

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 275,319 acres in 1992 to 266,508 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 309 acres in 1992 to 301 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 509 farms in 1992 to 428 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

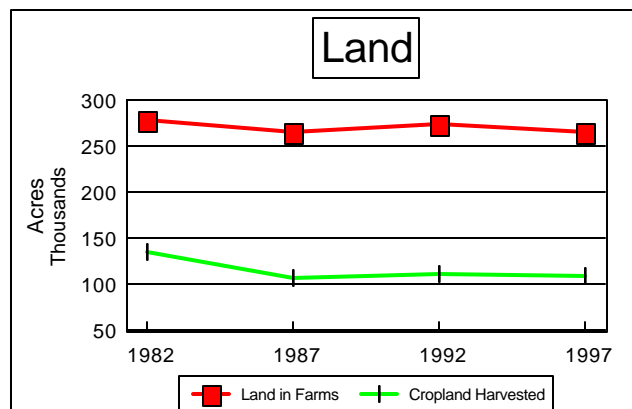
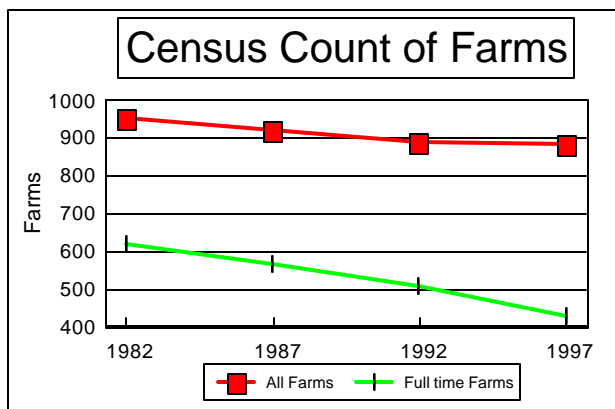
Increased 40 percent to \$55,850,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 41 percent from \$44,868 in 1992 to \$63,178 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	55,850	88	99	1,067	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,338	65	99	724	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,511	94	99	1,322	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	21,316	55	99	161	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,128	57	99	750	3,063
Soybeans	9,581	89	99	557	2,136
Corn for grain	7,600	93	99	651	2,582
Dairy products	2,918	24	97	882	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	156,271	68	99	229	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	26,178	40	99	748	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	7,194	6	99	172	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	4,707	50	81	909	2,203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	85	97	1,242	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	123,102	44	99	114	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	47,461	21	99	650	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	11,442	46	99	798	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,484	4	99	192	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,568	1	99	341	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	38,475	8	99	463	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	38,409	91	99	610	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	33,647	94	99	638	2,691
Oats-acres	1,850	40	99	392	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,112	69	99	995	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 .....	380	349	9
\$10,000 or more .....	504	543	-7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	44,889	30,796	46
Average per farm .....dollars..	50,836	34,525	47
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	13,080	6,847	91
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,813	7,676	93
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	782	790	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	99	100	-1
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	428	509	-16
Other .....	456	383	19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	829	842	-2
Female .....	55	50	10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	883	891	-1
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	52.4	52.3	0

(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.