

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 268,506 acres in 1992 to 272,258 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 16 percent from 363 acres in 1992 to 420 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 558 farms in 1992 to 448 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

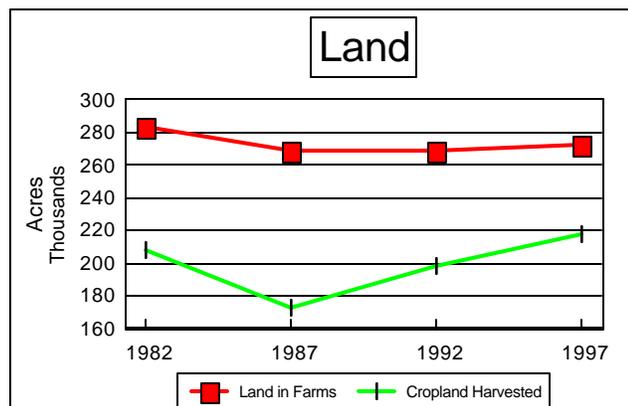
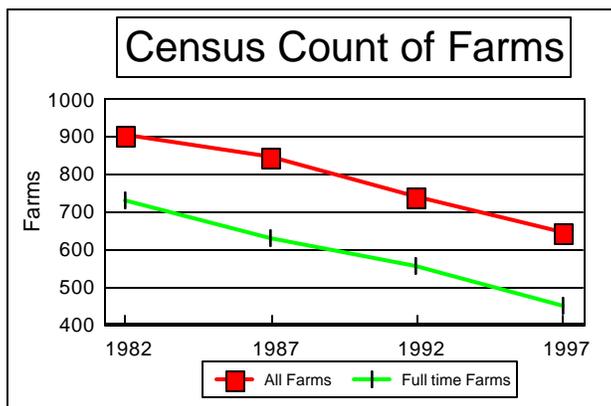
Increased 22 percent to \$114,110,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$126,691 in 1992 to \$175,824 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	114,110	50	99	409	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	61,654	31	99	380	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	52,456	64	99	512	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	36,570	26	99	73	2,976
Soybeans	27,066	50	99	164	2,136
Corn for grain	24,676	69	99	249	2,582
Cattle and calves	23,709	24	99	329	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	53	99	1,012	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	373,063	24	99	72	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	34	81	588	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	32,089	29	99	578	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,406	41	97	872	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	1,351	71	99	655	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	168,217	31	99	72	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	36	99	514	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	32,920	51	99	1,033	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	8	89	329	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,053	83	99	915	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	103,274	64	99	198	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	101,724	48	99	201	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,928	51	99	1,514	3,061
Oats-acres	1,411	54	99	496	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,356	58	99	884	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	135	129	5
\$10,000 or more	514	611	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	86,803	75,554	15
Average per farmdollars..	133,749	102,100	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	19,185	17,040	13
Average per farmdollars..	29,560	23,027	28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	567	659	-14
Partnership or corporation	80	81	-1
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	448	558	-20
Other	201	182	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	628	720	-13
Female	21	20	5
Operators by race:			
White	649	740	-12
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	51.2	49.8	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.