

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 415,104 acres in 1992 to 431,726 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 329 acres in 1992 to 390 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 891 farms in 1992 to 708 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

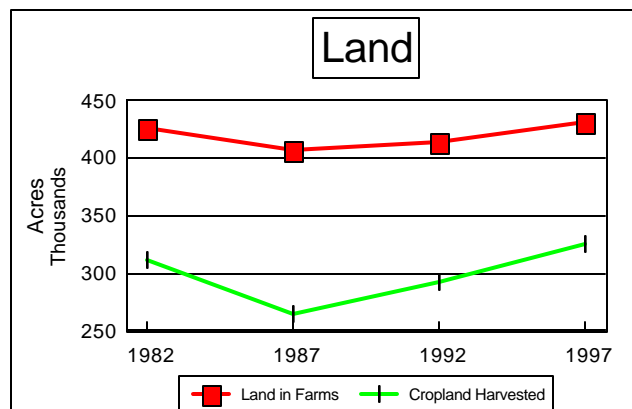
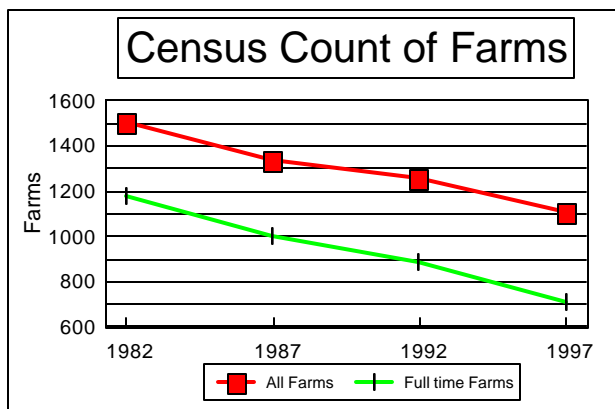
Increased 15 percent to \$143,011,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$98,647 in 1992 to \$129,188 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	143,011	29	99	267	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	80,613	28	99	236	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	62,399	30	99	373	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	39,614	19	99	50	2,136
Corn for grain	39,257	37	99	116	2,582
Cattle and calves	30,913	13	99	234	3,063
Hogs and pigs	29,801	36	99	102	2,976
Dairy products	1,041	48	97	1,392	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	265,213	37	99	114	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	47,748	12	99	314	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	44	81	857	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	3,854	21	99	291	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,177	46	97	906	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	179,383	26	99	61	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	60,675	15	99	441	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	47	99	800	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,002	29	99	383	2,864
Broiler inventory	765	34	97	840	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	160,588	14	99	60	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	144,894	16	99	66	2,144
Hay crops-acres	17,750	32	99	1,152	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,300	34	99	617	2,473
Oats-acres	2,235	30	99	319	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	252	235	7
\$10,000 or more	855	1,025	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	106,846	99,658	7
Average per farmdollars..	96,432	79,156	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,362	21,449	32
Average per farmdollars..	25,597	17,037	50
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	962	1,071	-10
Partnership or corporation	139	186	-25
Other	6	3	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	708	891	-21
Other	399	369	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,057	1,213	-13
Female	50	47	6
Operators by race:			
White	1,104	1,260	-12
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	51.5	49.7	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.