

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 312,173 acres in 1992 to 323,612 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 331 acres in 1992 to 353 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 536 farms in 1992 to 493 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

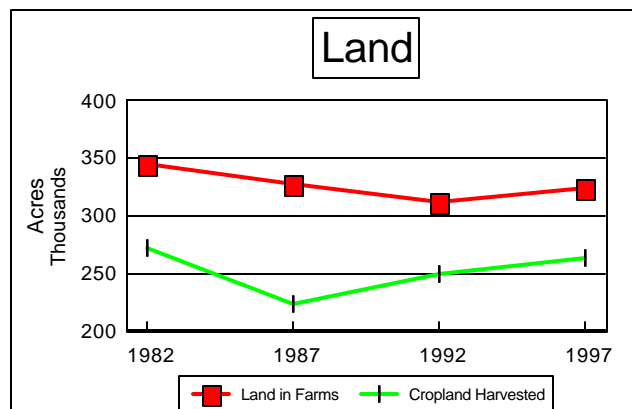
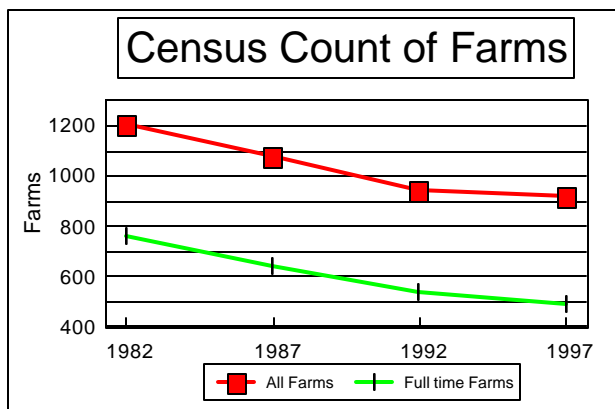
Increased 35 percent to \$117,622,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$92,538 in 1992 to \$128,128 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	117,622	49	99	390	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	77,397	33	99	255	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	40,224	54	99	670	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	39,431	34	99	113	2,582
Soybeans	33,506	35	99	94	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	9	99	333	2,901
Hogs and pigs	11,599	78	99	297	2,976
Cattle and calves	11,534	62	99	787	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	81	342	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	96,439	81	99	342	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,319	68	99	1,068	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	5	74	344	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	922	88	99	850	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	213,237	23	99	283	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	13	90	159	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	58,731	9	49	202	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,587	79	99	279	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	16,221	85	99	1,743	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	126,449	29	99	111	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	126,098	45	99	132	2,691
Hay crops-acres	9,022	60	99	1,809	3,061
All nursery-acres	1,700	1	90	163	2,619
Oats-acres	886	75	99	699	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	311	309	1
\$10,000 or more	607	635	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	71,377	58,265	23
Average per farmdollars..	77,838	61,853	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	41,496	25,439	63
Average per farmdollars..	45,252	27,006	68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	764	781	-2
Partnership or corporation	147	152	-3
Other	7	11	-36
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	493	536	-8
Other	425	408	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	866	901	-4
Female	52	43	21
Operators by race:			
White	917	944	-3
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.0	52.0	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.