

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 321,728 acres in 1992 to 295,778 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 322 acres in 1992 to 309 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 772 farms in 1992 to 610 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

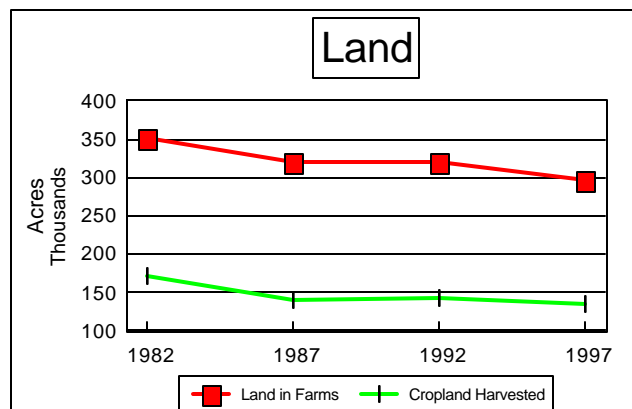
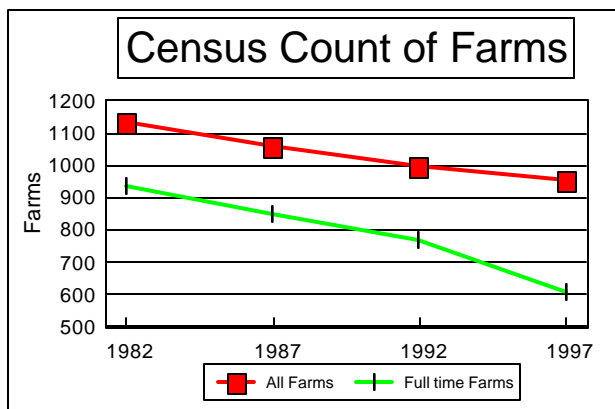
Decreased 10 percent to \$80,826,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$89,509 in 1992 to \$84,370 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	80,826	72	99	697	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	59,285	33	99	402	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,542	91	99	1,205	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	28,299	5	97	154	2,563
Cattle and calves	15,322	42	99	579	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,854	72	99	242	2,976
Corn for grain	14,022	86	99	457	2,582
Soybeans	4,371	99	99	772	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	148,575	71	99	235	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)		15	97	660	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	31,424	30	99	601	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	614	97	99	1,122	2,765
All goats sold	245	3	90	393	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	72,111	72	99	226	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	68,945	10	99	341	3,064
Broiler inventory (D)		10	97	645	2,620
Colony of bees inventory	2,161	3	89	282	2,588
All goat inventory	1,023	1	99	193	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	63,619	85	99	415	2,691
Hay crops-acres	46,505	5	99	320	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,742	99	99	843	2,144
Oats-acres	7,492	5	99	67	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	6,831	8	99	205	2,473

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	309	193	60
\$10,000 or more	649	807	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	55,806	70,856	-21
Average per farmdollars..	58,192	70,926	-18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,050	18,512	3
Average per farmdollars..	19,864	18,531	7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	825	838	-2
Partnership or corporation	132	159	-17
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	610	772	-21
Other	348	228	53
Operators by sex:			
Male	906	965	-6
Female	52	35	49
Operators by race:			
White	958	999	-4
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.0	50.4	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.