

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTGOMERY IOWA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 240,100 acres in 1992 to 242,650 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 389 acres in 1992 to 421 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 472 farms in 1992 to 397 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

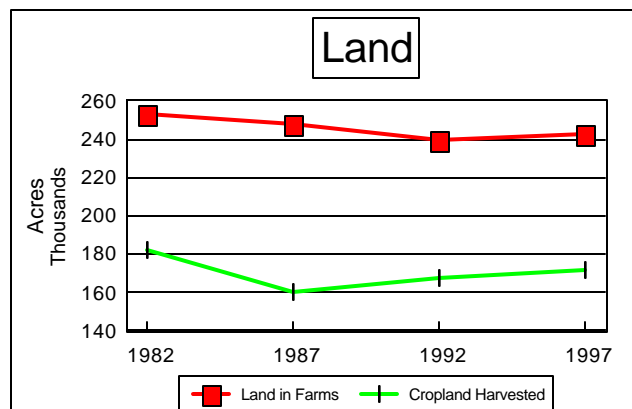
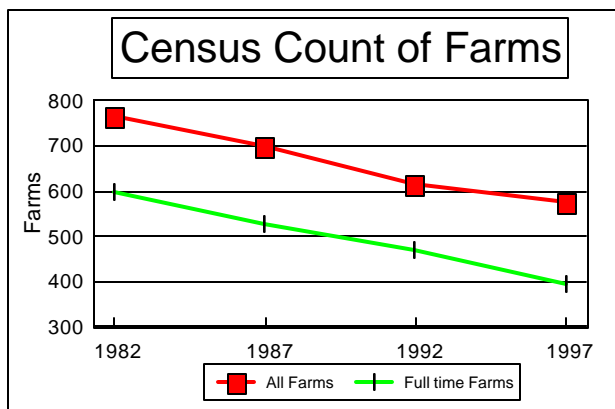
Increased 30 percent to \$82,602,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 39 percent from \$102,676 in 1992 to \$143,157 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	82,602	69	99	678	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,023	71	99	593	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	35,579	68	99	755	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	20,758	71	99	278	2,136
Corn for grain	20,537	76	99	322	2,582
Cattle and calves	14,124	46	99	646	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	12	99	380	2,901
Hogs and pigs	8,383	88	99	382	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	10	81	148	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	70,046	89	99	423	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	22,658	51	99	867	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	773	94	99	968	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	80	97	1,224	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	8	99	75	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	38,330	92	99	381	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	29,357	58	99	1,159	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	14	89	523	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	681	94	99	1,205	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	80,630	77	99	295	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	79,948	67	99	313	2,144
Hay crops-acres	11,540	53	99	1,561	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	746	86	99	1,218	2,473
Oats-acres	590	89	99	895	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	158	109	45
\$10,000 or more	419	508	-18
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,462	45,621	17
Average per farmdollars..	92,816	74,060	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	26,951	15,785	71
Average per farmdollars..	46,790	25,625	83
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	479	514	-7
Partnership or corporation	94	98	-4
Other	4	5	-20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	397	472	-16
Other	180	145	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	540	588	-8
Female	37	29	28
Operators by race:			
White	577	617	-6
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	54.3	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.