

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cedar, Iowa

Number of farms

971 farms in 2002, 1,023 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

338,493 acres in 2002, 337,077 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

349 acres in 2002, 329 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$123,000,000 in 2002, \$130,902,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$82,311,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

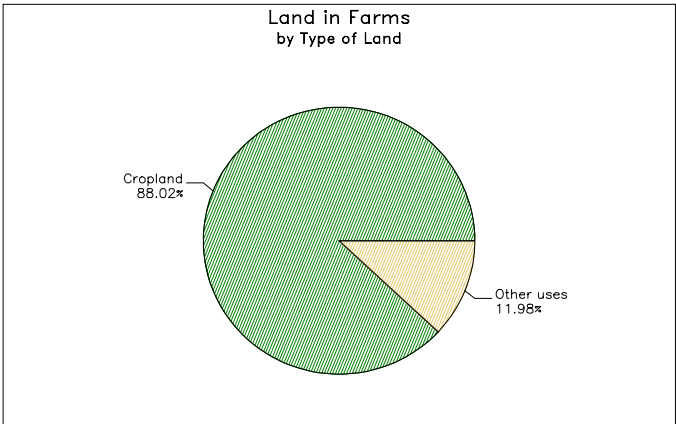
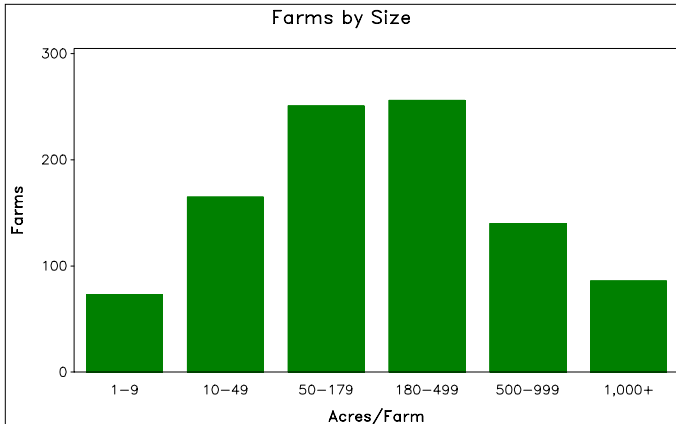
\$126,674 in 2002, \$127,959 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,124,000 in 2002, \$7,758,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,909 in 2002, \$10,441 in 1997, down 5 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 | 123,000 | 42 | 99 | 359 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 82,311 | 25 | 99 | 208 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 40,689 | 59 | 99 | 708 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 80,068 | 22 | 99 | 65 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 64 | 48 | 92 | 1,939 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 97 | 13 | 87 | 1,263 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 874 | 22 | 95 | 1,148 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 8 | 40 | 74 | 1,240 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,200 | 35 | 99 | 1,071 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8 | 84 | 99 | 2,045 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,407 | 63 | 99 | 835 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 865 | 53 | 96 | 1,428 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 27,183 | 41 | 99 | 110 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 140 | 51 | 99 | 612 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 62 | 74 | 99 | 2,216 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 31 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 23 | 49 | 94 | 1,466 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 141,678 | 41 | 99 | 100 | 2,926 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,194 | 62 | 99 | 1,351 | 3,059 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,382 | 34 | 99 | 472 | 2,867 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 715 | 66 | 99 | 1,642 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 643 | 60 | 99 | 1,858 | 3,065 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 141,468 | 35 | 99 | 102 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 120,278 | 40 | 99 | 163 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,373 | 50 | 99 | 1,648 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 1,132 | 72 | 99 | 1,049 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 853 | 59 | 99 | 588 | 2,215 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 211 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 43 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 45 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 26 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 64 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 52 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 37 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 144 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 171 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 95 |
| \$500,000 or more | 59 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 97,444 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 100,046 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 34,709 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 35,636 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 650 |
| Other | 321 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 845 |
| Female | 126 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.4 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 1,349 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | 1 |
| More than one race | 2 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 14 |

(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.