

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Emmet, Iowa

Number of farms

510 farms in 2002, 556 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

235,407 acres in 2002, 229,501 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

462 acres in 2002, 413 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$106,817,000 in 2002, \$94,559,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$52,725,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,093,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

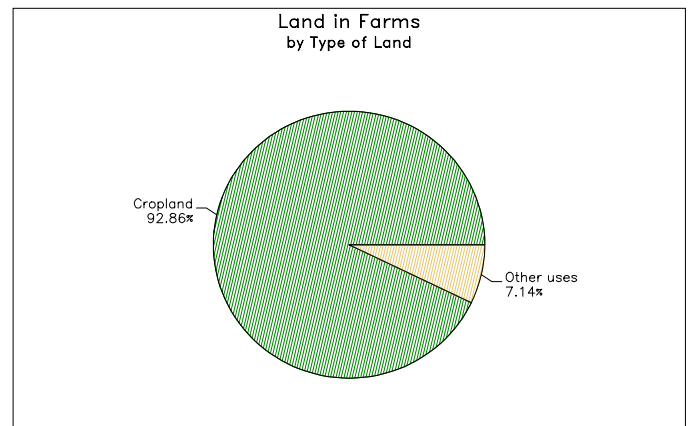
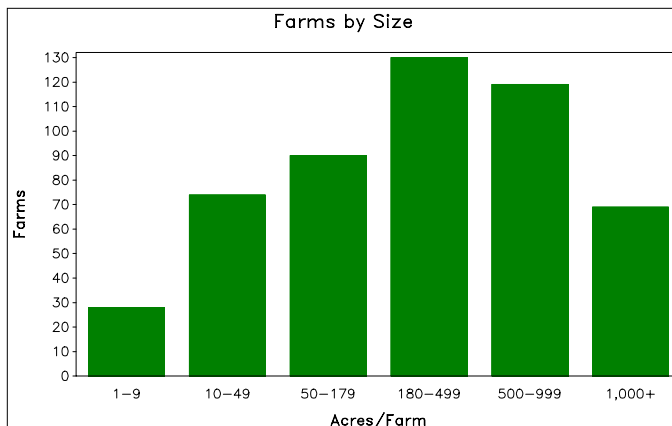
\$209,445 in 2002, \$170,070 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,671,000 in 2002, \$4,558,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,059 in 2002, \$9,718 in 1997, up 4 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	106,817	58	99	448	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,725	64	99	447	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,093	41	99	508	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,290	59	99	216	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	-	-	87	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,210	45	99	651	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	96	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	88	99	1,354	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	83	99	2,419	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	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	(D)	10	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	154,788	35	99	88	2,926
Cattle and calves	20,933	66	99	1,406	3,059
Sheep and lambs	896	82	99	1,057	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	409	50	97	1,181	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,824	61	99	184	2,592
Soybeans	95,132	58	99	276	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,254	93	99	2,557	3,059
Corn for silage	1,264	66	99	985	2,307
Oats	276	96	99	1,128	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73
\$500,000 or more	42
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,061
Average per farm (\$)	163,184
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,104
Average per farm (\$)	55,215

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	368
Other	142
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	483
Female	27
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	717
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.