

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 239,800 acres in 1992 to 235,441 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 373 acres in 1992 to 411 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 438 farms in 1992 to 347 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

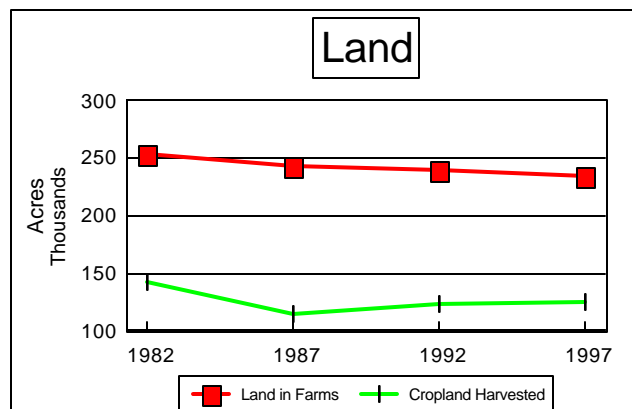
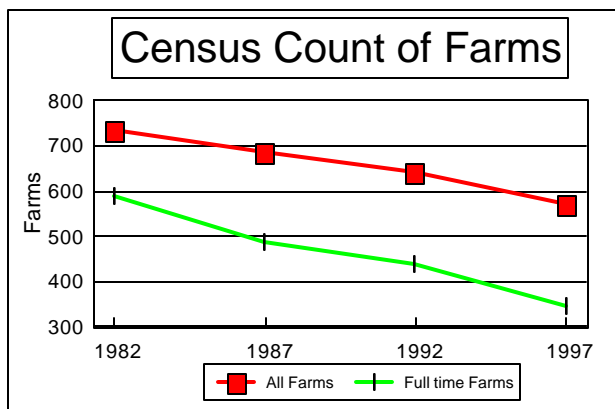
Increased 8 percent to \$49,642,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$71,788 in 1992 to \$86,635 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	49,642	90	99	1,206	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,734	88	99	1,067	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	23,908	86	99	1,077	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,980	49	99	698	3,063
Soybeans	12,807	86	99	467	2,136
Corn for grain	12,308	89	99	494	2,582
Hogs and pigs	9,586	82	99	342	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	1,041	49	99	956	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	610,000	3	97	500	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	76,688	86	99	400	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,016	49	99	846	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	784	91	99	961	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	17	96	99	2,523	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	2	97	457	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	58,998	78	99	270	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	39,603	35	99	841	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,057	54	99	955	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	798	92	99	1,106	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	54,227	88	99	481	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	53,869	83	99	487	2,144
Hay crops-acres	17,579	33	99	1,154	3,061
Oats-acres	1,729	42	99	413	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,301	60	99	903	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	193	152	27
\$10,000 or more	380	491	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,262	31,960	10
Average per farmdollars..	61,540	49,705	24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,760	9,813	20
Average per farmdollars..	20,523	15,262	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	485	536	-10
Partnership or corporation	80	104	-23
Other	8	3	167
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	347	438	-21
Other	226	205	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	529	616	-14
Female	44	27	63
Operators by race:			
White	569	641	-11
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	57.0	55.0	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.