

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 227,073 acres in 1992 to 228,017 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 307 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 448 farms in 1992 to 421 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

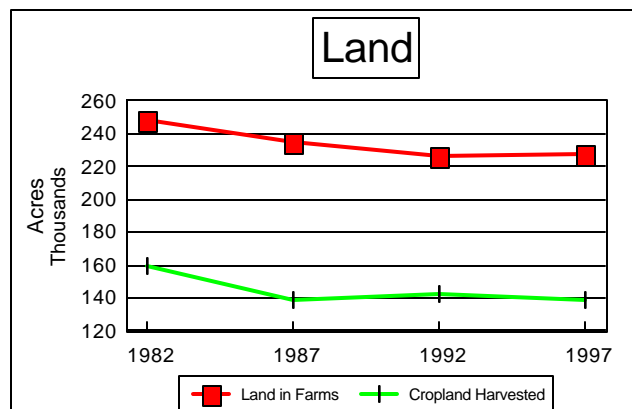
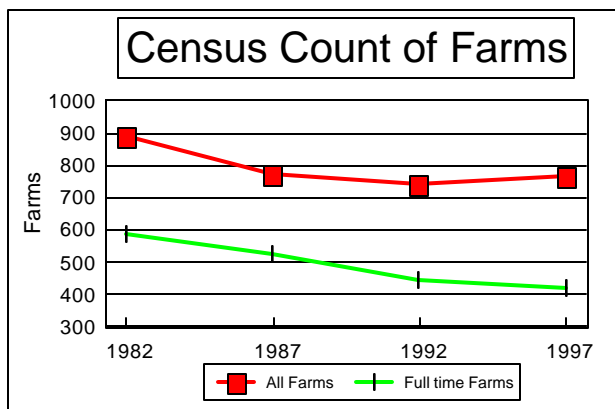
Increased 9 percent to \$57,520,000 in 1997.

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 5 percent from \$71,511 in 1992 to \$75,190 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	57,520	87	99	1,038	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	35,033	83	99	821	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,487	88	99	1,130	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	17,019	80	99	365	2,136
Corn for grain	16,880	85	99	396	2,582
Hogs and pigs	13,956	75	99	256	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,270	88	99	1,275	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1,260	4	99	96	2,787
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	142,282	72	99	243	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,132	83	99	1,432	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	11,782	3	99	116	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	92	97	1,380	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	46	74	1,357	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	72,998	71	99	222	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,280	73	99	1,525	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	9,646	2	99	155	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	780	73	99	1,344	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	536	49	99	1,504	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,066	81	99	427	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	61,740	86	99	432	2,691
Hay crops-acres	13,924	44	99	1,367	3,061
Oats-acres	1,787	41	99	401	2,332
Wheat-acres	866	5	85	1,711	2,612

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	309	235	31
\$10,000 or more	456	505	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	36,332	37,803	-4
Average per farmdollars..	47,555	51,085	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	14,273	11,895	20
Average per farmdollars..	18,682	16,074	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	653	631	3
Partnership or corporation	103	106	-3
Other	9	3	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	421	448	-6
Other	344	292	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	705	703	0
Female	60	37	62
Operators by race:			
White	764	738	4
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	54.5	52.2	4

(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.