

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 366,927 acres in 1992 to 343,346 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 431 acres in 1992 to 450 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 633 farms in 1992 to 527 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

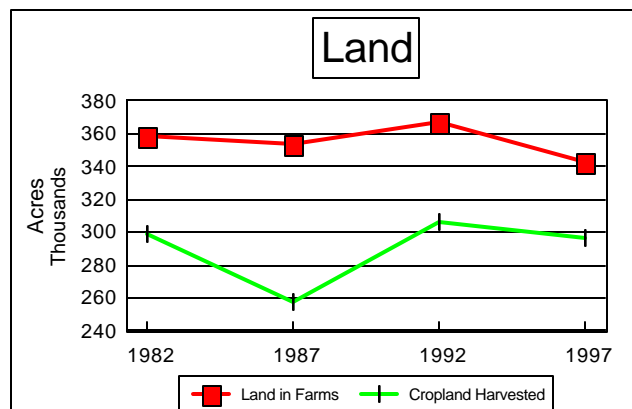
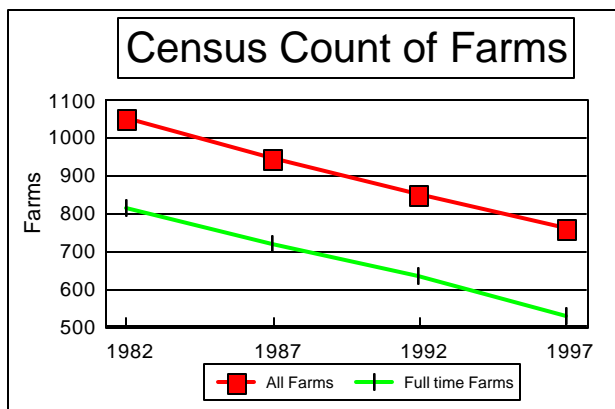
Increased 17 percent to \$122,235,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$123,074 in 1992 to \$160,203 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	122,235	43	99	359	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	87,178	17	99	191	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	35,056	70	99	767	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	45,835	22	99	75	2,582
Soybeans	40,742	16	99	42	2,136
Hogs and pigs	22,209	52	99	152	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,663	51	99	718	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	75	99	1,603	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	219,445	49	99	151	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,366	63	99	1,022	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,168	48	97	908	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	984	85	99	819	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	74	50	99	1,244	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	154,717	33	99	78	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	21,041	70	99	1,496	3,064
Broiler inventory	2,709	13	97	682	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	937	89	99	1,000	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	908	67	99	1,249	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	147,897	30	99	89	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	146,025	14	99	61	2,144
Hay crops-acres	5,243	80	99	2,248	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,096	70	99	1,009	2,473
Oats-acres	652	87	99	850	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	127	127	
\$10,000 or more	636	724	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	75,837	68,540	11
Average per farmdollars..	99,394	80,540	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	37,015	35,566	4
Average per farmdollars..	48,513	41,794	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	599	679	-12
Partnership or corporation	159	168	-5
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	527	633	-17
Other	236	218	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	725	824	-12
Female	38	27	41
Operators by race:			
White	763	851	-10
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.8	50.6	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.