

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 338,801 acres in 1992 to 325,744 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 308 acres in 1992 to 338 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 22 percent from 795 farms in 1992 to 623 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

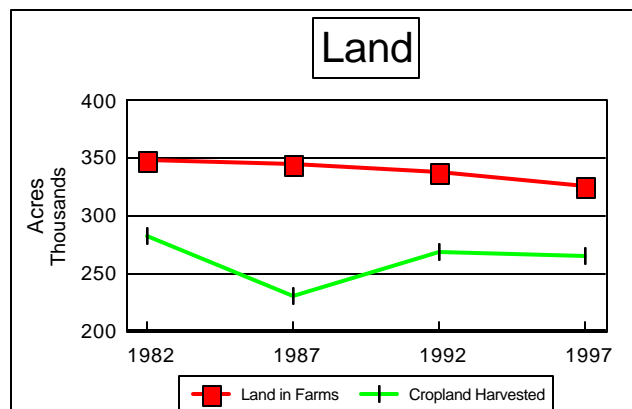
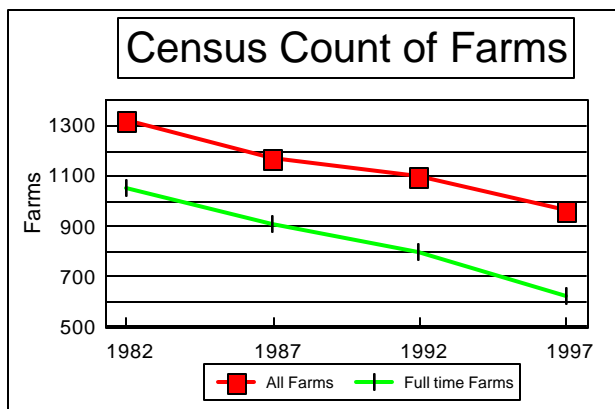
Increased 9 percent to \$128,566,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$107,182 in 1992 to \$133,229 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	128,566	40	99	326	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	79,561	30	99	241	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	49,005	47	99	527	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	41,561	29	99	100	2,582
Soybeans	35,458	31	99	79	2,136
Hogs and pigs	32,261	31	99	90	2,976
Cattle and calves	14,762	44	99	614	3,063
Dairy products	1,613	36	97	1,161	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	286,007	31	99	102	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	21,979	55	99	896	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,353	41	99	409	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	891	58	97	960	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	74	927	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	151,936	34	99	83	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	29,787	57	99	1,138	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,588	34	99	427	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,437	3	99	414	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	687	15	98	861	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	140,111	35	99	104	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	110,106	42	99	162	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,479	49	99	1,466	3,061
Oats-acres	2,171	32	99	326	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,508	53	99	834	2,473

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	232	200	16
\$10,000 or more	733	899	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	90,267	98,022	-8
Average per farmdollars..	93,638	89,111	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,724	16,465	62
Average per farmdollars..	27,722	14,968	85
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	781	894	-13
Partnership or corporation	172	198	-13
Other	12	7	71
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	623	795	-22
Other	342	304	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	906	1,056	-14
Female	59	43	37
Operators by race:			
White	962	1,099	-12
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	51.9	49.6	5

(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.