

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Carroll, Iowa

Number of farms

1,045 farms in 2002, 1,151 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

364,175 acres in 2002, 361,668 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

348 acres in 2002, 314 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$264,017,000 in 2002, \$222,396,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,490,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$188,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

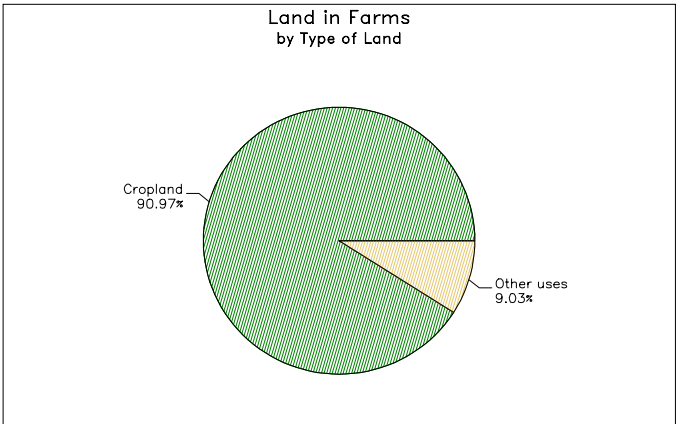
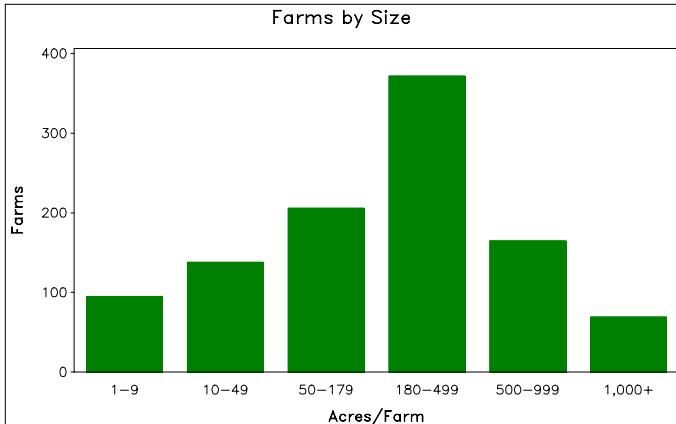
\$252,648 in 2002, \$193,220 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,808,000 in 2002, \$5,295,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,744 in 2002, \$6,136 in 1997, up 10 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	264,017	3	99	96	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,490	33	99	245	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	188,527	2	99	76	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,226	32	99	91	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	134	53	95	1,987	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,078	41	99	1,166	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	88,904	2	99	76	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	613	64	96	1,567	2,493
Hogs and pigs	98,780	4	99	12	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	144	48	99	599	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	73	99	2,215	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	531,966	4	99	11	2,926
Cattle and calves	70,074	8	99	304	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,365	36	99	479	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,200	23	97	840	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	440	79	99	1,999	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	154,739	25	99	72	2,592
Soybeans	141,471	21	99	87	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,869	58	99	1,788	3,059
Corn for silage	3,693	17	99	477	2,307
Oats	1,736	21	99	296	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	806
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Male	1,006
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	167		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	230	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114	White	1,398
\$500,000 or more	106	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	225,830	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	216,312	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,965	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,944	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.