

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 287,586 acres in 1992 to 300,255 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 326 acres in 1992 to 353 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 585 farms in 1992 to 536 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

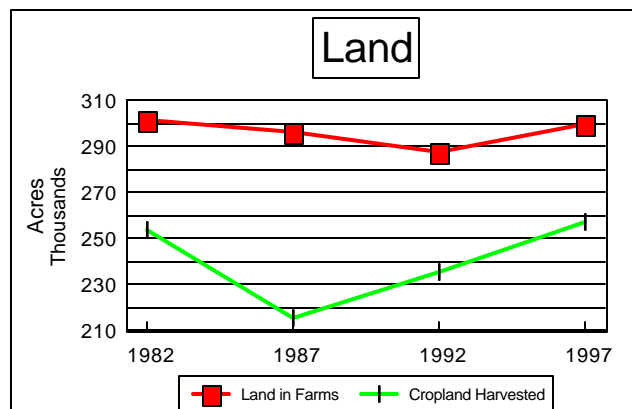
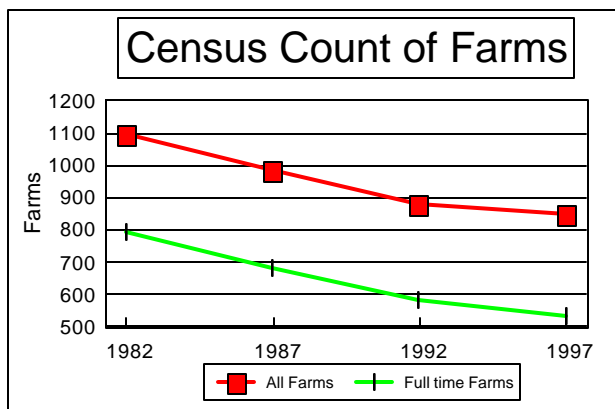
Increased 23 percent to \$113,534,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$104,619 in 1992 to \$133,569 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	113,534	51	99	413	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	77,024	35	99	257	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	36,510	67	99	739	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	40,510	30	99	102	2,582
Soybeans	32,074	41	99	110	2,136
Hogs and pigs	24,578	46	99	129	2,976
Cattle and calves	7,868	82	99	1,103	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	97	484	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	244,712	41	99	133	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	16	97	670	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	11,429	86	99	1,494	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	51	81	961	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	784	91	99	961	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	106,157	53	99	144	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	15,921	86	99	1,759	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	52	99	893	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,028	85	99	932	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	16	98	903	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	134,011	40	99	118	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	116,055	39	99	137	2,144
Hay crops-acres	6,496	73	99	2,092	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,301	33	99	615	2,473
Oats-acres	1,728	43	99	414	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	193	152	27
\$10,000 or more	657	730	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	84,177	69,776	21
Average per farmdollars..	98,799	79,111	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	25,493	19,550	30
Average per farmdollars..	29,921	22,165	35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	713	730	-2
Partnership or corporation	131	147	-11
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	536	585	-8
Other	314	297	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	813	850	-4
Female	37	32	16
Operators by race:			
White	849	882	-4
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	51.3	49.8	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.