

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 223,638 acres in 1992 to 217,317 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 328 acres in 1992 to 314 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 384 farms in 1992 to 352 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

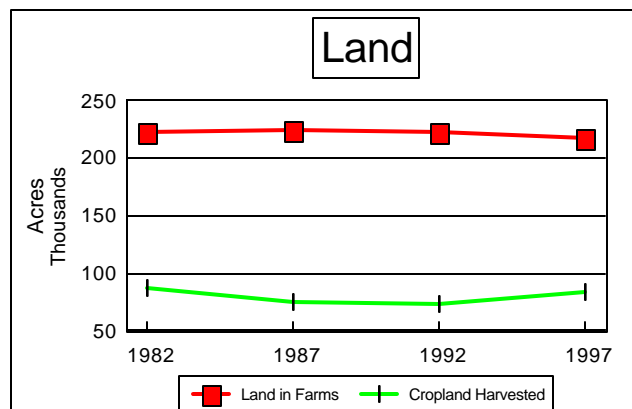
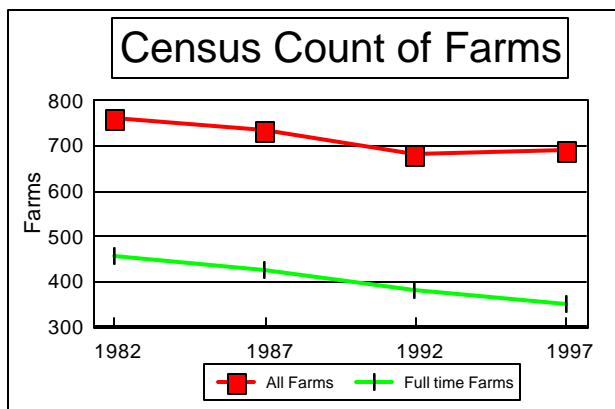
Increased 33 percent to \$39,323,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$43,504 in 1992 to \$56,907 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	39,323	94	99	1,454	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,769	85	99	1,038	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,554	96	99	1,498	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,078	58	99	753	3,063
Hogs and pigs	11,034	80	99	304	2,976
Soybeans	6,593	94	99	664	2,136
Corn for grain	6,449	96	99	713	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,375	15	99	640	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	88,139	83	99	359	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	24,547	44	99	788	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,139	82	99	752	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	44	74	1,351	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	76	49	99	1,215	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	45,184	84	99	328	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	37,088	42	99	898	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	25	91	353	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,718	59	99	619	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	613	16	89	569	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	28,845	15	99	703	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	27,028	96	99	713	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	26,580	95	99	712	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	1,208	63	99	944	2,473
Oats-acres	907	73	99	689	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	276	254	9
\$10,000 or more	415	428	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	29,882	23,838	25
Average per farmdollars..	43,244	35,368	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,944	6,089	14
Average per farmdollars..	10,049	8,916	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	596	601	-1
Partnership or corporation	91	81	12
Other	4	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	352	384	-8
Other	339	298	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	634	652	-3
Female	57	30	90
Operators by race:			
White	690	681	1
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	55.4	53.6	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.