

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 225,835 acres in 1992 to 244,704 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 284 acres in 1992 to 293 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 490 farms in 1992 to 447 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

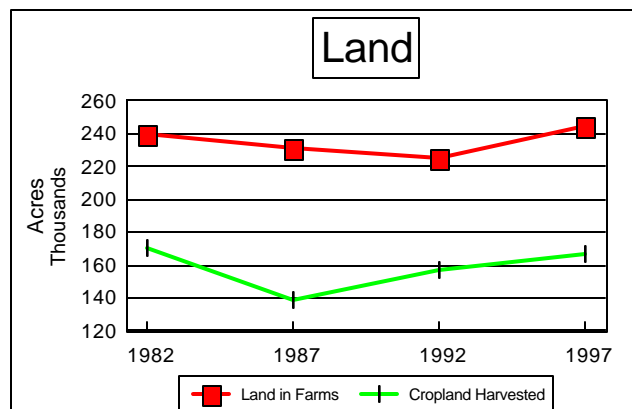
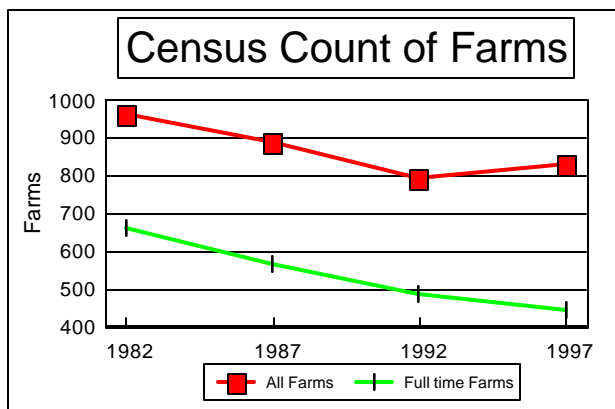
Increased 19 percent to \$77,086,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$81,783 in 1992 to \$92,319 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	77,086	76	99	742	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	46,295	72	99	598	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	30,791	77	99	862	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	24,127	70	99	260	2,582
Soybeans	21,194	68	99	265	2,136
Hogs and pigs	17,023	67	99	213	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	6,378	22	99	530	2,901
Cattle and calves	5,646	91	99	1,371	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	507,112	4	61	118	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	153,299	69	99	230	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	31	81	518	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,757	84	99	1,462	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,686	61	99	541	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	128,362	4	91	143	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	88,271	65	99	191	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	10	49	244	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	18,075	80	99	1,631	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,289	43	99	483	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	85,642	76	99	273	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,786	71	99	364	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,114	57	99	1,712	3,061
Oats-acres	995	71	99	653	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	728	87	99	1,238	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	305	226	35
\$10,000 or more	530	569	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	55,921	47,914	17
Average per farmdollars..	66,891	60,269	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,744	14,026	48
Average per farmdollars..	24,813	17,643	41
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	681	663	3
Partnership or corporation	146	123	19
Other	8	9	-11
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	447	490	-9
Other	388	305	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	795	764	4
Female	40	31	29
Operators by race:			
White	835	794	5
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	54.5	52.9	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.