

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



HAMILTON IOWA

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 332,377 acres in 1992 to 348,675 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 381 acres in 1992 to 441 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 619 farms in 1992 to 555 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

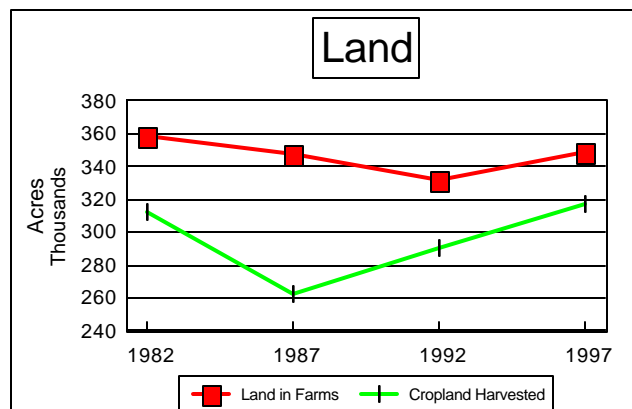
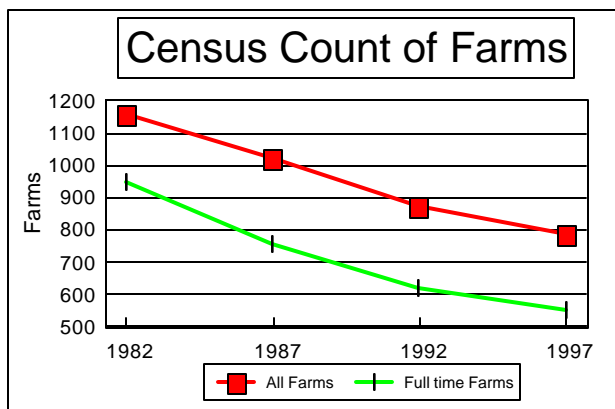
Increased 60 percent to \$227,219,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 76 percent from \$163,131 in 1992 to \$287,619 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	227,219	4	99	111	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	131,289	6	99	115	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	95,930	8	99	157	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	106,151	2	99	9	2,976
Corn for grain	53,357	4	99	39	2,582
Soybeans	42,125	13	99	37	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	19,677	4	99	288	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,049	98	99	1,621	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	1,735,990	1	61	51	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	882,366	2	99	18	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	3	12	63	191
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	47	81	872	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,806	97	99	1,914	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	655,000	1	91	51	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	448,312	3	99	10	3,005
Mink inventory	(D)	1	13	24	239
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	12,356	43	99	789	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	5,150	99	99	2,566	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	165,490	10	99	52	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	149,441	13	99	58	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,839	95	99	2,591	3,061
Oats-acres	791	82	99	764	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	324	98	99	1,637	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	111	102	9
\$10,000 or more	679	771	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	158,228	108,917	45
Average per farmdollars..	200,542	124,477	61
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	57,891	34,684	67
Average per farmdollars..	73,372	39,639	85
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	644	733	-12
Partnership or corporation	140	136	3
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	555	619	-10
Other	235	254	-7
Operators by sex:			
Male	766	850	-10
Female	24	23	4
Operators by race:			
White	790	872	-9
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.0	50.3	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.