

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 224,632 acres in 1992 to 227,898 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 350 acres in 1992 to 375 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 451 farms in 1992 to 400 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

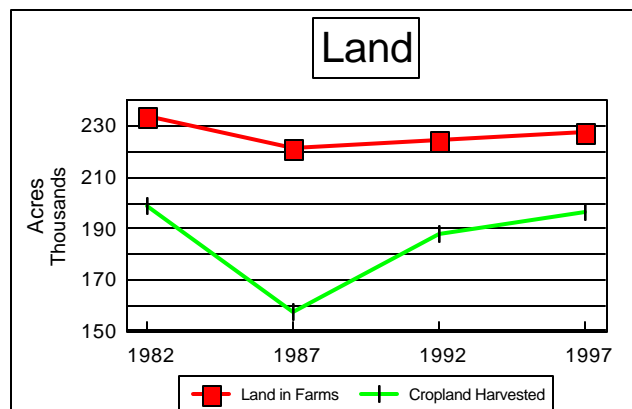
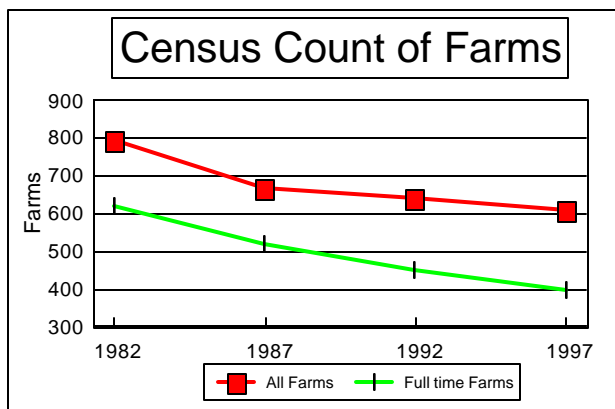
Increased 17 percent to \$76,626,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$102,374 in 1992 to \$126,030 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	76,626	77	99	749	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	57,498	54	99	442	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	19,128	90	99	1,292	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	32,004	52	99	164	2,582
Soybeans	24,510	58	99	201	2,136
Hogs and pigs	9,499	83	99	345	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	25	99	624	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,136	96	99	1,604	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	5	61	148	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	83,705	85	99	374	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	42	81	839	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,817	96	99	1,912	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	782	93	99	964	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	7	91	171	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	46,325	82	99	323	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	45	99	794	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	9,892	94	99	2,161	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	937	89	99	1,000	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	102,966	65	99	201	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	89,667	59	99	262	2,144
Hay crops-acres	3,571	89	99	2,480	3,061
Oats-acres	1,384	55	99	506	2,332
Corn for silage-acres	952	76	99	1,085	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	136	127	7
\$10,000 or more	472	515	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	53,185	53,017	0
Average per farmdollars..	87,620	82,453	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,346	9,589	81
Average per farmdollars..	28,577	14,912	92
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	523	561	-7
Partnership or corporation	82	79	4
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	400	451	-11
Other	208	191	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	578	623	-7
Female	30	19	58
Operators by race:			
White	606	641	-5
Black and other races	2	1	100
Average age of operator	51.4	48.9	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.