

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hancock, Iowa

Number of farms

827 farms in 2002, 895 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

322,322 acres in 2002, 347,522 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

390 acres in 2002, 388 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$141,590,000 in 2002, \$143,951,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$80,160,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,429,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

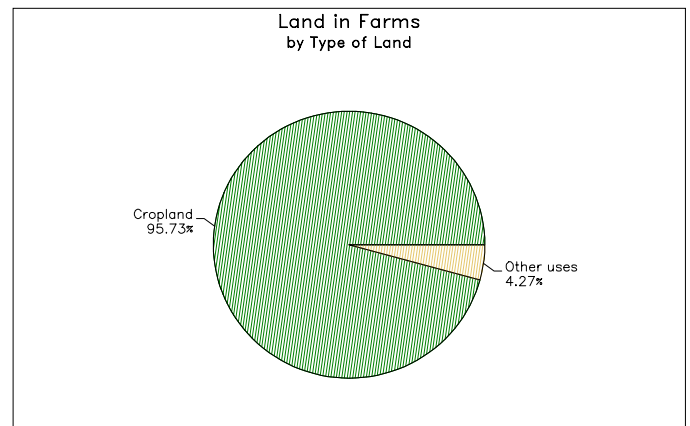
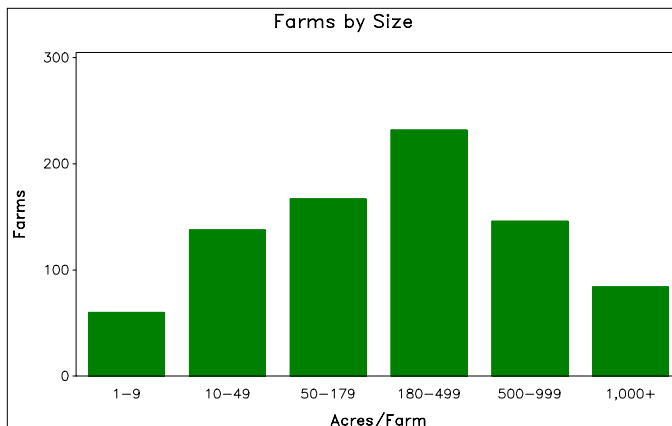
\$171,209 in 2002, \$160,839 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,067,000 in 2002, \$7,135,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,307 in 2002, \$9,748 in 1997, down 15 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	141,590	32	99	280	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,160	28	99	217	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,429	32	99	422	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,758	26	99	70	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	350	88	99	2,183	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,757	88	99	1,278	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	740	57	96	1,479	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	41	99	540	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	87	99	2,472	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	67	33	94	1,034	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	200,651	22	99	56	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,669	94	99	2,079	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,339	37	99	485	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	10	55	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	156,396	21	99	68	2,592
Soybeans	137,638	25	99	102	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,724	88	99	2,476	3,059
Corn for silage	932	78	99	1,135	2,307
Oats	575	78	99	763	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	131	Farming	654
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	187	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96	White	1,110
\$500,000 or more	64	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,984	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	136,619	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,265	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,015	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.