

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jasper, Iowa

Number of farms

1,212 farms in 2002, 1,275 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

410,347 acres in 2002, 430,023 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

339 acres in 2002, 337 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$148,941,000 in 2002, \$155,264,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$88,644,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,298,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

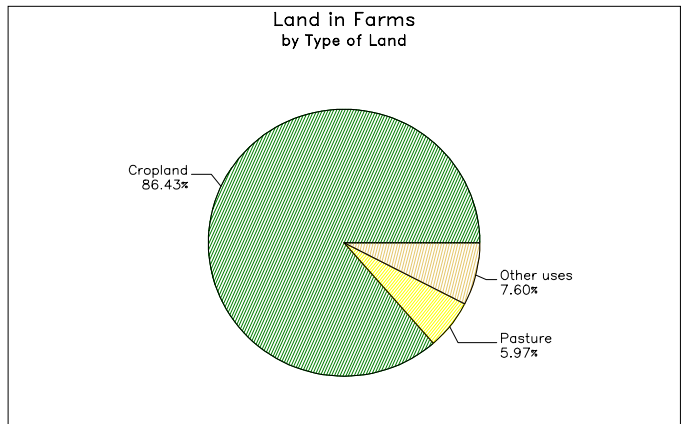
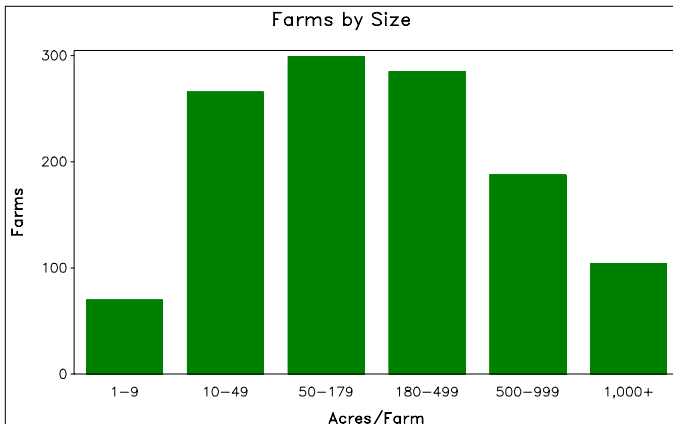
\$122,889 in 2002, \$121,776 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,418,000 in 2002, \$7,355,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,002 in 2002, \$8,091 in 1997, down 1 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	148,941	26	99	249	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,644	12	99	161	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,298	33	99	431	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,352	16	99	48	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	73	44	92	1,877	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	636	24	95	1,309	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,492	21	99	875	3,046
Poultry and eggs	323	56	99	1,129	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,800	32	99	462	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,377	41	96	1,205	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36,248	29	99	77	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	259	24	99	338	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	145,643	38	99	97	2,926
Cattle and calves	39,276	31	99	793	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	39	99	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	5,061	8	99	217	2,867
Quail	(D)	10	55	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	156,944	20	99	66	2,592
Soybeans	144,889	17	99	79	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,415	26	99	1,181	3,059
Oats	1,796	20	99	284	2,215
Corn for silage	843	81	99	1,185	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	110
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128
\$100,000 to \$249,999	202
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126
\$500,000 or more	48
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,890
Average per farm (\$)	95,856
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,498
Average per farm (\$)	38,460

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	833
Other	379
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,125
Female	87
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,661
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.