

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 278,922 acres in 1992 to 291,497 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 376 acres in 1992 to 391 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 483 farms in 1992 to 412 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

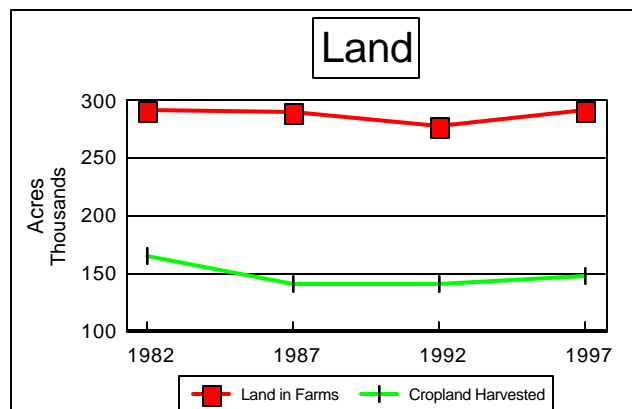
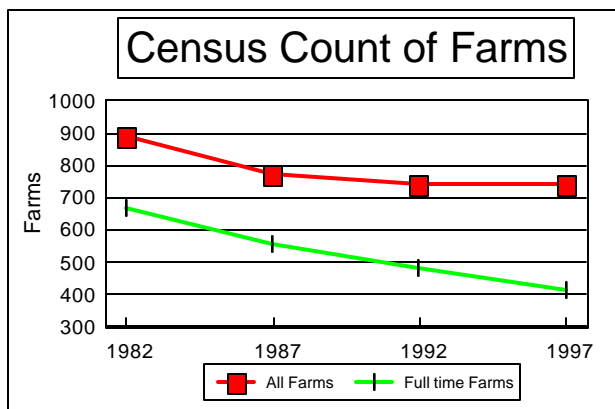
Increased 33 percent to \$62,200,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$63,012 in 1992 to \$83,378 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	62,200	84	99	942	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,752	74	99	843	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	30,448	85	99	925	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	16,330	82	99	376	2,136
Corn for grain	13,232	88	99	470	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	13	99	383	2,901
Cattle and calves	9,393	77	99	948	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,229	85	99	355	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	2	97	496	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	81	151	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	71,487	88	99	418	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,110	62	99	985	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,335	72	99	662	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	9	99	76	3,002
Broiler inventory	(D)	4	97	488	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,037	88	99	360	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	36,730	45	99	906	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,126	79	99	862	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	70,062	74	99	372	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	55,711	87	99	475	2,691
Hay crops-acres	21,584	25	99	962	3,061
Oats-acres	1,428	53	99	489	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	632	90	99	1,310	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	256	181	41
\$10,000 or more	490	560	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,481	39,778	9
Average per farmdollars..	58,363	53,610	9
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,411	7,298	111
Average per farmdollars..	20,686	9,836	110
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	635	648	-2
Partnership or corporation	102	88	16
Other	9	5	80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	412	483	-15
Other	334	258	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	702	703	-0
Female	44	38	16
Operators by race:			
White	743	740	0
Black and other races	3	1	200
Average age of operator	55.3	52.9	5

(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.