

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 312,858 acres in 1992 to 319,392 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 330 acres in 1992 to 350 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 661 farms in 1992 to 550 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

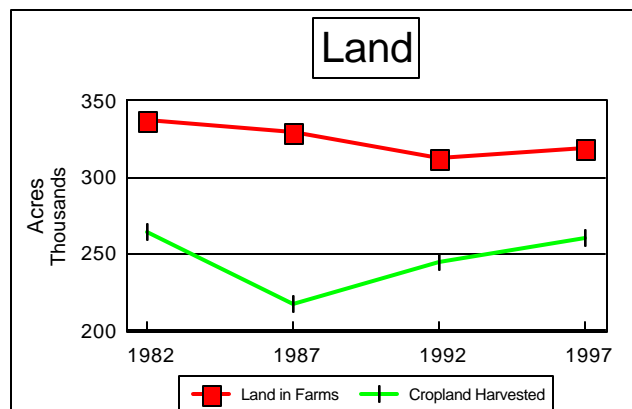
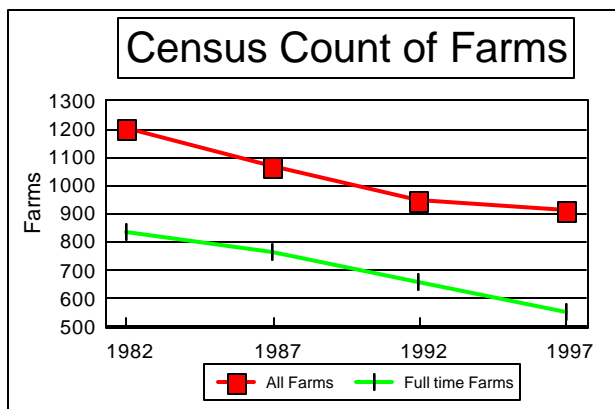
Increased 16 percent to \$117,640,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$106,946 in 1992 to \$128,992 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	117,640	48	99	387	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	79,582	29	99	240	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,059	62	99	708	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	38,856	38	99	121	2,582
Soybeans	36,424	29	99	72	2,136
Hogs and pigs	23,355	48	99	137	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,462	52	99	729	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	9	97	514	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	220,724	48	99	149	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,434	67	99	1,064	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	81	869	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	2,294	43	99	422	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,395	42	97	875	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	118,159	49	99	124	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	25,413	64	99	1,299	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	49	99	821	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,280	20	99	358	2,864
Broiler inventory	400	58	97	1,042	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	130,504	42	99	123	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	120,612	35	99	124	2,144
Hay crops-acres	8,873	61	99	1,822	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,371	57	99	875	2,473
Oats-acres	963	72	99	663	2,332

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	256	185	38
\$10,000 or more	656	764	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	80,870	79,825	1
Average per farmdollars..	88,479	84,115	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,952	21,787	33
Average per farmdollars..	31,676	22,957	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	713	758	-6
Partnership or corporation	194	180	8
Other	5	11	-55
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	550	661	-17
Other	362	288	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	854	897	-5
Female	58	52	12
Operators by race:			
White	912	947	-4
Black and other races	-	2	-100
Average age of operator	53.7	52.1	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.