

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 332,358 acres in 1992 to 339,951 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 337 acres in 1992 to 397 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 706 farms in 1992 to 589 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

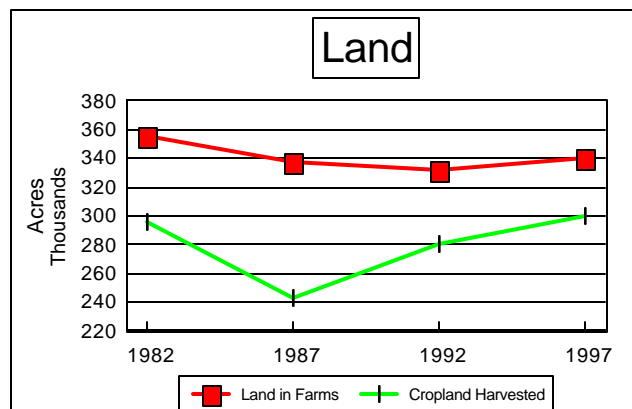
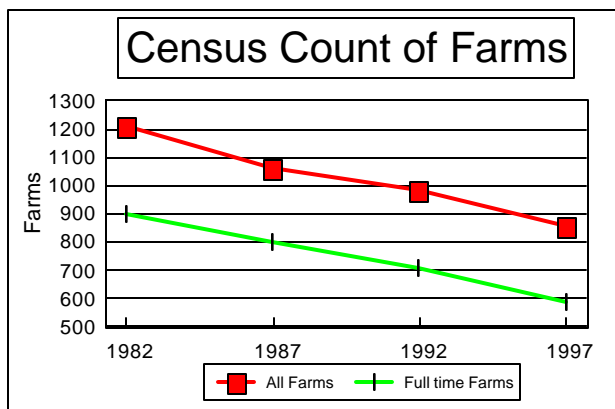
Increased 40 percent to \$201,877,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 62 percent from \$145,764 in 1992 to \$235,563 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	201,877	7	99	132	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	114,996	11	99	144	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	86,881	18	99	194	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	88,491	3	99	14	2,976
Corn for grain	47,522	15	99	67	2,582
Soybeans	37,735	21	99	60	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	15,087	11	99	352	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,968	70	99	893	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	770,168	5	99	23	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	11	61	233	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	121,026	27	81	438	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	15,667	75	99	1,207	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,428	69	99	623	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	5	99	70	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	395,359	6	99	14	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,525	75	99	1,561	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,004	87	99	951	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	628	38	99	1,277	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	158,864	15	99	62	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	135,692	25	99	89	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,441	84	99	2,362	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,952	1	96	296	2,741
Corn for silage-acres	1,177	66	99	958	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	150	147	2
\$10,000 or more .....	707	839	-16
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	150,236	110,546	36
Average per farm .....dollars..	175,509	112,115	57
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	43,787	27,713	58
Average per farm .....dollars..	51,153	28,107	82
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	698	827	-16
Partnership or corporation .....	153	152	1
Other .....	6	7	-14
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	589	706	-17
Other .....	268	280	-4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	826	964	-14
Female .....	31	22	41
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	856	985	-13
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	52.2	49.4	6

(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.