

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



## MONONA IOWA

### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 392,835 acres in 1992 to 367,651 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 478 acres in 1992 to 527 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 622 farms in 1992 to 473 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

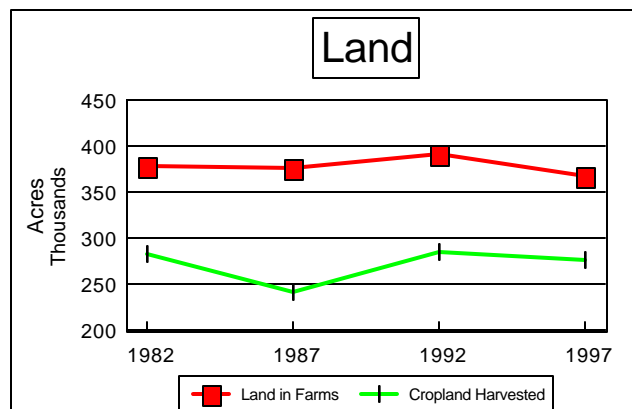
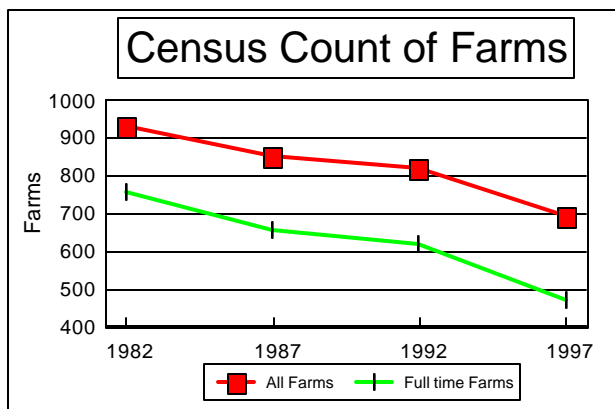
Increased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 19 percent from \$121,159 in 1992 to \$144,267 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	100,554	57	99	506	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	67,503	44	99	341	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	33,051	73	99	811	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	35,986	44	99	137	2,582
Soybeans	29,848	44	99	132	2,136
Cattle and calves	20,151	32	99	400	3,063
Hogs and pigs	12,508	76	99	282	2,976
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	855	1	79	322	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	98,124	79	99	338	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	30,974	32	99	614	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,106	83	99	773	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	74	97	1,147	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	51	74	1,513	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	55,490	81	99	286	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	36,424	46	99	914	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,145	78	99	852	2,864
Broiler inventory	450	52	97	996	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	239	89	99	2,443	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	140,004	36	99	105	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	123,734	32	99	120	2,144
Hay crops-acres	8,812	62	99	1,829	3,061
Popcorn-acres	3,263	1	62	20	534
Corn for silage-acres	2,045	38	99	672	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 .....	136	124	10
\$10,000 or more .....	561	698	-20
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	69,682	68,801	1
Average per farm .....dollars..	99,831	83,700	19
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,195	28,717	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,528	34,935	7
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	585	679	-14
Partnership or corporation .....	111	135	-18
Other .....	1	8	-88
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	473	622	-24
Other .....	224	200	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	667	795	-16
Female .....	30	27	11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	697	822	-15
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	52.6	51.6	2

(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.