

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 353,683 acres in 1992 to 349,675 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 436 acres in 1992 to 488 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 622 farms in 1992 to 513 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

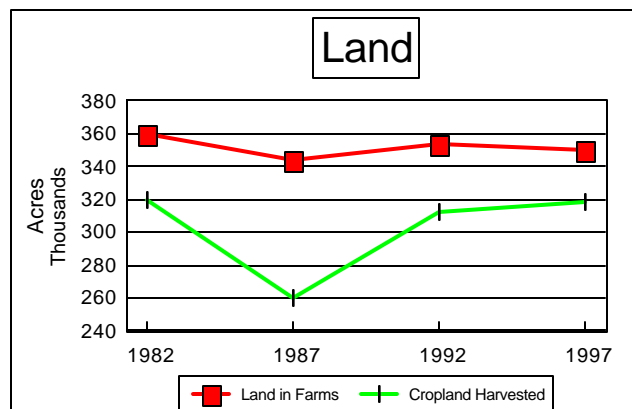
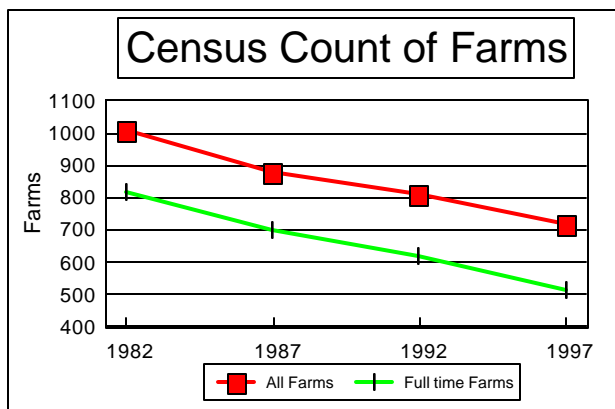
Increased 76 percent to \$175,045,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 99 percent from \$122,388 in 1992 to \$244,136 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	175,045	15	99	175	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	95,737	9	99	158	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	79,308	21	99	276	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	67,360	10	99	30	2,976
Corn for grain	52,986	5	99	41	2,582
Soybeans	42,202	11	99	35	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	20	99	523	2,901
Cattle and calves	4,948	93	99	1,467	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	487,107	16	99	44	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	81	403	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,214	94	99	1,868	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,203	79	99	717	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	36	74	1,223	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	14	99	141	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	358,616	8	99	17	3,005
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	14	90	255	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	12	49	307	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	5,245	98	99	2,555	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	162,707	13	99	59	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	154,492	10	99	52	2,144
Hay crops-acres	2,163	97	99	2,686	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	518	96	99	1,412	2,473
Oats-acres	431	94	99	1,048	2,332

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	105	98	7
\$10,000 or more	612	714	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	137,341	70,502	95
Average per farmdollars..	191,816	86,932	121
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,082	28,523	5
Average per farmdollars..	42,014	35,170	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	607	682	-11
Partnership or corporation	106	126	-16
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	513	622	-18
Other	204	190	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	697	785	-11
Female	20	27	-26
Operators by race:			
White	717	812	-12
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	52.9	50.9	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.