

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



## MUSCATINE IOWA

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 219,832 acres in 1992 to 219,001 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 274 acres in 1992 to 280 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 501 farms in 1992 to 435 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

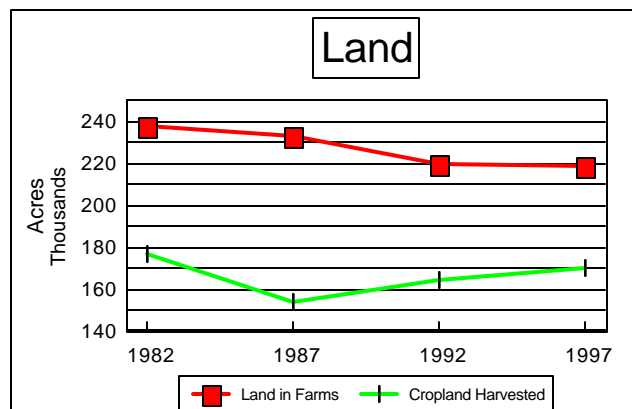
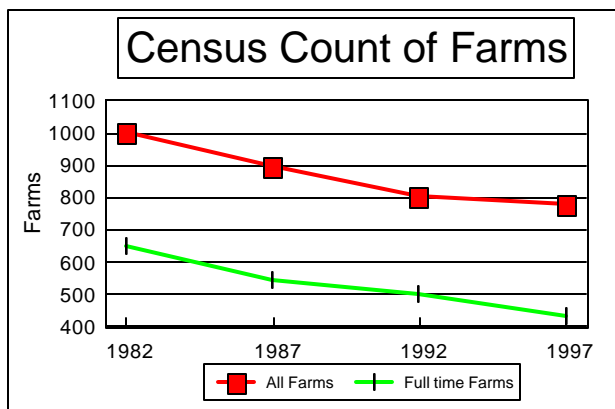
Increased 13 percent to \$73,835,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 16 percent from \$81,478 in 1992 to \$94,298 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	73,835	78	99	777	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	47,084	70	99	590	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,752	82	99	972	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	24,025	71	99	261	2,582
Soybeans	20,131	73	99	297	2,136
Hogs and pigs	14,051	74	99	252	2,976
Cattle and calves	7,597	84	99	1,125	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	28	99	706	2,901
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	7	61	177	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	115,246	74	99	294	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,338	87	99	1,501	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,970	53	99	482	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,250	44	97	896	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	5	91	164	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	68,777	73	99	238	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	19,217	77	99	1,573	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,886	55	99	975	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,632	62	99	645	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	86,570	75	99	269	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	69,398	75	99	377	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,183	56	99	1,701	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,078	36	99	665	2,473
Oats-acres	2,076	35	99	351	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 .....	256	207	24
\$10,000 or more .....	527	596	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	55,741	51,553	8
Average per farm .....dollars..	71,280	64,201	11
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	13,171	12,359	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,842	15,391	9
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	632	673	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	141	127	11
Other .....	10	3	233
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	435	501	-13
Other .....	348	302	15
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	725	780	-7
Female .....	58	23	152
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	783	803	-2
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	53.4	50.6	6

(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.