

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



## WOODBURY IOWA

### Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 442,247 acres in 1992 to 497,241 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 353 acres in 1992 to 381 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 834 farms in 1992 to 783 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

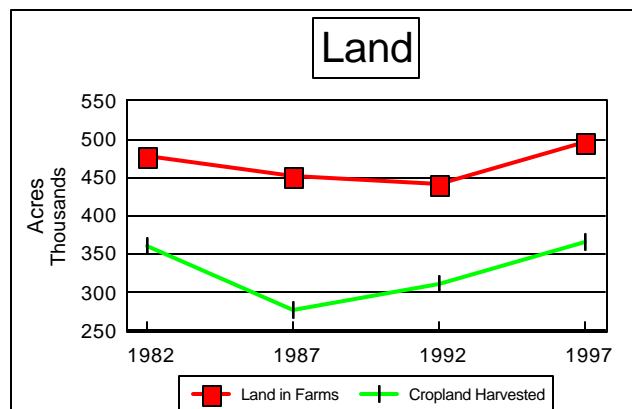
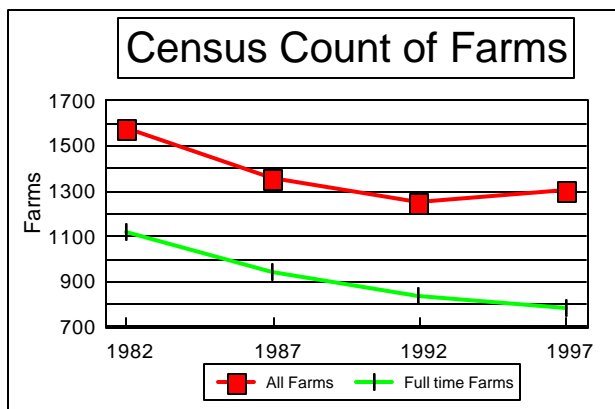
Increased slightly

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

Decreased 4 percent from \$120,374 in 1992 to \$115,869 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	151,324	25	99	235	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	89,808	13	99	178	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	61,516	32	99	382	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Corn for grain	47,600	14	99	66	2,582
Cattle and calves	40,110	7	99	174	3,063
Soybeans	39,905	18	99	47	2,136
Hogs and pigs	20,502	57	99	170	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,009	19	97	975	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	202,105	53	99	167	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	58,807	7	99	225	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	25	61	351	1,353
Sheep and lambs sold	2,162	47	99	445	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,960	34	97	826	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	103,850	55	99	149	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	62,634	12	99	418	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	21	91	315	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,991	51	99	542	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,267	60	99	1,086	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	186,237	5	99	33	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	162,550	7	99	43	2,144
Hay crops-acres	14,289	43	99	1,343	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	4,170	15	99	366	2,473
Oats-acres	1,616	46	99	440	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 .....	408	317	29
\$10,000 or more .....	898	937	-4
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	115,872	127,464	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	88,587	101,565	-13
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	33,362	23,626	41
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,506	18,826	35
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,125	1,087	3
Partnership or corporation .....	169	155	9
Other .....	12	12	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	783	834	-6
Other .....	523	420	25
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,231	1,199	3
Female .....	75	55	36
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,306	1,252	4
Black and other races .....	-	2	-100
Average age of operator .....	52.6	51.2	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.