

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dallas, Iowa

Number of farms

938 farms in 2002, 1,002 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

309,157 acres in 2002, 337,424 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

330 acres in 2002, 337 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$92,497,000 in 2002, \$121,368,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$64,628,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,869,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

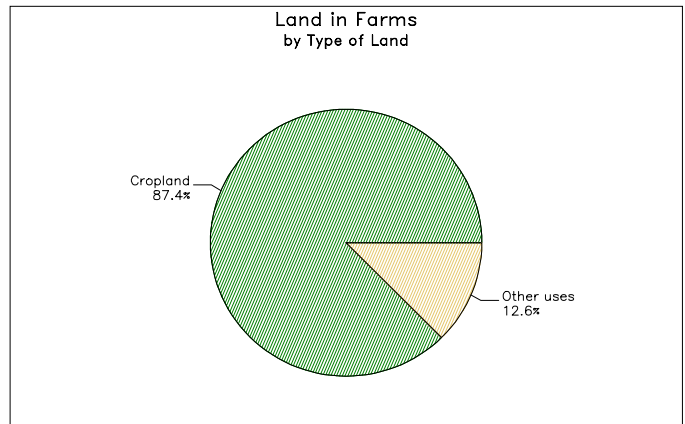
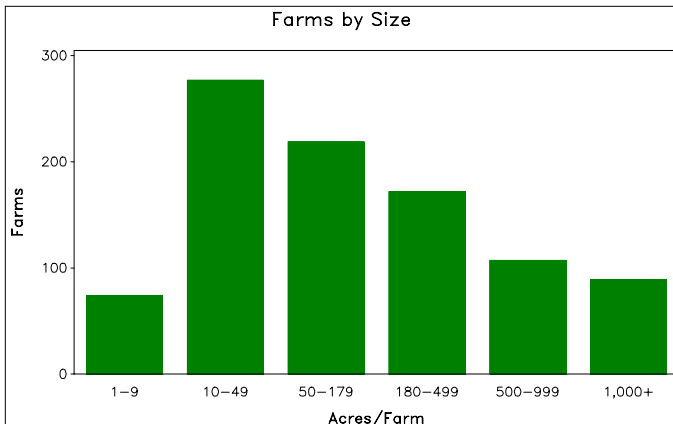
\$98,610 in 2002, \$121,126 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,613,000 in 2002, \$5,109,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,980 in 2002, \$7,884 in 1997, up 1 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	92,497	69	99	589	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,628	45	99	329	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,869	77	99	1,000	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,182	49	99	161	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	296	14	92	1,193	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	54	25	87	1,548	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,965	8	95	643	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	42	74	1,283	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,123	38	99	1,135	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,119	28	99	613	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,131	72	99	915	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	201	86	96	1,985	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,041	74	99	271	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	151	44	99	581	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	193	20	99	1,137	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	34	40	94	1,302	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	287,668	25	99	227	2,983
Hogs and pigs	45,755	80	99	306	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,164	85	99	1,668	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	83	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,277	64	99	808	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,219	47	99	141	2,592
Soybeans	117,746	41	99	172	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,461	63	99	1,927	3,059
Corn for silage	1,263	67	99	986	2,307
Sod harvested	1,152	3	17	90	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95
\$100,000 to \$249,999	105
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59
\$500,000 or more	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,089
Average per farm (\$)	86,357
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,212
Average per farm (\$)	21,525

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	508
Other	430
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	875
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,282
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	6
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.