

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 274,905 acres in 1992 to 272,371 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 273 acres in 1992 to 294 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 704 farms in 1992 to 620 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

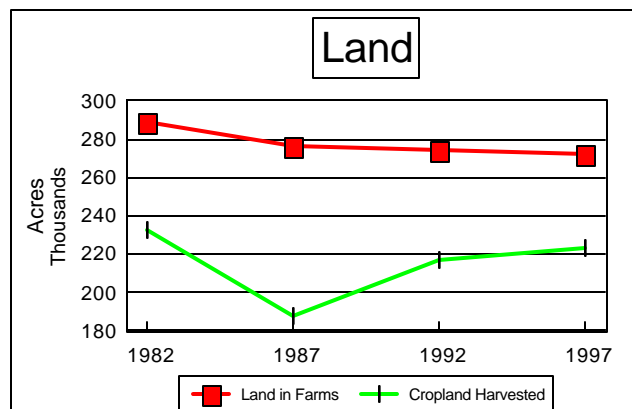
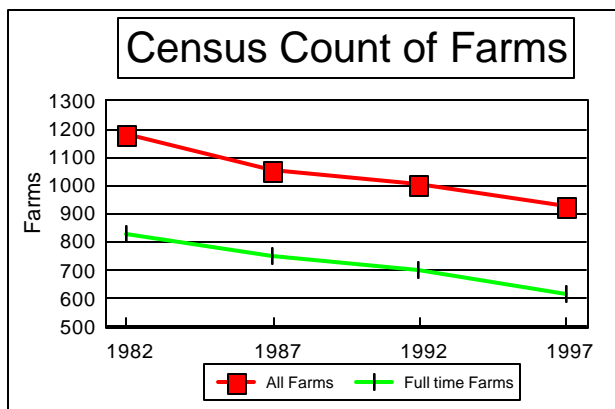
Increased 22 percent to \$122,131,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$99,405 in 1992 to \$131,891 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	122,131	44	99	360	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	65,274	27	99	356	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	56,857	55	99	448	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	30,349	55	99	184	2,582
Hogs and pigs	29,193	37	99	104	2,976
Soybeans	25,546	54	99	186	2,136
Cattle and calves	23,837	23	99	328	3,063
Dairy products	10,812	9	97	354	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	284,746	33	99	104	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	97	642	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	32,405	28	99	572	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	1	12	27	191
Sheep and lambs sold	2,732	30	99	364	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	131,490	40	99	105	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	39,107	39	99	855	3,064
Mink inventory	(D)	2	13	37	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,076	50	99	526	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	782	72	99	1,338	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	114,215	56	99	172	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	92,579	55	99	245	2,144
Hay crops-acres	12,699	48	99	1,447	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,302	11	99	287	2,473
Oats-acres	2,482	23	99	277	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	205	223	-8
\$10,000 or more	721	784	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	88,106	81,274	8
Average per farmdollars..	95,044	80,709	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	27,440	15,765	74
Average per farmdollars..	29,601	15,655	89
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	802	869	-8
Partnership or corporation	121	135	-10
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	620	704	-12
Other	306	303	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	880	963	-9
Female	46	44	5
Operators by race:			
White	925	1,006	-8
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	50.8	48.8	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.