

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jones, Iowa

Number of farms

1,024 farms in 2002, 1,100 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

311,640 acres in 2002, 334,789 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

304 acres in 2002, 304 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$119,470,000 in 2002, \$140,031,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,708,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,763,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

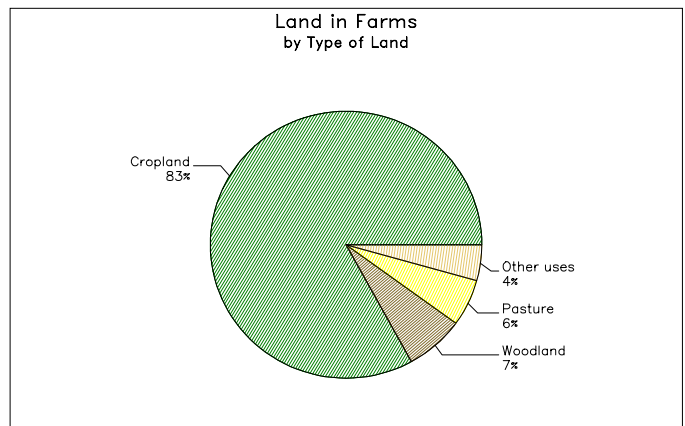
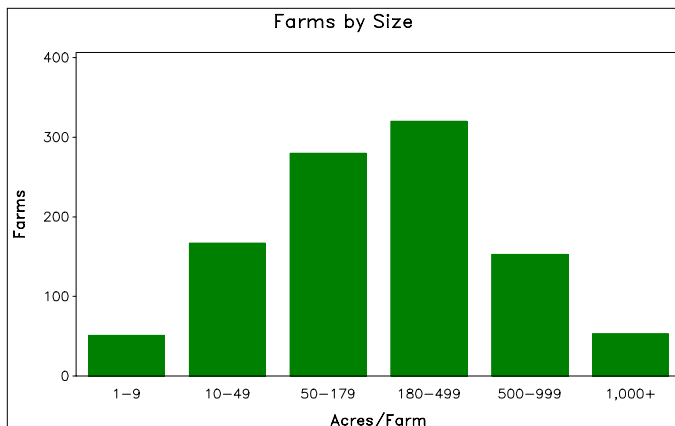
\$116,670 in 2002, \$127,301 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,650,000 in 2002, \$7,151,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,288 in 2002, \$8,585 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 | 119,470 | 45 | 99 | 380 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 57,708 | 54 | 99 | 385 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 61,763 | 31 | 99 | 417 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 56,050 | 54 | 99 | 182 | 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 | 54 | 8 | 74 | 618 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 37,842 | 12 | 99 | 217 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,860 | 17 | 96 | 554 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 17,548 | 56 | 99 | 178 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 137 | 53 | 99 | 622 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 166 | 30 | 99 | 1,290 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 31 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 189 | 12 | 94 | 622 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 97,419 | 55 | 99 | 160 | 2,926 |
| Cattle and calves | 57,416 | 13 | 99 | 459 | 3,059 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,875 | 18 | 97 | 714 | 2,599 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,177 | 41 | 99 | 518 | 2,867 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,218 | 51 | 99 | 1,245 | 2,983 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 121,856 | 48 | 99 | 144 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 80,087 | 72 | 99 | 366 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 20,188 | 24 | 99 | 1,093 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 2,909 | 24 | 99 | 579 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 1,909 | 19 | 99 | 261 | 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 | 232 | Farming | 712 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 31 | Other | 312 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 45 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 42 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 72 | Male | 967 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 35 | Female | 57 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 75 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 122 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 190 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 99 | White | 1,436 |
| \$500,000 or more | 42 | Black or African American | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 95,639 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 93,125 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 34,840 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 33,924 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 13 |

(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.