

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 329,151 acres in 1992 to 334,050 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 351 acres in 1992 to 393 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 709 farms in 1992 to 594 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

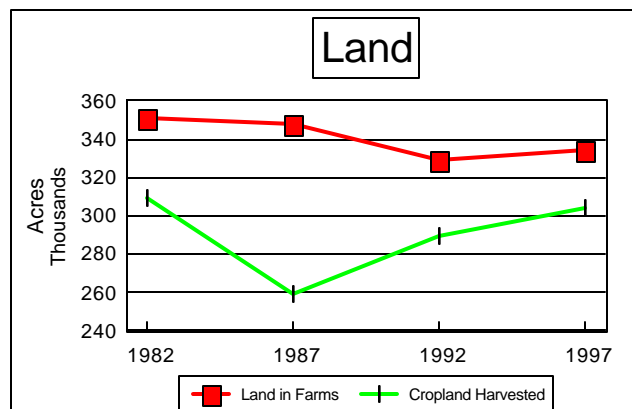
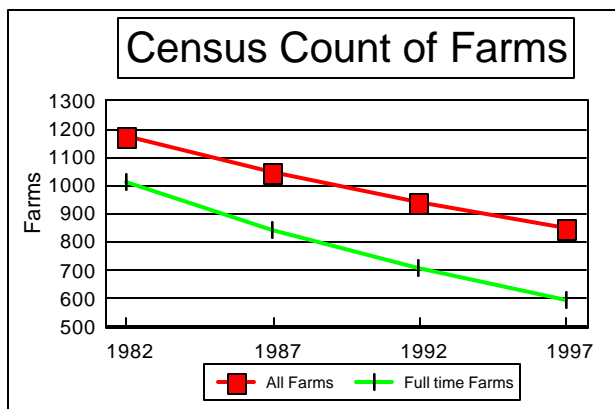
Increased 29 percent to \$140,661,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 43 percent from \$115,695 in 1992 to \$165,679 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	140,661	30	99	278	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	86,120	21	99	200	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	54,541	39	99	450	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	49,917	10	99	50	2,582
Hogs and pigs	36,249	27	99	75	2,976
Soybeans	35,654	30	99	76	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	18	99	449	2,901
Cattle and calves	7,735	83	99	1,113	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	81	210	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	319,576	26	99	90	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,075	88	99	1,523	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,224	45	99	433	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	33	97	822	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	7	99	72	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	174,621	28	99	66	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,616	92	99	2,002	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,240	44	99	492	2,864
Broiler inventory	460	51	97	990	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	164,212	11	99	55	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	136,208	24	99	86	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,775	87	99	2,457	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,225	62	99	939	2,473
Oats-acres	887	74	99	698	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	133	97	37
\$10,000 or more	716	842	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	98,495	85,195	16
Average per farmdollars..	116,013	90,730	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	34,953	23,846	47
Average per farmdollars..	41,170	25,395	62
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	715	795	-10
Partnership or corporation	131	138	-5
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	594	709	-16
Other	255	230	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	828	911	-9
Female	21	28	-25
Operators by race:			
White	849	939	-10
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	50.6	48.3	5

(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.