

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Buchanan, Iowa

Number of farms

1,067 farms in 2002, 1,203 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

340,422 acres in 2002, 347,257 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

319 acres in 2002, 289 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$141,612,000 in 2002, \$139,832,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$83,936,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,676,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

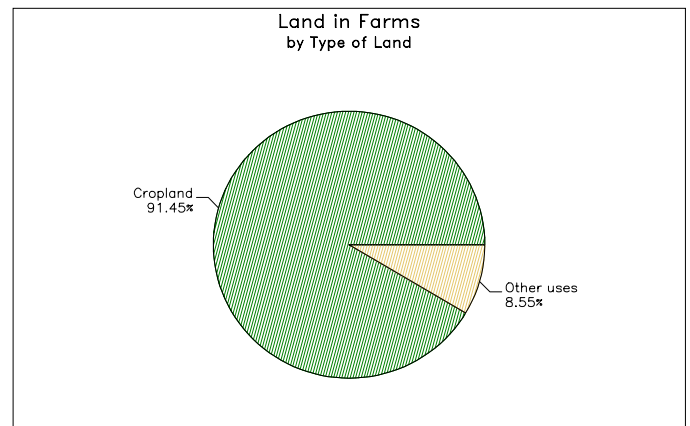
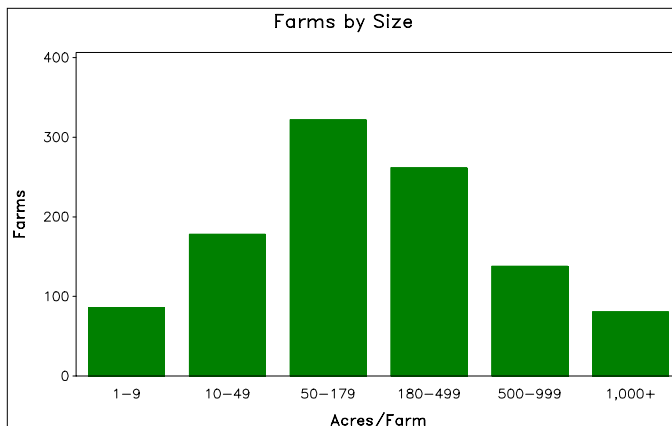
\$132,719 in 2002, \$116,236 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,799,000 in 2002, \$7,590,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,721 in 2002, \$9,167 in 1997, down 5 percent.



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	141,612	31	99	279	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,936	19	99	194	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,676	38	99	464	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,578	18	99	55	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	86	95	2,458	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	37	74	1,183	1,774
Other crops and hay	864	61	99	1,385	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,241	45	99	919	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,532	69	99	883	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,995	21	96	630	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39,639	26	99	70	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	75	99	1,026	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	178	25	99	1,221	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	53	94	1,563	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	169,285	29	99	79	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	127,403	5	97	509	2,599
Cattle and calves	21,600	63	99	1,376	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,118	42	99	748	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,384	8	99	855	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	158,154	17	99	63	2,592
Soybeans	126,117	34	99	136	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,184	56	99	1,754	3,059
Oats	2,613	12	99	190	2,215
Corn for silage	2,094	36	99	733	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	765
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	302
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	1,032
\$20,000 to \$24,999	50	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	104		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	157		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	199	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	108	White	1,527
\$500,000 or more	59	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,012	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	104,237	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,026	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,828	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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