

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Keokuk, Iowa

### Number of farms

1,093 farms in 2002, 1,035 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

343,858 acres in 2002, 332,196 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

315 acres in 2002, 321 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$98,841,000 in 2002, \$97,367,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,478,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,363,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

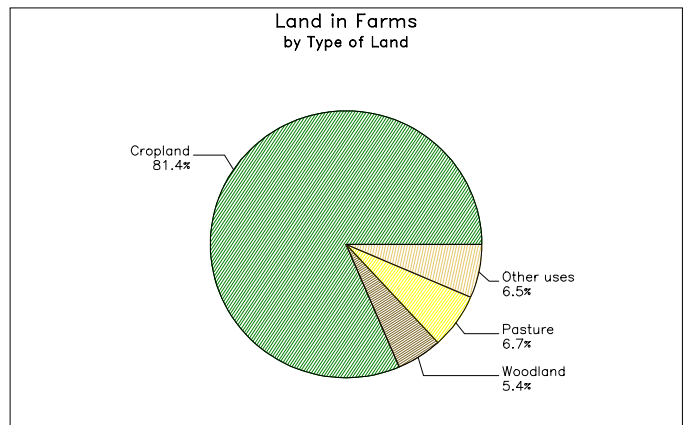
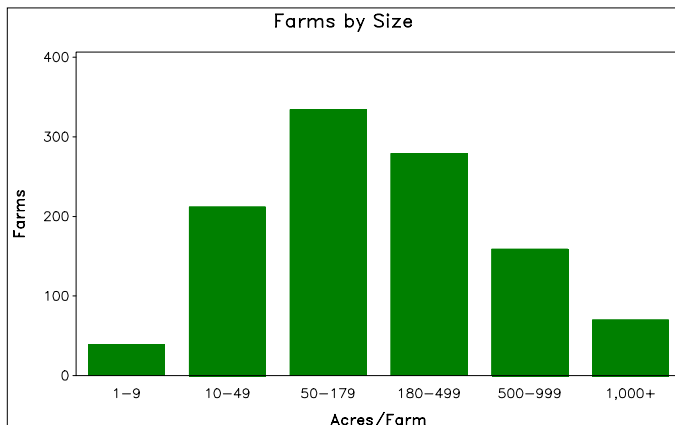
\$90,431 in 2002, \$94,075 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$8,559,000 in 2002, \$7,842,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,201 in 2002, \$9,610 in 1997, up 6 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	98,841	64	99	516	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,478	68	99	472	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,363	47	99	577	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,472	67	99	248	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	71	92	2,267	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	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,302	60	99	789	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	838	54	96	1,436	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33,426	32	99	81	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	338	17	99	266	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	19	99	1,116	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	159,048	33	99	85	2,926
Cattle and calves	29,863	52	99	1,064	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,656	18	99	300	2,867
Mink <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	117
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	101,240	69	99	208	2,592
Soybeans	94,567	60	99	279	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,192	44	99	1,421	3,059
Corn for silage	1,680	48	99	844	2,307
Oats	1,420	36	99	384	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	353	Farming	756
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	985
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	White	1,474
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	158	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,741	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	80,276	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,528		
Average per farm (\$)	23,356		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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