

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Iowa, Iowa

Number of farms

1,024 farms in 2002, 1,049 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

340,163 acres in 2002, 342,196 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

332 acres in 2002, 326 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$132,994,000 in 2002, \$106,060,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$89,094,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$43,900,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

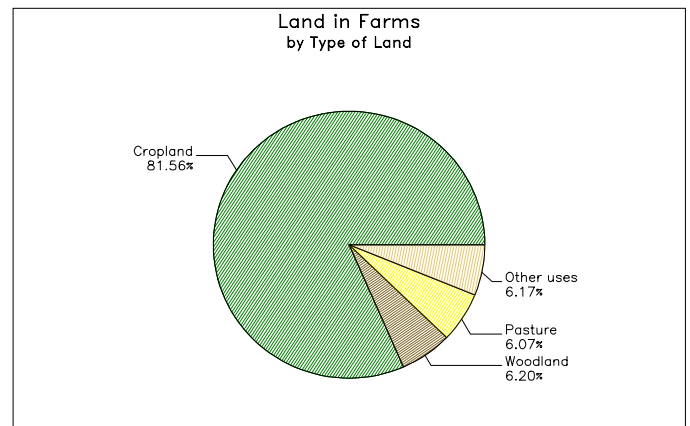
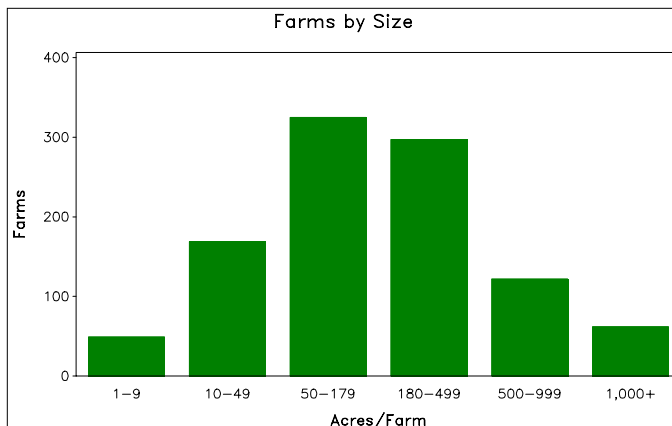
\$129,877 in 2002, \$101,105 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,172,000 in 2002, \$7,339,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,653 in 2002, \$8,907 in 1997, up 8 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	132,994	37	99	307	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,094	11	99	158	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,900	56	99	648	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,578	11	99	41	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	138	33	92	1,547	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	1,367	28	99	961	3,046
Poultry and eggs	640	51	99	1,019	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,260	30	99	445	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,653	39	96	1,115	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,871	53	99	168	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	193	30	99	449	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	26	99	1,232	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	107	20	94	832	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	101,104	54	99	152	2,926
Cattle and calves	44,095	25	99	685	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	18	88	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	4,072	15	99	272	2,867
Quail	(D)	6	55	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,584	62	99	185	2,592
Soybeans	88,953	66	99	316	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,386	31	99	1,228	3,059
Oats	2,408	14	99	200	2,215
Corn for silage	1,705	47	99	835	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	317	Farming	677
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	928
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	White	1,408
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	145	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,335	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,497	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,386		
Average per farm (\$)	48,371		

(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.