

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 282,723 acres in 1992 to 286,412 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 385 acres in 1992 to 393 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 492 farms in 1992 to 412 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

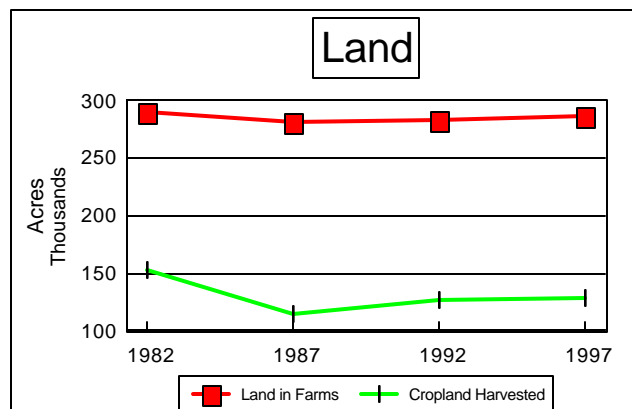
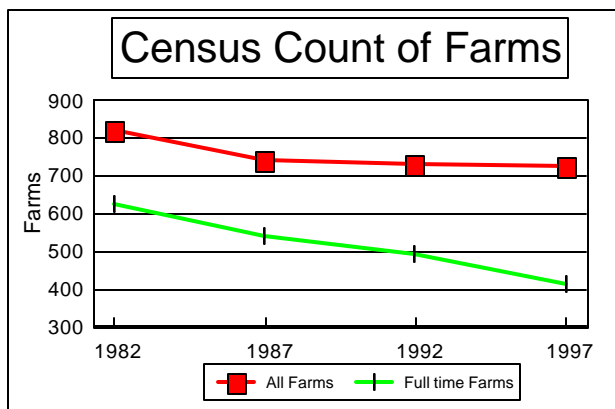
Increased 8 percent to \$36,564,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$46,202 in 1992 to \$50,157 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	36,564	97	99	1,530	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,685	90	99	1,202	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,879	95	99	1,518	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	10,539	88	99	524	2,136
Cattle and calves	10,236	68	99	877	3,063
Corn for grain	9,446	91	99	575	2,582
Hogs and pigs	3,679	97	99	635	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	11	99	582	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	34,908	98	99	649	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	22,219	52	99	883	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	975	86	99	824	2,765
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	6	12	171	611
Horses and ponies sold	97	35	99	953	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,482	27	99	756	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,808	96	99	578	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	5	89	296	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,043	84	99	922	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	915	16	99	842	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	47,379	85	99	534	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	42,337	91	99	565	2,691
Hay crops-acres	39,231	7	99	444	3,061
Oats-acres	1,607	48	99	443	2,332
Wheat-acres	1,141	2	85	1,618	2,612

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	277	229	21
\$10,000 or more	452	505	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,130	28,007	-7
Average per farmdollars..	35,844	38,209	-6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,886	5,747	20
Average per farmdollars..	9,446	7,840	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	629	638	-1
Partnership or corporation	93	92	1
Other	7	4	75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	412	492	-16
Other	317	242	31
Operators by sex:			
Male	667	688	-3
Female	62	46	35
Operators by race:			
White	729	734	-1
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.2	54.2	2

(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.