

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 368,114 acres in 1992 to 367,764 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 270 acres in 1992 to 290 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 914 farms in 1992 to 751 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

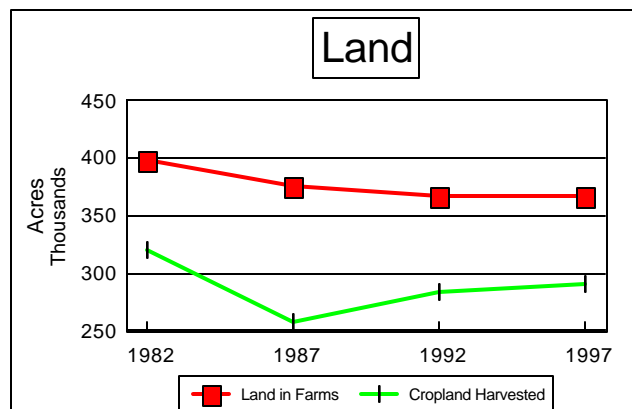
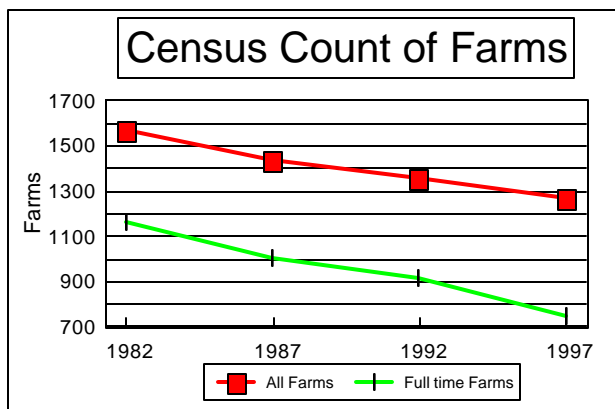
Increased 10 percent to \$148,387,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$99,455 in 1992 to \$117,025 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	148,387	27	99	246	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	85,870	22	99	204	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	62,518	29	99	371	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	51,817	7	99	43	2,582
Cattle and calves	39,570	8	99	177	3,063
Soybeans	32,762	40	99	105	2,136
Hogs and pigs	18,459	62	99	192	2,976
Dairy products	3,778	18	97	755	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	175,933	62	99	196	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	55,856	9	99	248	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	74	176	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	2,019	51	99	473	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	297	76	97	1,175	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	101,869	59	99	156	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	54,104	17	99	536	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	1	98	191	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,337	41	99	475	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	991	65	99	1,209	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	171,357	7	99	42	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	99,452	49	99	211	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,826	34	99	1,205	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	3,961	16	99	385	2,473
Oats-acres	3,554	17	99	192	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	319	226	41
\$10,000 or more	949	1,136	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	112,528	112,873	-0
Average per farmdollars..	88,884	82,873	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,499	20,514	49
Average per farmdollars..	24,091	15,062	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,081	1,157	-7
Partnership or corporation	181	199	-9
Other	6	6	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	751	914	-18
Other	517	448	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,208	1,312	-8
Female	60	50	20
Operators by race:			
White	1,266	1,361	-7
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	50.9	49.3	3

(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.