

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 284,537 acres in 1992 to 288,139 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 229 acres in 1992 to 229 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 799 farms in 1992 to 702 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

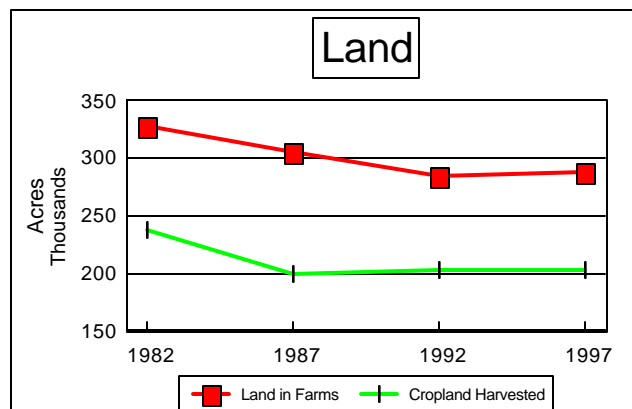
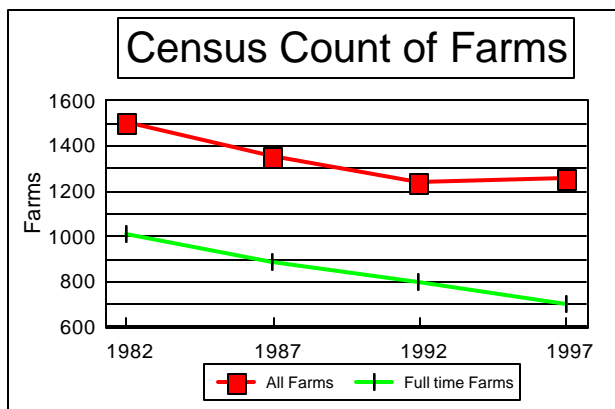
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased slightly from \$80,138 in 1992 to \$79,613 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	100,391	59	99	510	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	50,828	68	99	539	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	49,563	46	99	512	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	27,985	41	99	113	2,976
Corn for grain	26,024	66	99	231	2,582
Soybeans	21,627	67	99	256	2,136
Cattle and calves	12,283	53	99	738	3,063
Dairy products	5,319	16	97	617	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	233,268	43	99	136	2,976
Turkeys sold	111,361	15	61	258	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	98,675	29	81	471	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	20,686	59	99	952	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,537	17	97	702	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	137,946	38	99	100	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	64,027	37	99	528	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	16	90	274	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	37,990	40	99	880	3,064
All turkeys inventory	35,214	14	91	251	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	98,460	67	99	216	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	76,018	69	99	335	2,144
Hay crops-acres	23,739	23	99	869	3,061
Oats-acres	5,060	8	99	126	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	2,239	35	99	634	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	454	342	33
\$10,000 or more	807	900	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,898	81,739	-11
Average per farmdollars..	57,810	65,866	-12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,717	14,559	63
Average per farmdollars..	18,808	11,732	60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,022	987	4
Partnership or corporation	235	250	-6
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	702	799	-12
Other	559	443	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,177	1,182	-0
Female	84	60	40
Operators by race:			
White	1,259	1,242	1
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.8	51.4	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.