

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



## CLAYTON IOWA

### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 456,954 acres in 1992 to 452,050 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 283 acres in 1992 to 276 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 1,195 farms in 1992 to 1,057 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

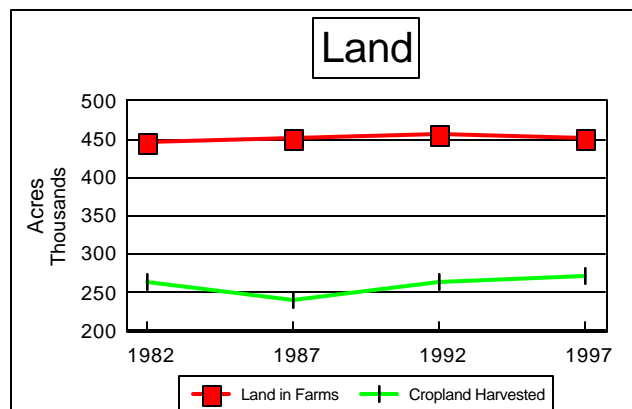
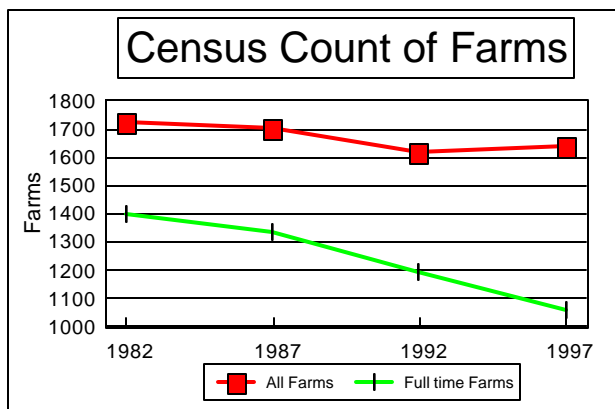
Increased 10 percent to \$171,442,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$96,253 in 1992 to \$104,665 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	171,442	18	99	185	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	117,649	9	99	138	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	53,793	61	99	491	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	44,614	20	99	58	2,976
Dairy products	40,790	2	97	96	2,563
Corn for grain	36,568	43	99	134	2,582
Cattle and calves	20,459	30	99	394	3,063
Soybeans	13,203	84	99	454	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	4	81	44	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	442,129	17	99	52	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	9	61	192	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	39,801	17	99	424	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,800	37	97	838	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	449,504	15	99	169	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	6	49	35	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	90	33	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	242,580	18	99	38	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	83,360	4	99	220	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	158,200	17	99	64	2,691
Hay crops-acres	62,403	2	99	160	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,759	87	99	555	2,144
Oats-acres	10,503	2	99	27	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	7,418	6	99	184	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	478	318	50
\$10,000 or more .....	1,160	1,299	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	123,749	116,768	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	75,503	72,257	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	37,723	37,294	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,016	23,078	-0
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,356	1,287	5
Partnership or corporation .....	277	322	-14
Other .....	5	8	-38
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	1,057	1,195	-12
Other .....	581	422	38
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,557	1,549	1
Female .....	81	68	19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,635	1,611	1
Black and other races .....	3	6	-50
Average age of operator .....	51.8	48.8	6

(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.