

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 343,367 acres in 1992 to 344,296 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 370 acres in 1992 to 402 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 723 farms in 1992 to 603 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

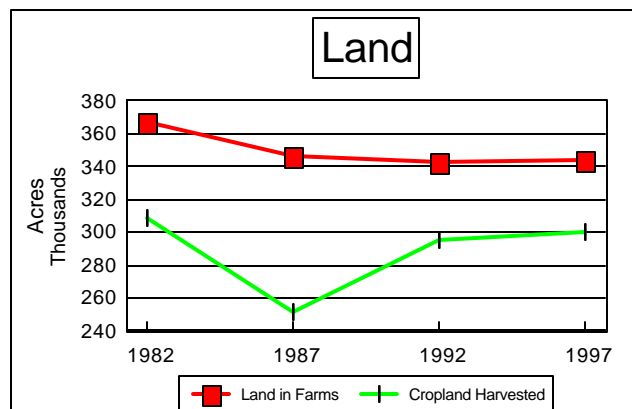
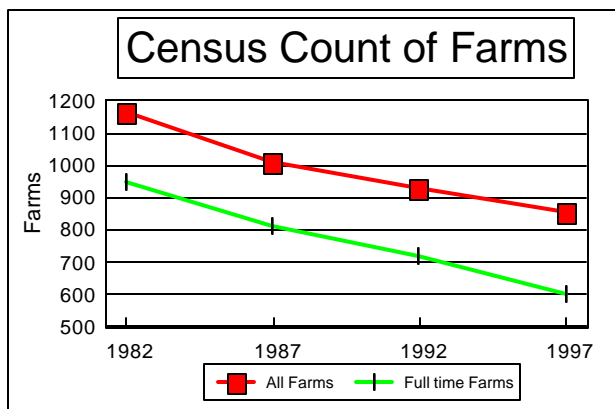
Increased 53 percent to \$180,192,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 66 percent from \$127,148 in 1992 to \$210,504 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	180,192	13	99	167	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	93,659	16	99	206	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	86,533	19	99	196	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	48,549	13	99	60	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	1	99	134	2,901
Hogs and pigs	37,304	25	99	71	2,976
Soybeans	36,993	25	99	67	2,136
Cattle and calves	9,451	75	99	939	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	1	81	13	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	344,268	25	99	80	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,645	80	99	1,323	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	3,048	27	99	342	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	937	55	97	949	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	1	99	16	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	1	90	7	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	1	49	8	1,790
Hogs and pigs inventory	198,056	22	99	52	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,252	76	99	1,570	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	157,682	19	99	66	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	136,722	23	99	85	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,558	82	99	2,347	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,620	2	96	326	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,535	51	99	821	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	135	102	32
\$10,000 or more	721	827	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	139,062	93,923	48
Average per farmdollars..	161,888	101,101	60
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	37,585	23,018	63
Average per farmdollars..	43,754	24,777	77
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	730	779	-6
Partnership or corporation	122	149	-18
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	603	723	-17
Other	253	206	23
Operators by sex:			
Male	811	899	-10
Female	45	30	50
Operators by race:			
White	856	929	-8
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.4	49.3	6

(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.