

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Iowa

Number of farms

1,336 farms in 2002, 1,368 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

348,814 acres in 2002, 346,548 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

261 acres in 2002, 253 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$106,895,000 in 2002, \$97,720,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,269,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$73,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

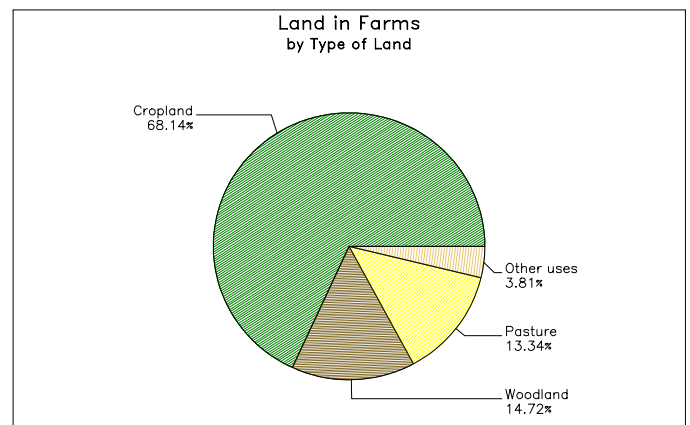
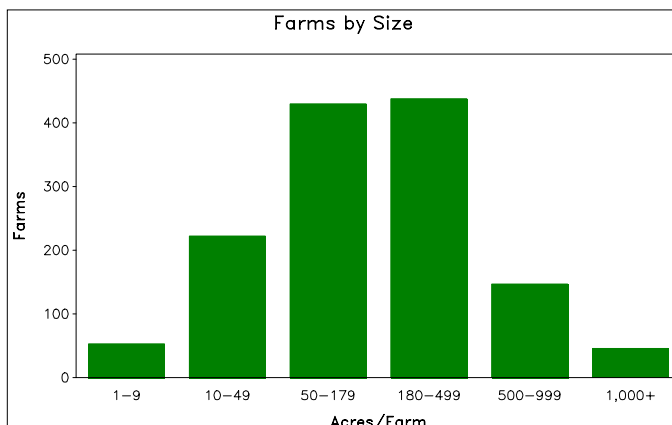
\$80,011 in 2002, \$71,433 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,546,000 in 2002, \$6,580,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,421 in 2002, \$6,613 in 1997, up 27 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	106,895	57	99	447	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,269	84	99	791	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,626	25	99	326	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,451	83	99	481	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	204	27	92	1,363	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	4	56	74	1,423	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,484	6	99	506	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	47,486	6	99	159	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,960	10	96	350	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,438	72	99	258	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	483	3	99	403	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	939	4	94	135	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	29	99	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	92,027	3	99	164	3,059
Hogs and pigs	66,605	66	99	224	2,926
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,392
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	81,651	78	99	286	2,592
Soybeans	41,854	91	99	614	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,454	6	99	451	3,059
Oats	5,199	5	99	79	2,215
Corn for silage	3,859	16	99	465	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	329	Farming	829
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	1,220
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Female	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	105	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	White	1,840
\$50,000 to \$99,999	157	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	170	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,729	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	76,951	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,848		
Average per farm (\$)	12,620		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.