

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 195,021 acres in 1992 to 208,213 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 258 acres in 1992 to 267 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 384 farms in 1992 to 370 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

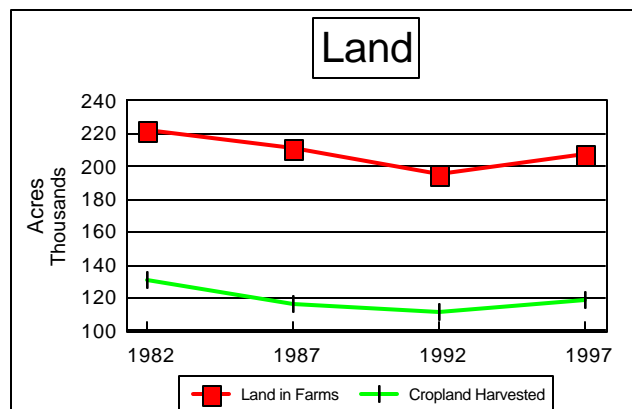
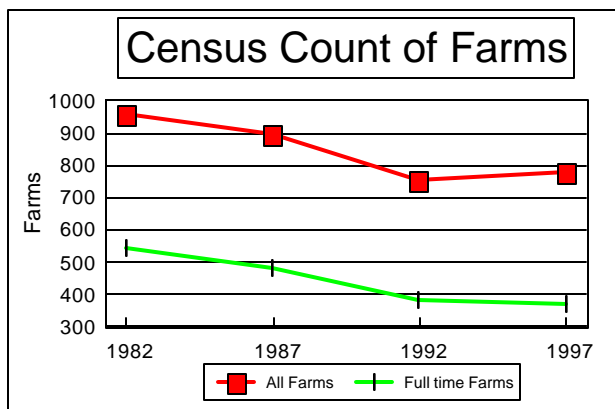
Increased 17 percent to \$44,604,000 in 1997.

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 13 percent from \$50,420 in 1992 to \$57,112 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	44,604	92	99	1,320	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,976	86	99	967	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,628	94	99	1,479	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	13,818	83	99	438	2,136
Corn for grain	13,511	87	99	467	2,582
Hogs and pigs	8,145	89	99	387	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,540	87	99	1,248	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,249	19	99	724	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	65,352	91	99	446	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,567	81	99	1,407	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	50	97	930	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	437	98	99	1,330	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	59	63	99	1,475	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	34,941	93	99	413	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	20,975	71	99	1,499	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	23	97	766	2,620
Horse and pony inventory	804	21	99	992	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	631	97	99	1,258	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,014	84	99	508	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	48,851	89	99	516	2,691
Hay crops-acres	18,609	30	99	1,102	3,061
Oats-acres	1,113	66	99	595	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	555	94	99	1,382	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	422	325	30
\$10,000 or more	359	432	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,882	27,587	16
Average per farmdollars..	40,926	36,394	12
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,823	7,626	42
Average per farmdollars..	13,894	10,061	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	718	687	5
Partnership or corporation	61	69	-12
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	370	384	-4
Other	411	373	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	722	691	4
Female	59	66	-11
Operators by race:			
White	780	757	3
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.8	52.4	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.