

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Chickasaw, Iowa

### Number of farms

951 farms in 2002, 979 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

271,098 acres in 2002, 281,157 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

285 acres in 2002, 287 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$119,896,000 in 2002, \$124,259,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,278,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$63,617,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

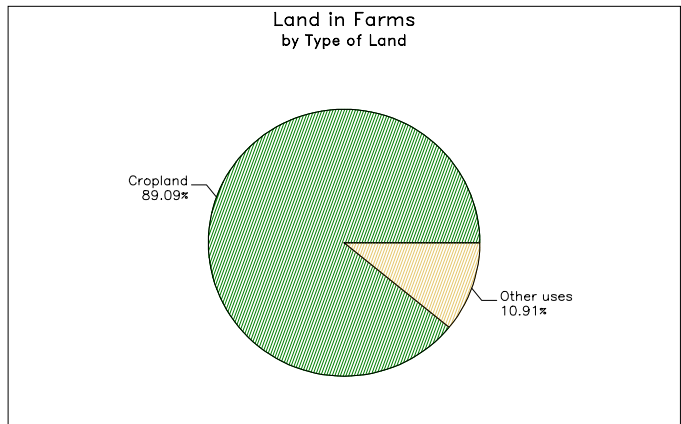
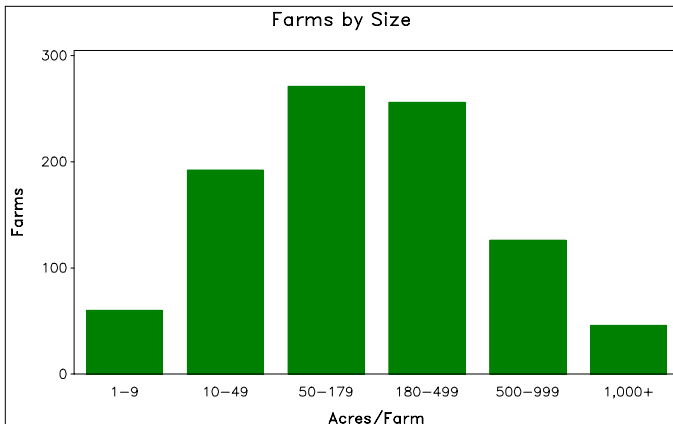
\$126,073 in 2002, \$126,924 in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,694,000 in 2002, \$5,646,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,832 in 2002, \$7,508 in 1997, down 9 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	119,896	44	99	374	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,278	57	99	403	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,617	29	99	402	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,948	55	99	190	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	74	92	2,311	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	26	87	1,549	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	113	59	95	2,044	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	90	2	74	471	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,051	44	99	1,189	3,046
Poultry and eggs	34	70	99	1,563	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,267	29	99	414	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,647	11	96	384	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,004	37	99	99	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	425	12	99	212	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	173	27	99	1,252	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,066	3	94	112	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	139,622	42	99	102	2,926
Cattle and calves	34,810	40	99	919	3,059
Mink	16,500	2	7	24	117
Sheep and lambs	3,267	22	99	344	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	773	64	99	1,582	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	113,051	57	99	175	2,592
Soybeans	94,634	59	99	278	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,248	48	99	1,568	3,059
Corn for silage	4,589	11	99	393	2,307
Oats	1,563	27	99	339	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	213	Farming	674
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	885
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	White	1,310
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	114,325	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	119,837	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,121		
Average per farm (\$)	20,043		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.