

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



## MADISON IOWA

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 305,685 acres in 1992 to 316,579 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 298 acres in 1992 to 321 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 551 farms in 1992 to 456 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

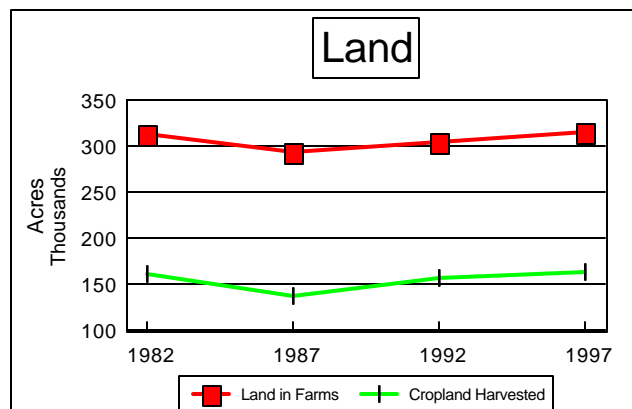
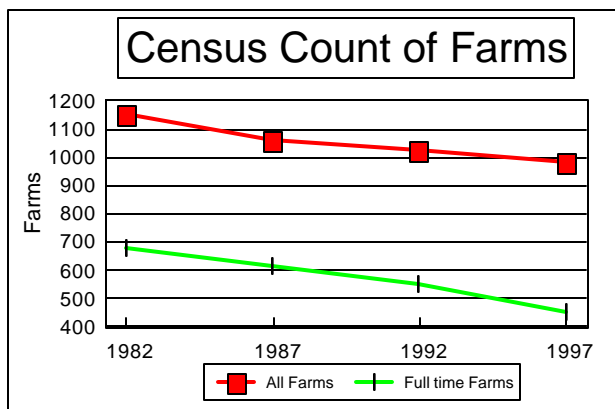
Increased 6 percent to \$73,550,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 10 percent from \$67,693 in 1992 to \$74,594 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	73,550	79	99	779	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	37,666	63	99	713	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	35,884	82	99	810	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	17,065	84	99	391	2,582
Soybeans	16,551	81	99	372	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	10	99	334	2,901
Cattle and calves	12,051	59	99	756	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,049	87	99	362	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	7	81	131	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	86,570	84	99	363	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,801	47	99	814	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,846	57	99	506	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	131	21	99	687	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	99	46	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	6	90	56	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	44,695	23	99	708	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	40,136	89	99	364	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,121	46	99	510	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	68,946	83	99	374	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	67,246	77	99	387	2,144
Hay crops-acres	26,757	18	99	758	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,022	39	99	682	2,473
Oats-acres	1,225	59	99	551	2,332

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 .....	420	348	21
\$10,000 or more .....	566	678	-17
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	58,862	55,294	6
Average per farm .....dollars..	59,637	53,893	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,140	14,776	23
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,379	14,402	28
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	861	913	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	121	104	16
Other .....	4	9	-56
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	456	551	-17
Other .....	530	475	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	930	970	-4
Female .....	56	56	
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	983	1,026	-4
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.5	52.9	3

(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.