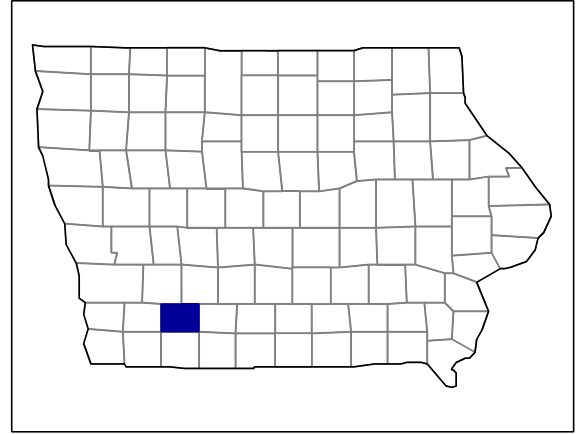




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Number of farms

567 farms in 2002, 608 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

237,824 acres in 2002, 243,735 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

419 acres in 2002, 401 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,935,000 in 2002, \$50,509,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,340,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,595,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

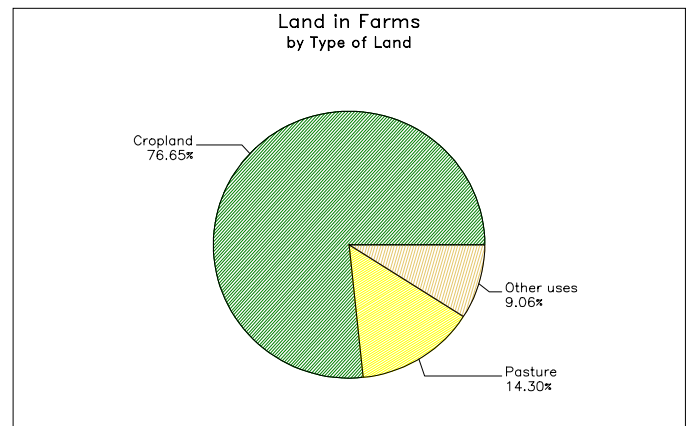
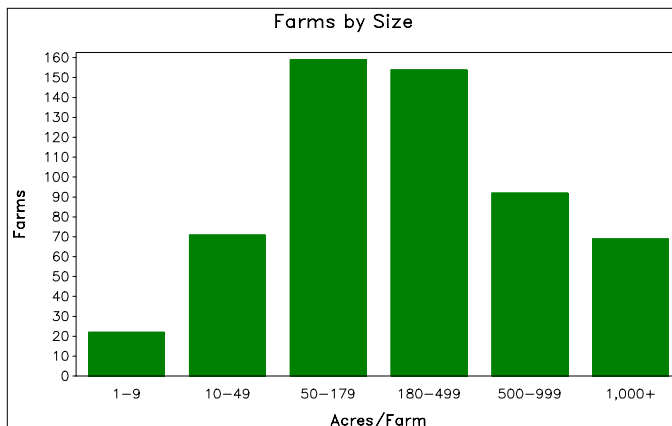
\$89,833 in 2002, \$83,074 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,150,000 in 2002, \$3,619,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,765 in 2002, \$7,715 in 1997, up 27 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	50,935	87	99	1,142	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,340	87	99	905	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,595	86	99	1,195	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,237	86	99	524	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	25	43	87	1,865	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,382	37	99	789	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,185	56	99	742	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	387	73	96	1,763	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,567	90	99	440	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	81	99	1,192	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	95	99	2,760	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	94	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	256,310	2	97	450	2,599
Cattle and calves	31,926	48	99	1,003	3,059
Hogs and pigs	25,256	92	99	458	2,926
Sheep and lambs	661	91	99	1,262	2,867
Horses and ponies	237	98	99	2,747	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	60,020	87	99	419	2,592
Soybeans	56,925	84	99	511	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,835	39	99	1,325	3,059
Corn for silage	1,571	54	99	875	2,307
Oats	1,522	30	99	354	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	156	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	512
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	781
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,344	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	65,979	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,177	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,281	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.