

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 349,252 acres in 1992 to 339,227 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 228 acres in 1992 to 229 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 885 farms in 1992 to 766 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

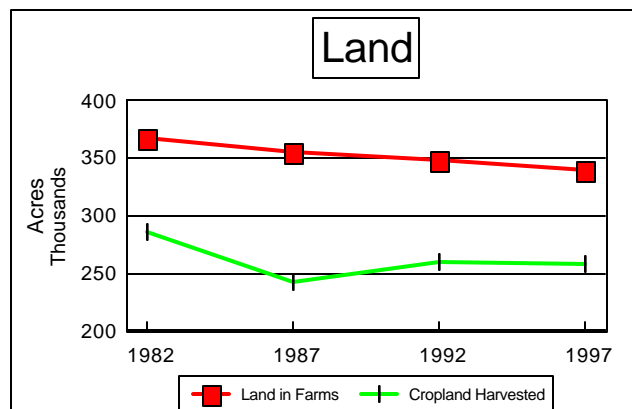
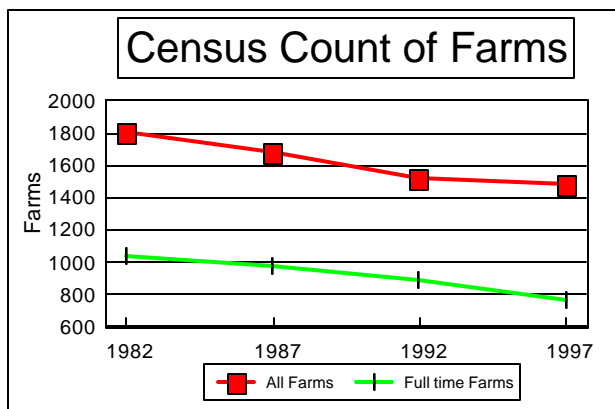
Increased 11 percent to \$113,460,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$66,959 in 1992 to \$76,662 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	113,460	52	99	414	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	75,062	38	99	270	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,398	61	99	704	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	38,657	39	99	122	2,582
Soybeans	30,912	42	99	121	2,136
Cattle and calves	17,659	37	99	478	3,063
Hogs and pigs	15,430	70	99	235	2,976
Dairy products	3,753	19	97	761	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	135,108	73	99	258	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	27,302	37	99	716	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	56	101	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	2,418	37	99	394	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,438	40	97	870	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	80,301	70	99	204	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	36,790	44	99	905	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,987	30	99	384	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,363	58	99	1,057	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,139	8	99	609	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	128,793	44	99	128	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	105,898	44	99	181	2,144
Hay crops-acres	18,870	29	99	1,089	3,061
Oats-acres	3,903	10	99	164	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	2,695	24	99	545	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	583	506	15
\$10,000 or more	897	1,023	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	78,785	82,697	-5
Average per farmdollars..	53,233	54,086	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	29,047	18,036	61
Average per farmdollars..	19,626	11,796	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,261	1,294	-3
Partnership or corporation	209	223	-6
Other	10	12	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	766	885	-13
Other	714	644	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,379	1,434	-4
Female	101	95	6
Operators by race:			
White	1,475	1,527	-3
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	54.7	51.9	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.