

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ida, Iowa

Number of farms

618 farms in 2002, 673 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

265,986 acres in 2002, 263,170 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

430 acres in 2002, 391 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$111,381,000 in 2002, \$98,737,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$58,904,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$52,477,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

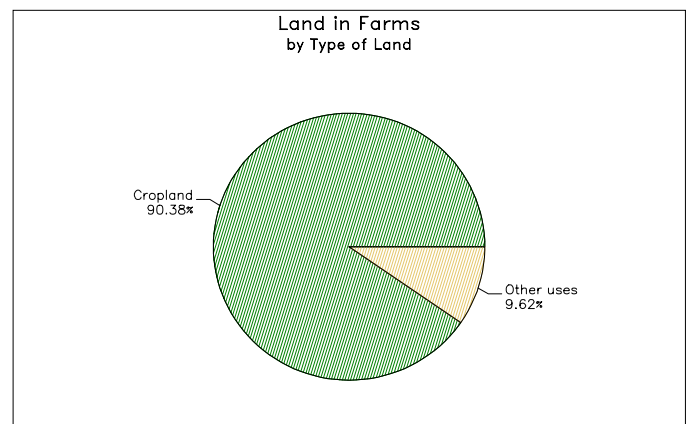
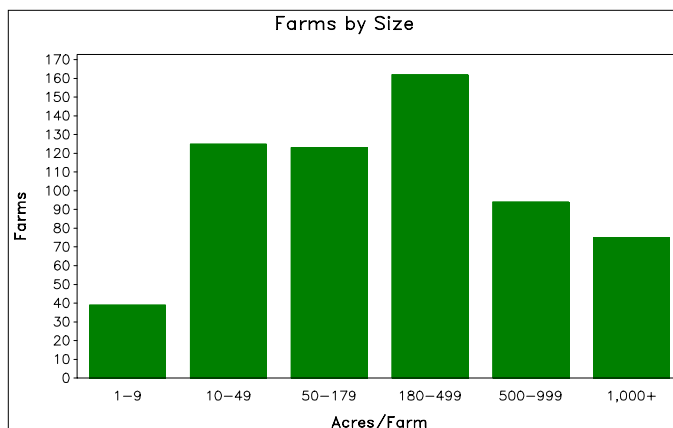
\$180,229 in 2002, \$146,711 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,238,000 in 2002, \$3,862,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,115 in 2002, \$7,946 in 1997, up 27 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 | 111,381 | 52 | 99 | 422 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 58,904 | 53 | 99 | 378 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 52,477 | 43 | 99 | 523 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 58,021 | 52 | 99 | 172 | 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 | 817 | 64 | 99 | 1,452 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 23,879 | 27 | 99 | 405 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,412 | 20 | 96 | 598 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 22,787 | 44 | 99 | 126 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 169 | 38 | 99 | 515 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 31 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 94 | - | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 143,648 | 40 | 99 | 99 | 2,926 |
| Cattle and calves | 33,295 | 46 | 99 | 961 | 3,059 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,369 | 35 | 99 | 476 | 2,867 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 402 | 82 | 99 | 2,065 | 2,983 |
| Horses and ponies | 331 | 88 | 99 | 2,538 | 3,065 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 109,191 | 60 | 99 | 183 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 104,123 | 51 | 99 | 226 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,027 | 64 | 99 | 1,966 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 2,585 | 27 | 99 | 633 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 552 | 80 | 99 | 787 | 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 | 121 | Farming | 457 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 14 | Other | 161 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 15 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 16 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 35 | Male | 551 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 21 | Female | 67 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 36 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 26 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 51.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 87 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 119 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 75 | White | 799 |
| \$500,000 or more | 53 | Black or African American | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 83,959 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 136,076 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 31,045 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 50,316 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6 |

(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.