

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Linn, Iowa

Number of farms

1,445 farms in 2002, 1,608 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

348,782 acres in 2002, 353,635 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

241 acres in 2002, 220 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,355,000 in 2002, \$115,381,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$73,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,007,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

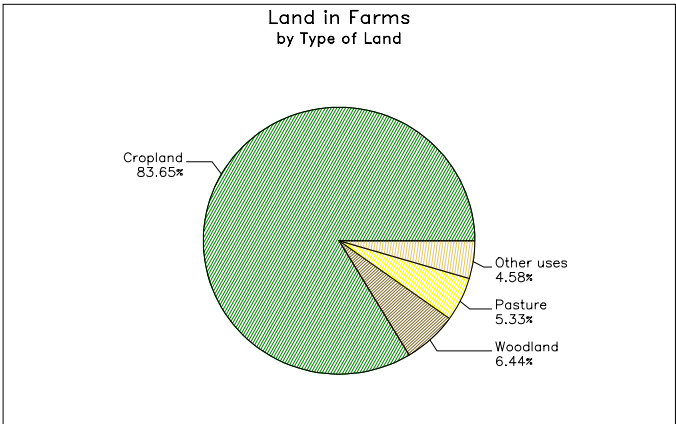
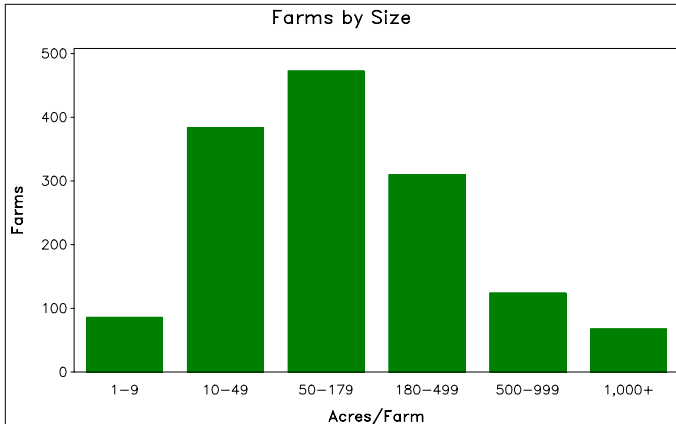
\$72,910 in 2002, \$71,754 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,016,000 in 2002, \$6,850,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,907 in 2002, \$6,331 in 1997, up 9 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	105,355	60	99	467	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,348	37	99	259	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,007	70	99	886	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,545	38	99	115	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	734	6	92	864	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	241	4	87	809	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,364	12	95	734	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	48	9	74	659	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,416	26	99	916	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,090	41	99	617	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,049	28	96	827	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,332	73	99	261	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	168	39	99	517	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	7	99	829	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	88	26	94	917	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	65,673	67	99	227	2,926
Cattle and calves	33,007	47	99	968	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,462	20	99	325	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,613	4	99	679	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,218	51	99	1,245	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	128,667	42	99	128	2,592
Soybeans	113,066	45	99	197	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,162	32	99	1,236	3,059
Corn for silage	2,308	31	99	683	2,307
Oats	2,060	16	99	237	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	319	Farming	890
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	555
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Male	1,327
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	132		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	White	2,053
\$500,000 or more	28	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,906	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,954	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,100	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	13,227	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.