

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 328,885 acres in 1992 to 304,177 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 348 acres in 1992 to 359 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 615 farms in 1992 to 492 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

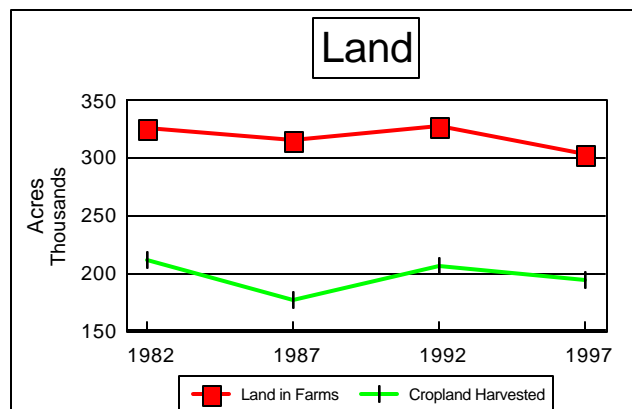
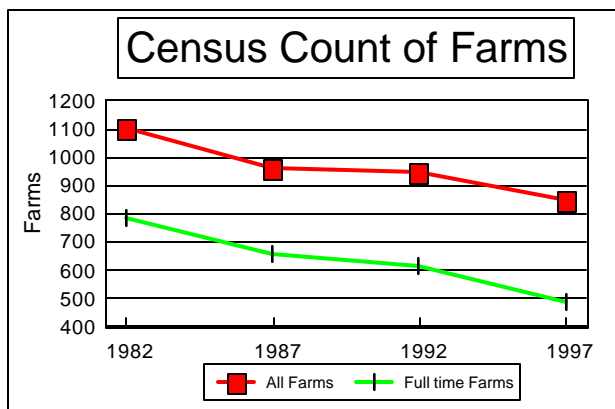
Increased 14 percent to \$95,779,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$89,078 in 1992 to \$113,080 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	95,779	62	99	550	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	51,392	42	99	492	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	44,387	74	99	633	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	22,636	74	99	285	2,582
Soybeans	21,027	69	99	269	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	6	99	311	2,901
Cattle and calves	17,035	40	99	510	3,063
Hogs and pigs	15,771	69	99	229	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	16	81	215	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	149,046	70	99	234	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	29,062	34	99	660	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,208	77	99	713	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	52	97	939	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	17	99	207	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	81,536	68	99	199	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	36,996	43	99	902	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	924	91	99	1,011	2,864
Broiler inventory	602	41	97	902	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	93,504	70	99	237	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	86,225	63	99	278	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,548	41	99	1,276	3,061
Oats-acres	1,855	39	99	391	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	951	77	99	1,087	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	284	218	30
\$10,000 or more	563	728	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	71,093	63,319	12
Average per farmdollars..	84,034	66,933	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,789	20,608	1
Average per farmdollars..	24,573	21,784	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	734	844	-13
Partnership or corporation	108	97	11
Other	5	5	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	492	615	-20
Other	355	331	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	780	886	-12
Female	67	60	12
Operators by race:			
White	845	946	-11
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.2	52.2	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.