	786	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	372,598	7	99	16	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	73,296	8	99	290	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,581	35	99	428	2,864
Mink inventory	(D)	4	13	96	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	600	77	99	1,540	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	151,595	25	99	78	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	138,727	19	99	78	2,144
Hay crops-acres	9,929	59	99	1,735	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,631	27	99	556	2,473
Oats-acres	2,324	29	99	303	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	134	109	23
\$10,000 or more	968	1,088	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	163,900	147,876	11
Average per farmdollars..	148,730	123,642	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	54,550	44,026	24
Average per farmdollars..	49,501	36,811	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	935	1,023	-9
Partnership or corporation	163	169	-4
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	765	914	-16
Other	337	283	19
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,071	1,169	-8
Female	31	28	11
Operators by race:			
White	1,102	1,197	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	49.6	47.7	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.