

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clayton, Iowa

Number of farms

1,601 farms in 2002, 1,738 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

432,724 acres in 2002, 464,582 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

270 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$159,948,000 in 2002, \$172,085,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,678,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$106,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

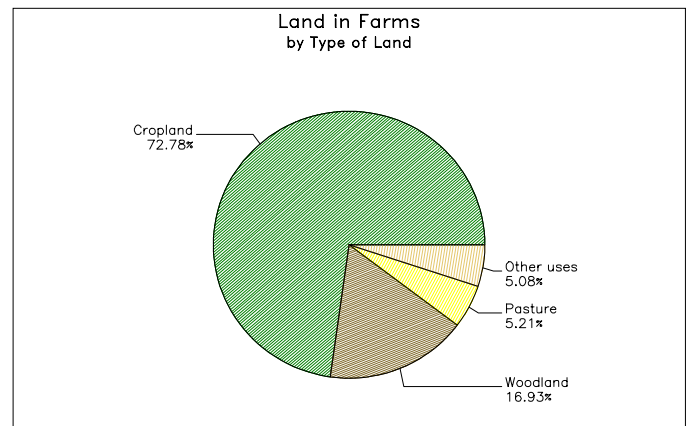
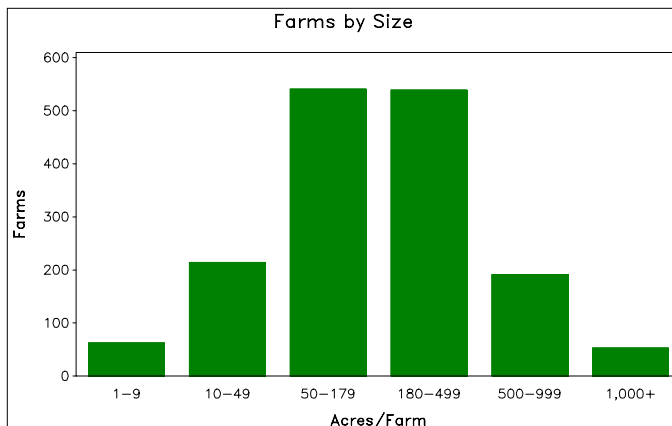
\$99,905 in 2002, \$99,013 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,384,000 in 2002, \$9,414,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,952 in 2002, \$7,264 in 1997, up 23 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	159,948	19	99	217	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,678	62	99	435	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	106,270	15	99	192	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,201	66	99	238	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	380	31	95	1,543	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,992	2	99	415	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,563	23	99	555	2,918
Cattle and calves	26,553	20	99	348	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	38,707	4	96	116	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33,638	30	99	79	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	318	18	99	280	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	8	99	837	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	407,381	22	99	187	2,983
Hogs and pigs	182,393	26	99	70	2,926
Cattle and calves	81,839	5	99	212	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	9	88	(D)	2,328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	97	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	130,871	41	99	123	2,592
Soybeans	58,962	83	99	497	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,335	3	99	340	3,059
Corn for silage	8,431	4	99	194	2,307
Oats	7,022	2	99	39	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	500
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	93
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43
\$50,000 to \$99,999	176
\$100,000 to \$249,999	298
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105
\$500,000 or more	55
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,918
Average per farm (\$)	85,823
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,154
Average per farm (\$)	26,232

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,111
Other	490
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,499
Female	102
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,300
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.