

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 191,291 acres in 1992 to 201,393 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 345 acres in 1992 to 340 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 347 farms in 1992 to 332 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

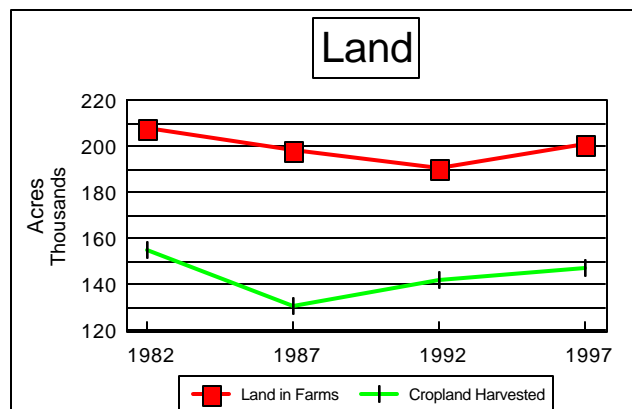
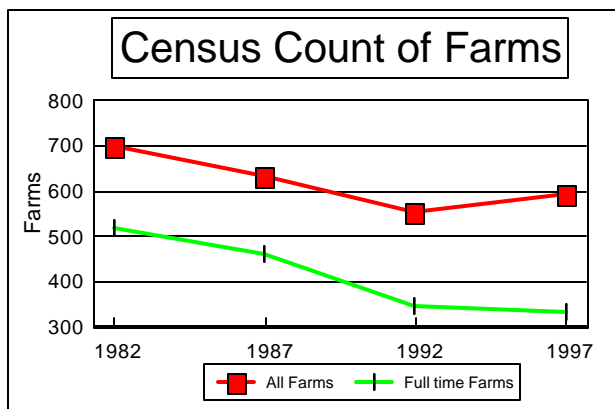
Increased 76 percent to \$81,296,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 65 percent from \$83,306 in 1992 to \$137,093 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	81,296	71	99	694	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,389	78	99	678	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,907	60	99	696	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	34,345	30	99	84	2,976
Corn for grain	22,214	75	99	290	2,582
Soybeans	18,892	78	99	323	2,136
Cattle and calves	4,114	97	99	1,607	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	644	1	50	547	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	299,766	28	99	97	2,976
Turkeys sold (D)		26	61	360	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	6,929	95	99	1,897	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	769	95	99	970	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)		67	97	1,058	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	90,189	62	99	181	3,005
All turkeys inventory (D)		20	91	314	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	11,269	93	99	2,033	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,076	81	99	901	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	226	92	99	2,489	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	75,216	80	99	327	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	65,965	78	99	399	2,144
Hay crops-acres	4,447	83	99	2,361	3,061
Oats-acres	660	86	99	843	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	550	95	99	1,387	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	189	117	62
\$10,000 or more	404	437	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,833	37,360	44
Average per farmdollars..	90,935	67,437	35
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,103	9,532	142
Average per farmdollars..	39,025	17,206	127
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	449	450	-0
Partnership or corporation	140	100	40
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	332	347	-4
Other	261	207	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	548	534	3
Female	45	20	125
Operators by race:			
White	592	554	7
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	51.3	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.