

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 280,797 acres in 1992 to 257,411 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 415 acres in 1992 to 429 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 527 farms in 1992 to 429 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

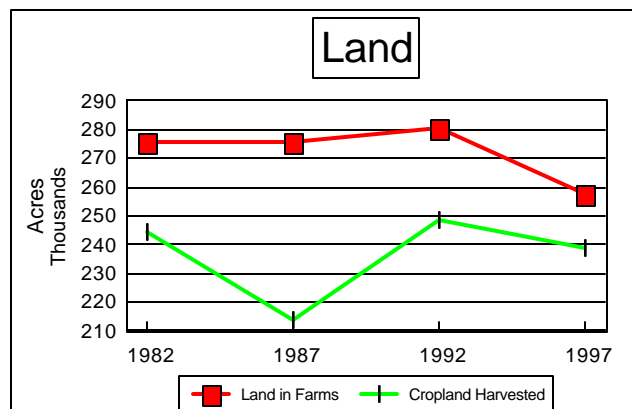
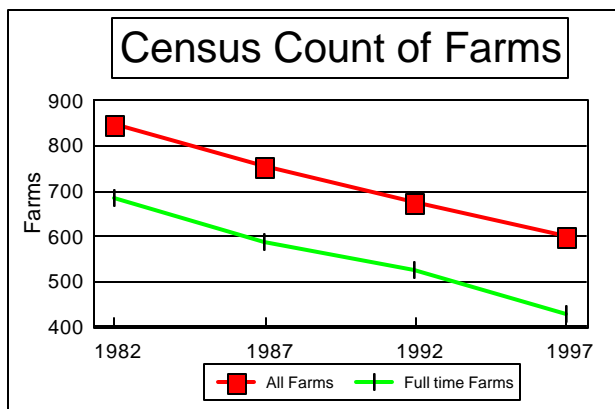
Increased 10 percent to \$100,520,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$134,798 in 1992 to \$167,533 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	100,520	58	99	508	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	72,531	40	99	292	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	27,989	80	99	939	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	39,400	35	99	114	2,582
Soybeans	32,775	39	99	104	2,136
Hogs and pigs	17,438	65	99	210	2,976
Cattle and calves	7,941	81	99	1,088	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,740	45	99	832	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	182,194	58	99	186	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	131,045	26	81	421	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,625	85	99	1,478	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	23	97	751	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	3,718	23	99	303	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	133,062	31	99	369	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	85,721	67	99	195	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	11,936	90	99	1,986	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,870	11	99	311	2,864
Broiler inventory	(D)	26	97	790	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	120,221	47	99	144	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	117,554	37	99	131	2,144
Hay crops-acres	1,983	99	99	2,715	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	805	84	99	1,169	2,473
Oats-acres	440	92	99	1,033	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	64	62	3
\$10,000 or more	536	615	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	63,217	61,465	3
Average per farmdollars..	105,362	90,790	16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	32,250	27,612	17
Average per farmdollars..	53,750	40,785	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	509	585	-13
Partnership or corporation	90	88	2
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	429	527	-19
Other	171	150	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	576	660	-13
Female	24	17	41
Operators by race:			
White	600	677	-11
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.3	50.0	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.