

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 495,769 acres in 1992 to 493,556 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 248 acres in 1992 to 282 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 1,420 farms in 1992 to 1,176 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

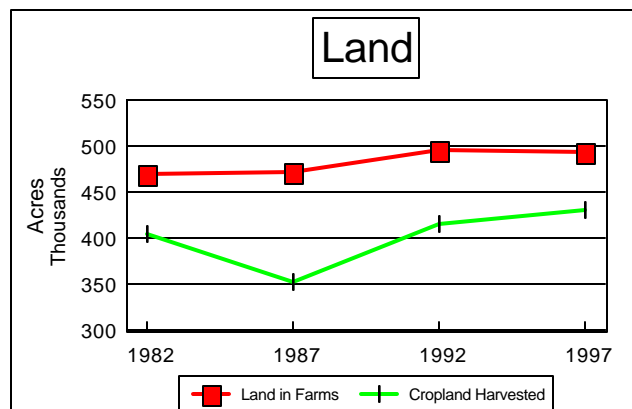
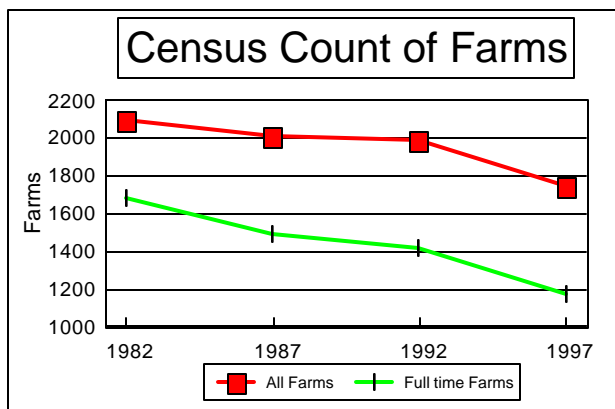
Increased 20 percent to \$507,960,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 22 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 78 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$211,231 in 1992 to \$289,932 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	507,960	1	99	29	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	397,641	1	99	19	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	110,319	4	99	119	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	172,676	1	99	5	2,976
Cattle and calves	170,797	1	99	32	3,063
Soybeans	54,074	2	99	13	2,136
Corn for grain	51,645	8	99	44	2,582
Dairy products	25,053	7	97	175	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	2,472,235	1	97	362	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	1,583,014	1	99	5	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	15	81	211	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	243,608	1	99	33	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	20	61	302	1,353
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,573,881	2	99	45	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	762,294	1	99	4	3,005
Broiler inventory	221,062	1	97	434	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	174,053	1	99	42	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	28,917	1	99	61	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	221,167	2	99	13	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	183,844	4	99	21	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	15,016	1	99	60	2,473
Hay crops-acres	13,090	47	99	1,422	3,061
Oats-acres	2,329	28	99	301	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	182	201	-9
\$10,000 or more	1,570	1,797	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	378,426	331,099	14
Average per farmdollars..	216,120	165,715	30
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	115,294	81,511	41
Average per farmdollars..	65,845	40,796	61
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,407	1,630	-14
Partnership or corporation	331	362	-9
Other	14	6	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	1,176	1,420	-17
Other	576	578	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,716	1,948	-12
Female	36	50	-28
Operators by race:			
White	1,749	1,997	-12
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	48.8	47.0	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.