

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 401,625 acres in 1992 to 404,407 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 284 acres in 1992 to 312 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 1,085 farms in 1992 to 874 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

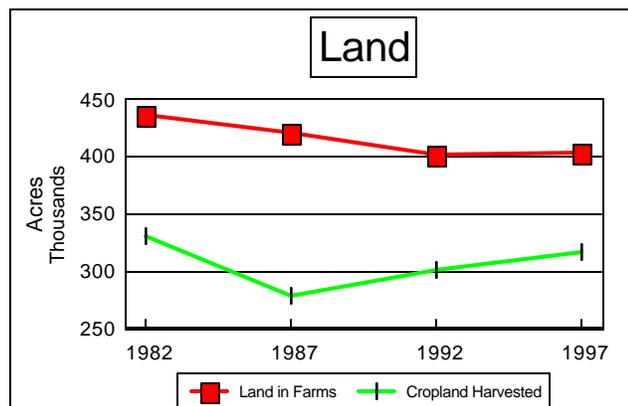
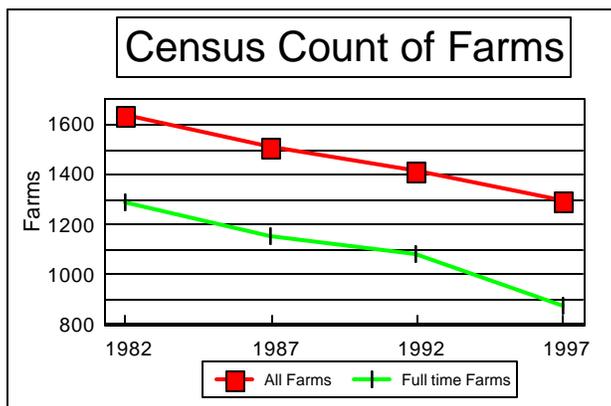
Increased 19 percent to \$181,137,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 31 percent from \$107,100 in 1992 to \$139,874 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	181,137	12	99	163	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	104,327	13	99	177	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	76,809	36	99	260	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	56,941	16	99	39	2,976
Corn for grain	44,403	24	99	82	2,582
Soybeans	30,543	43	99	124	2,136
Dairy products	25,105	6	97	174	2,563
Cattle and calves	19,667	34	99	412	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	514,197	13	99	39	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	28	81	448	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	19	61	301	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	32,830	27	99	562	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,235	12	99	226	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	242,628	17	99	37	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	59,268	16	99	468	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	38	99	550	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	11	91	242	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	18	90	305	2,549
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	170,723	8	99	43	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	106,567	43	99	179	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,546	12	99	662	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	8,005	5	99	166	2,473
Oats-acres	6,386	6	99	79	2,332

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 .....	278	203	37
\$10,000 or more .....	1,017	1,213	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	126,410	117,906	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	97,614	83,267	17
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	45,815	32,249	42
Average per farm .....dollars..	35,378	22,775	55
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,078	1,197	-10
Partnership or corporation .....	212	215	-1
Other .....	5	4	25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	874	1,085	-19
Other .....	421	331	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,236	1,360	-9
Female .....	59	56	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,294	1,412	-8
Black and other races .....	1	4	-75
Average age of operator .....	50.9	48.8	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.