

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 233,217 acres in 1992 to 225,248 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 255 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 592 farms in 1992 to 488 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

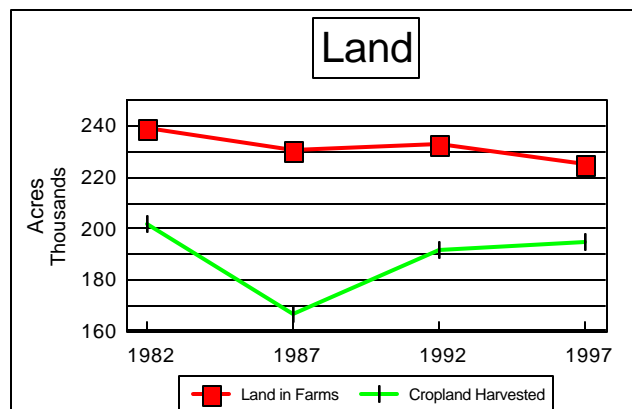
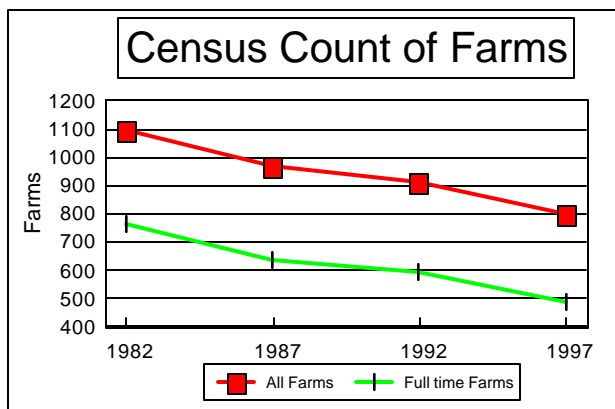
Increased 4 percent to \$95,104,000 in 1997.

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 19 percent from \$99,763 in 1992 to \$119,029 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	95,104	65	99	557	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	61,748	48	99	392	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	33,356	72	99	802	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	34,633	45	99	146	2,582
Soybeans	23,596	62	99	219	2,136
Hogs and pigs	20,776	56	99	166	2,976
Cattle and calves	9,411	76	99	944	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,549	12	97	615	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	171,920	64	99	203	2,976
Turkeys sold (D)		12	61	249	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	14,060	79	99	1,294	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,562	66	99	581	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold (D)		49	97	924	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	104,705	54	99	147	3,005
All turkeys inventory (D)		10	91	220	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	20,483	72	99	1,515	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,064	53	99	954	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,679	61	99	630	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	114,405	55	99	171	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,605	72	99	367	2,144
Hay crops-acres	7,618	67	99	1,948	3,061
Oats-acres	1,613	47	99	441	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	1,521	52	99	828	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	201	210	-4
\$10,000 or more	598	703	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	72,368	73,702	-2
Average per farmdollars..	90,687	80,461	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	23,391	14,775	58
Average per farmdollars..	29,313	16,129	82
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	667	759	-12
Partnership or corporation	128	152	-16
Other	4	2	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	488	592	-18
Other	311	321	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	754	872	-14
Female	45	41	10
Operators by race:			
White	799	913	-12
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.5	50.5	4

(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.