

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 321,950 acres in 1992 to 321,934 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 290 acres in 1992 to 313 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 20 percent from 789 farms in 1992 to 634 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

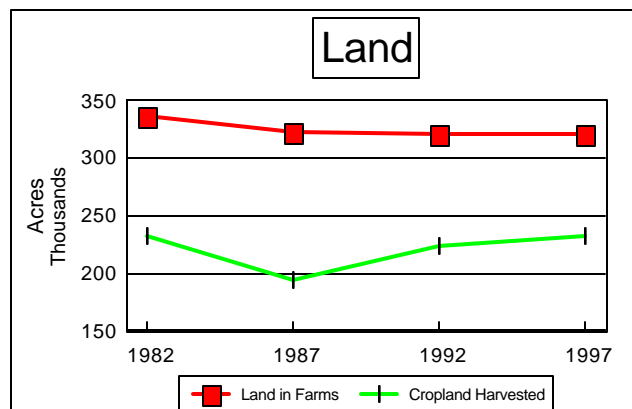
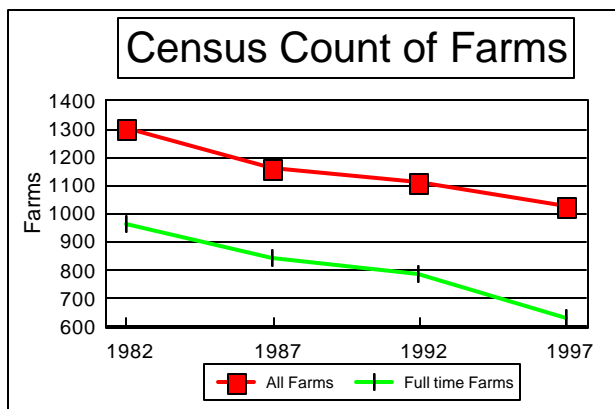
Increased 7 percent to \$136,937,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$115,363 in 1992 to \$133,077 in 1997.



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## Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	136,937	35	99	296	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	76,322	22	99	296	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	60,615	51	99	412	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,208	9	99	184	3,063
Corn for grain	36,812	42	99	132	2,582
Hogs and pigs	30,609	34	99	99	2,976
Soybeans	21,794	66	99	252	2,136
Dairy products	7,094	13	97	487	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	284,774	32	99	103	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	55,187	10	99	254	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,226	44	99	432	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,176	47	97	907	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	128	22	99	701	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	147,204	36	99	88	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	61,039	14	99	439	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,552	36	99	434	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	687	33	99	1,178	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	364	86	99	1,931	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	135,485	39	99	115	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,527	73	99	368	2,144
Hay crops-acres	24,448	21	99	836	3,061
Oats-acres	4,069	9	99	156	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	3,595	17	99	416	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

## Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	239	199	20
\$10,000 or more .....	790	913	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	100,511	104,164	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	97,773	93,672	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	27,668	18,078	53
Average per farm .....dollars..	26,914	16,257	66
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	806	905	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	216	205	5
Other .....	7	2	250
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	634	789	-20
Other .....	395	323	22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	976	1,067	-9
Female .....	53	45	18
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,028	1,111	-7
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	51.9	49.1	6

(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.