

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 266,083 acres in 1992 to 256,685 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 305 acres in 1992 to 298 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 513 farms in 1992 to 453 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

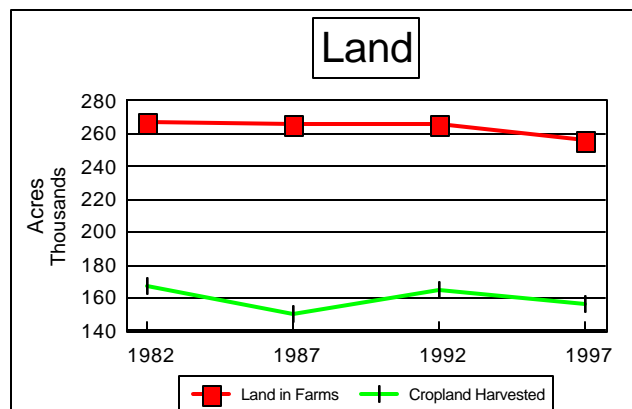
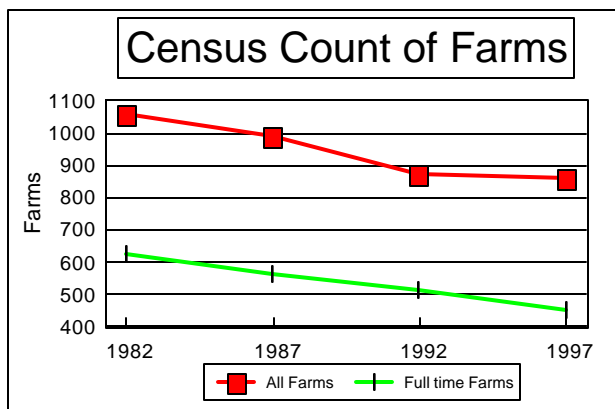
Increased 5 percent to \$77,358,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 7 percent from \$84,347 in 1992 to \$89,847 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	77,358	75	99	738	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,883	79	99	689	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	35,475	69	99	757	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	23,099	49	99	140	2,976
Soybeans	19,276	76	99	317	2,136
Corn for grain	19,120	81	99	351	2,582
Cattle and calves	9,120	79	99	978	3,063
Dairy products	2,766	26	97	911	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	201,341	54	99	169	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	16,033	74	99	1,185	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,196	46	99	439	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,902	8	74	611	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	54	81	1,007	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	113,345	50	99	129	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	26,884	61	99	1,240	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,093	26	99	375	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,245	6	98	414	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,428	56	99	1,041	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	74,928	81	99	330	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	63,556	80	99	417	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,084	38	99	1,251	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,057	1	85	1,415	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,054	37	99	669	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 .....	342	276	24
\$10,000 or more .....	519	596	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	56,337	59,317	-5
Average per farm .....dollars..	65,280	67,947	-4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	19,440	14,499	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,526	16,608	36
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	707	729	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	147	139	6
Other .....	7	4	75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	453	513	-12
Other .....	408	359	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	809	836	-3
Female .....	52	36	44
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	857	870	-1
Black and other races .....	4	2	100
Average age of operator .....	54.4	51.8	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.