

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 317,205 acres in 1992 to 321,389 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 372 acres in 1992 to 426 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 617 farms in 1992 to 515 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

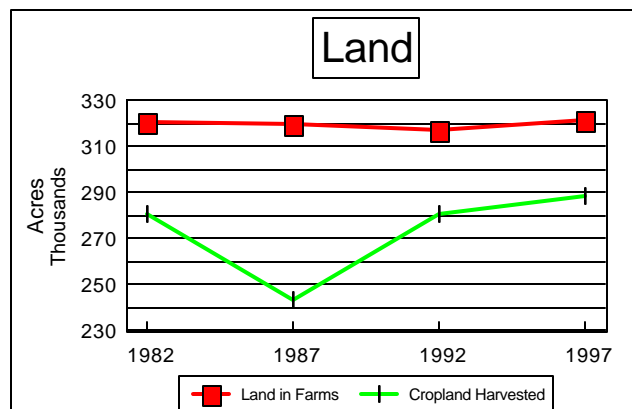
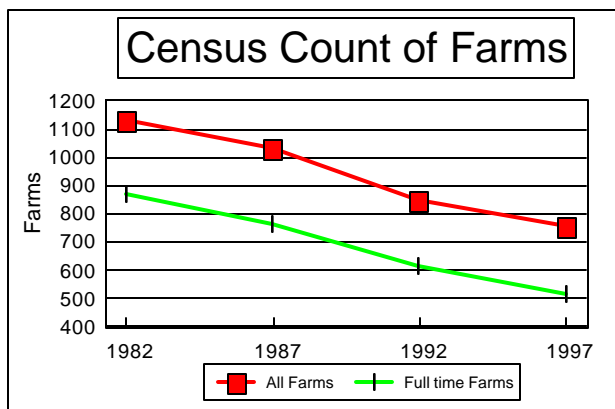
Increased 16 percent to \$149,118,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$150,325 in 1992 to \$197,769 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	149,118	26	99	243	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	91,766	11	99	171	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	57,352	36	99	423	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	49,451	12	99	55	2,582
Soybeans	41,672	14	99	38	2,136
Hogs and pigs	35,127	29	99	80	2,976
Cattle and calves	18,438	36	99	460	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,965	41	99	806	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	278,512	35	99	108	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	146,838	24	81	400	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	24,536	45	99	790	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	28	61	410	1,353
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,715	25	97	782	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	163,891	28	99	329	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	156,834	32	99	77	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,843	74	99	1,547	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	23	91	346	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,692	33	99	416	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	150,400	27	99	82	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	133,983	27	99	94	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,261	85	99	2,392	3,061
Oats-acres	1,032	69	99	636	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	831	82	99	1,150	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	103	93	11
\$10,000 or more	651	760	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	103,246	100,818	2
Average per farmdollars..	137,113	118,054	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	38,895	26,980	44
Average per farmdollars..	51,654	31,593	63
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	598	703	-15
Partnership or corporation	156	148	5
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	515	617	-17
Other	239	236	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	733	835	-12
Female	21	18	17
Operators by race:			
White	754	850	-11
Black and other races	-	3	-100
Average age of operator	50.4	49.2	2

(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.