

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



POCAHONTAS IOWA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 359,442 acres in 1992 to 356,988 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 17 percent from 391 acres in 1992 to 459 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 720 farms in 1992 to 600 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

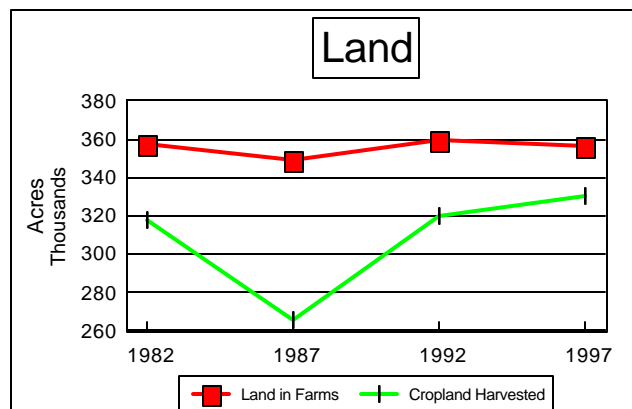
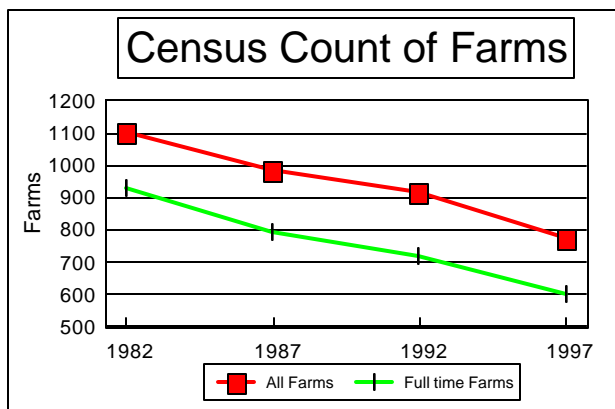
Increased 26 percent to \$138,598,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 49 percent from \$119,751 in 1992 to \$178,147 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	138,598	33	99	288	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	99,686	6	99	147	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	38,912	59	99	695	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	51,528	9	99	45	2,582
Soybeans	47,659	7	99	21	2,136
Hogs and pigs	27,907	42	99	114	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,742	86	99	1,227	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	27	99	681	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	248,666	40	99	128	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	21	61	311	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	10,280	90	99	1,589	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,000	52	99	476	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	2	12	77	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	25	99	296	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	118,209	48	99	123	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	16	91	272	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	11,657	91	99	2,000	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,567	65	99	662	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	164,947	6	99	38	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	163,570	12	99	57	2,691
Hay crops-acres	2,115	98	99	2,696	3,061
Oats-acres	842	80	99	726	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	644	89	99	1,303	2,473

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	59	79	-25
\$10,000 or more	719	840	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	79,515	76,945	3
Average per farmdollars..	102,335	83,727	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	48,444	33,820	43
Average per farmdollars..	62,348	36,801	69
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	659	787	-16
Partnership or corporation	115	126	-9
Other	4	6	-33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	600	720	-17
Other	178	199	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	755	882	-14
Female	23	37	-38
Operators by race:			
White	778	919	-15
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.0	49.2	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.