

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Grundy, Iowa

Number of farms

724 farms in 2002, 791 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

324,139 acres in 2002, 330,840 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

448 acres in 2002, 418 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$140,343,000 in 2002, \$152,076,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$92,431,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,912,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

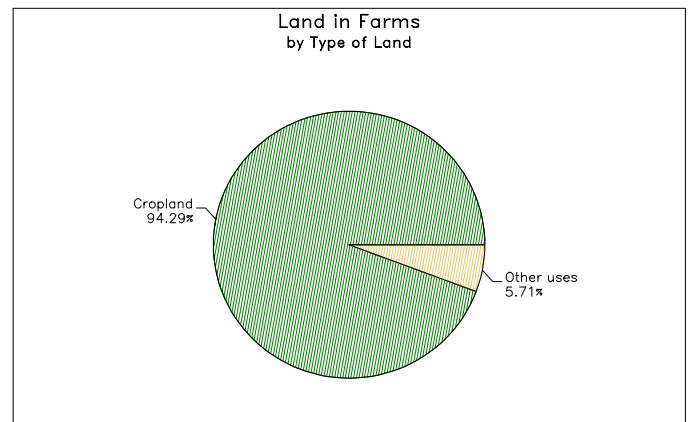
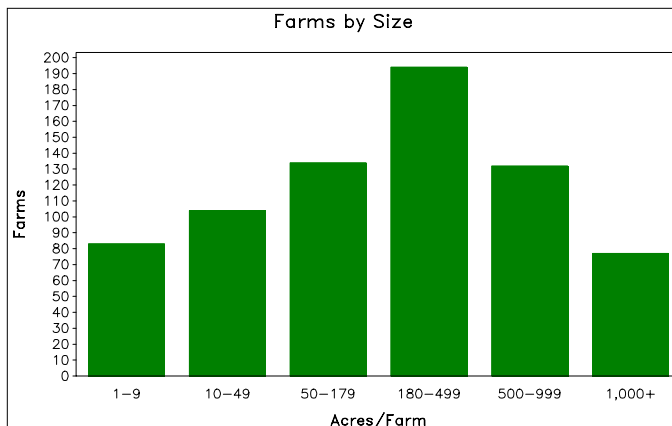
\$193,844 in 2002, \$192,258 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,451,000 in 2002, \$6,880,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,880 in 2002, \$11,296 in 1997, down 4 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	140,343	34	99	284	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,431	9	99	149	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,912	48	99	590	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,786	8	99	34	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	78	92	2,363	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	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	521	80	99	1,865	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,017	46	99	659	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	816	55	96	1,450	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30,338	34	99	94	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	158,378	34	99	86	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,461	84	99	1,651	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	19	88	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	2,190	40	99	515	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,067	26	97	865	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	149,650	32	99	90	2,592
Soybeans	141,506	20	99	86	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,403	92	99	2,530	3,059
Corn for silage	1,351	60	99	952	2,307
Oats	451	88	99	898	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89
\$500,000 or more	68
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,939
Average per farm (\$)	165,670
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,273
Average per farm (\$)	42,840

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	539
Other	185
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	693
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,034
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.