

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clinton, Iowa

### Number of farms

1,219 farms in 2002, 1,355 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

387,596 acres in 2002, 381,666 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

318 acres in 2002, 282 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$138,303,000 in 2002, \$151,916,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$88,357,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,946,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

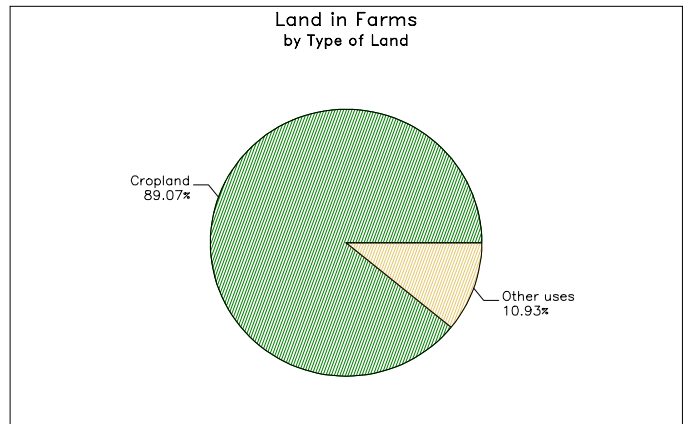
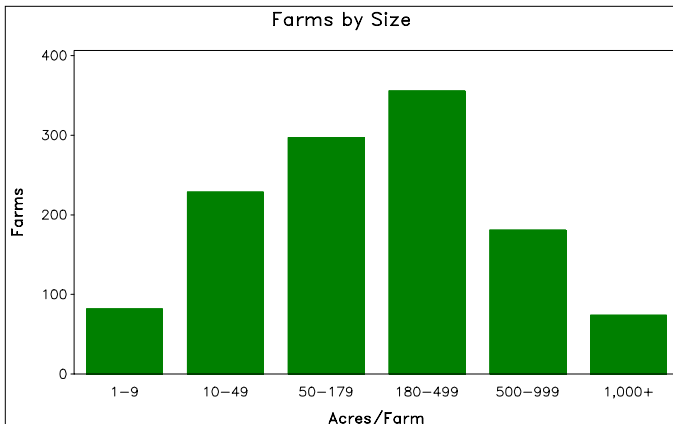
\$113,456 in 2002, \$112,115 in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$8,617,000 in 2002, \$9,443,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,222 in 2002, \$9,331 in 1997, up 10 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	138,303	35	99	294	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,357	13	99	163	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,946	45	99	550	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,176	13	99	44	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	104	61	95	2,069	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	980	50	99	1,259	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	31,515	17	99	286	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,459	19	96	591	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,524	68	99	238	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	141	50	99	609	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	12	99	919	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	69,554	65	99	218	2,926
Cattle and calves	52,601	18	99	528	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,160	42	99	522	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,748	48	99	1,060	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,151	24	97	848	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	169,070	7	99	40	2,592
Soybeans	124,176	38	99	145	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,577	40	99	1,341	3,059
Corn for silage	4,285	15	99	423	2,307
Oats	1,567	26	99	336	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	257	Farming	818
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	401
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	1,145
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	63	White	1,694
\$50,000 to \$99,999	171	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	229	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	118,840	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,410	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,831		
Average per farm (\$)	23,632		

(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.