

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Iowa

Number of farms

90,655 farms in 2002, 96,705 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

31,729,490 acres in 2002, 32,313,119 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

350 acres in 2002, 334 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,273,634,000 in 2002, \$12,162,165,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,071,272,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,202,362,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

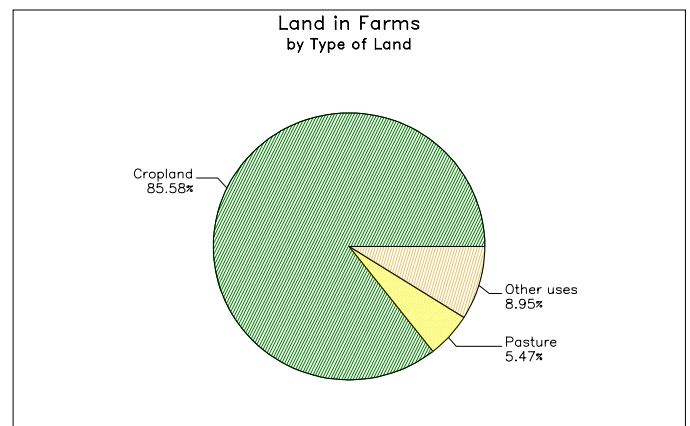
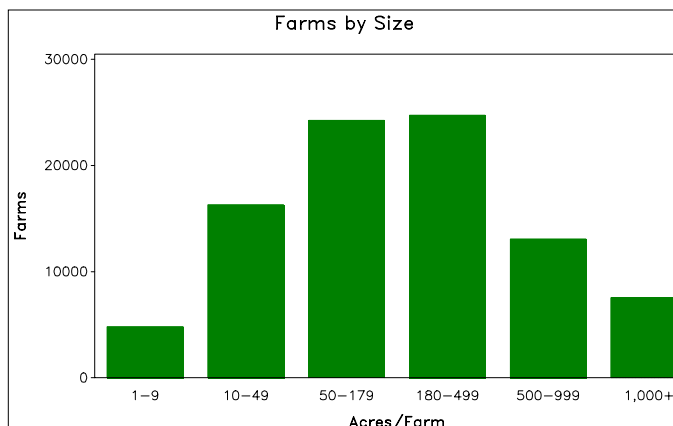
\$135,388 in 2002, \$125,766 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$538,896,000 in 2002, \$562,555,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,544 in 2002, \$7,875 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	12,273,634	3	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,071,272	2	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,202,362	5	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,858,528	1	50
Tobacco	29	22	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	19,491	38	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,496	41	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77,610	32	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,424	29	50
Other crops and hay	109,695	23	50
Poultry and eggs	511,949	16	50
Cattle and calves	2,119,935	6	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	442,431	12	50
Hogs and pigs	3,078,455	1	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	23,366	6	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,643	26	50
Aquaculture	2,308	36	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,276	23	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	38,650,210	1	50
Hogs and pigs	15,486,531	1	50
Turkeys	3,681,862	9	50
Cattle and calves	3,535,945	8	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,730,091	26	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	11,761,392	1	49
Soybeans	10,418,621	2	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,533,027	16	50
Corn for silage	247,269	10	49
Oats	143,513	4	48

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	19,668
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,768
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,737
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,902
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,631
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,778
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6,437
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,601
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,718
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14,920
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7,731
\$500,000 or more	4,764
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,303,448
Average per farm (\$)	113,664
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,863,769
Average per farm (\$)	31,592

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	61,935
Other	28,720
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	84,451
Female	6,204
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	124,932
Black or African American	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	116
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	64
More than one race	86
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	537

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.