

# 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 302,487 acres in 1992 to 299,835 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 249 acres in 1992 to 247 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 592 farms in 1992 to 542 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

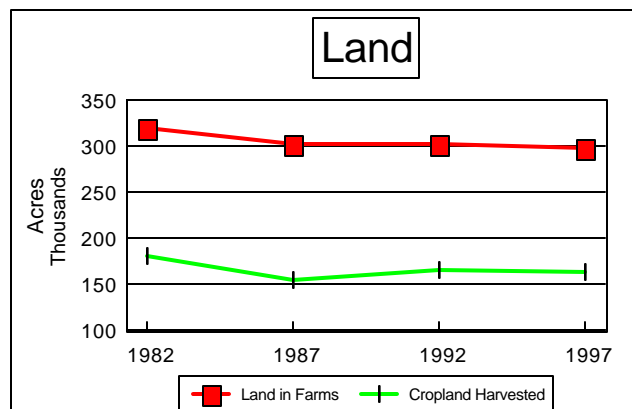
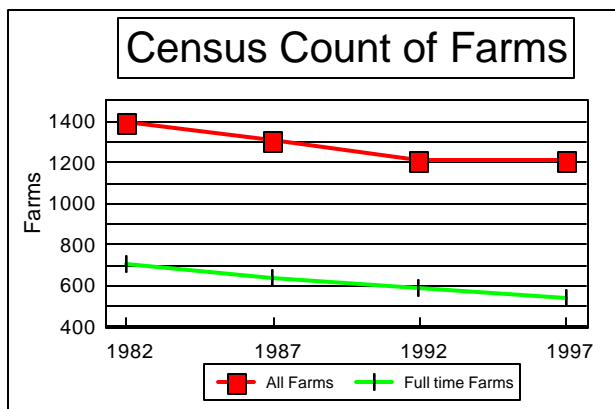
Increased 5 percent to \$59,615,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$46,871 in 1992 to \$49,106 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	59,615	85	99	993	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	38,315	81	99	752	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,300	89	99	1,177	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,304	83	99	371	2,582
Soybeans	17,906	79	99	346	2,136
Cattle and calves	11,594	61	99	783	3,063
Hogs and pigs	7,811	91	99	399	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,413	13	99	617	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	68,032	90	99	428	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	21,154	57	99	926	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,344	42	99	414	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	73	97	1,141	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	280	3	99	206	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	42,339	87	99	351	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	39,482	37	99	848	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,790	55	99	601	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,544	2	99	354	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	620	75	99	1,505	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	69,439	82	99	365	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	67,793	76	99	386	2,144
Hay crops-acres	27,207	17	99	743	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,430	55	99	858	2,473
Oats-acres	1,261	57	99	536	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	624	540	16
\$10,000 or more .....	590	676	-13
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	40,526	44,628	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,354	36,700	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,990	13,056	30
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,984	10,737	30
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,092	1,057	3
Partnership or corporation .....	120	153	-22
Other .....	2	6	-67
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	542	592	-8
Other .....	672	624	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,141	1,159	-2
Female .....	73	57	28
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,209	1,215	-0
Black and other races .....	5	1	400
Average age of operator .....	55.5	53.5	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.