

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



POTTAWATTAMI IOWA

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 542,855 acres in 1992 to 536,704 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 377 acres in 1992 to 405 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 1,042 farms in 1992 to 893 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

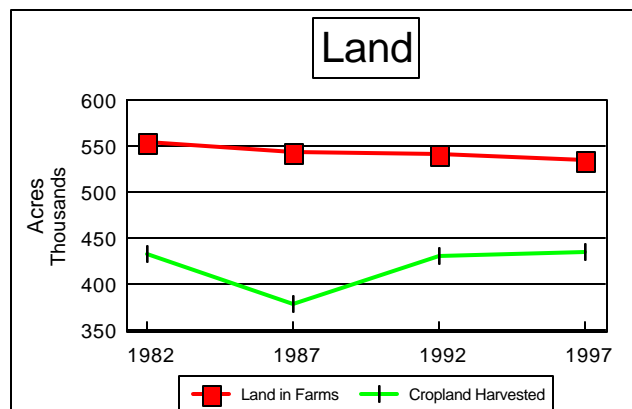
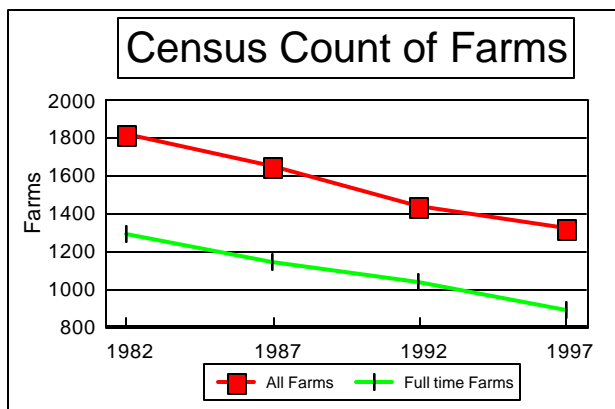
Increased 6 percent to \$190,001,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 65 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 35 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$124,964 in 1992 to \$143,397 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	190,001	11	99	151	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	123,605	2	99	89	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	66,396	26	99	347	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	61,640	2	99	27	2,582
Soybeans	53,918	3	99	14	2,136
Cattle and calves	46,507	5	99	140	3,063
Hogs and pigs	18,971	61	99	185	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	1	97	324	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	174,265	63	99	197	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	67,441	5	99	189	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,860	56	99	505	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	874	59	97	962	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	214	6	99	315	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	87,323	66	99	192	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	63,804	11	99	405	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	1,973	6	89	308	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,795	54	99	600	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,354	5	99	465	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	217,327	3	99	15	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	201,459	2	99	18	2,144
Hay crops-acres	16,109	37	99	1,249	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,518	29	99	577	2,473
Oats-acres	1,467	51	99	476	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	318	288	10
\$10,000 or more	1,007	1,153	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	130,063	127,086	2
Average per farmdollars..	98,087	88,315	11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	49,418	47,216	5
Average per farmdollars..	37,269	32,812	14
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,029	1,145	-10
Partnership or corporation	289	291	-1
Other	7	5	40
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	893	1,042	-14
Other	432	399	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,266	1,392	-9
Female	59	49	20
Operators by race:			
White	1,320	1,438	-8
Black and other races	5	3	67
Average age of operator	52.4	50.8	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.