

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Guthrie, Iowa

Number of farms

885 farms in 2002, 910 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

323,738 acres in 2002, 313,984 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

366 acres in 2002, 345 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$111,183,000 in 2002, \$97,145,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,826,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$59,357,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

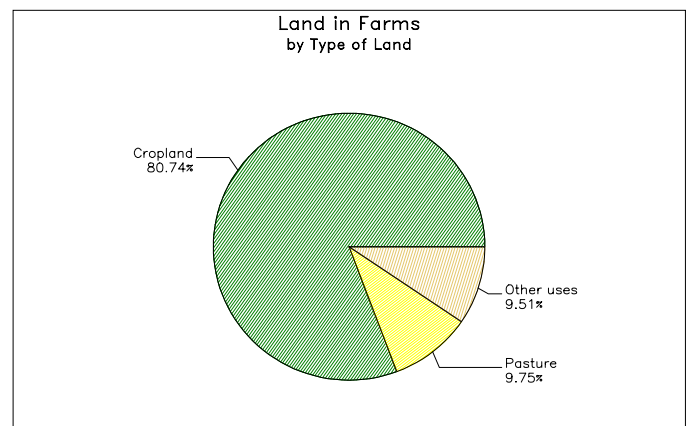
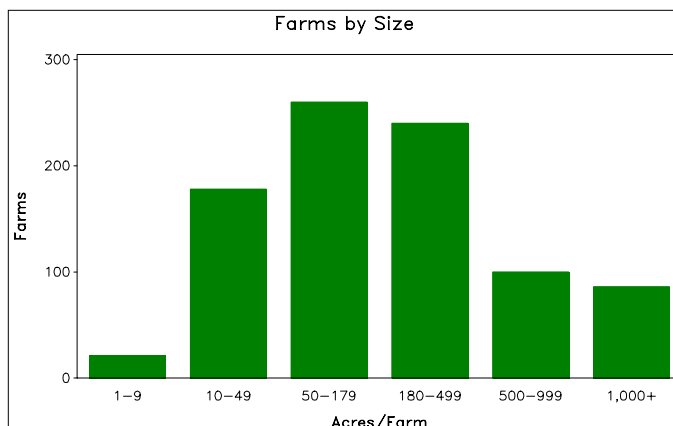
\$125,631 in 2002, \$106,753 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,501,000 in 2002, \$4,907,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,622 in 2002, \$7,206 in 1997, up 20 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	111,183	54	99	424	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,826	66	99	459	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,357	36	99	442	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,296	65	99	237	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	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,947	26	99	402	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,452	63	99	208	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	86	99	1,287	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	78	99	2,316	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)	7	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	70,548	64	99	216	2,926
Cattle and calves	36,137	38	99	878	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,059	74	99	934	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	702	35	97	991	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	106,286	64	99	193	2,592
Soybeans	97,056	55	99	264	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,485	35	99	1,275	3,059
Corn for silage	1,329	63	99	961	2,307
Oats	849	60	99	591	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,730
Average per farm (\$)	119,334
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,173
Average per farm (\$)	12,611

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	578
Other	307
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	797
Female	88
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,200
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.