

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Louisa, Iowa

Number of farms

601 farms in 2002, 639 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

200,954 acres in 2002, 208,106 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

334 acres in 2002, 326 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,322,000 in 2002, \$82,278,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,852,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,470,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

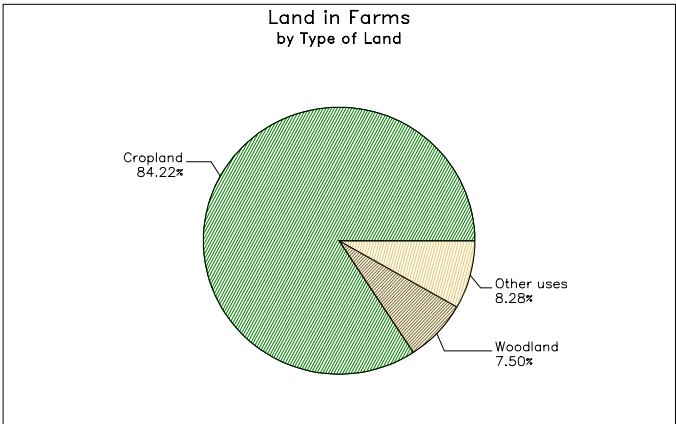
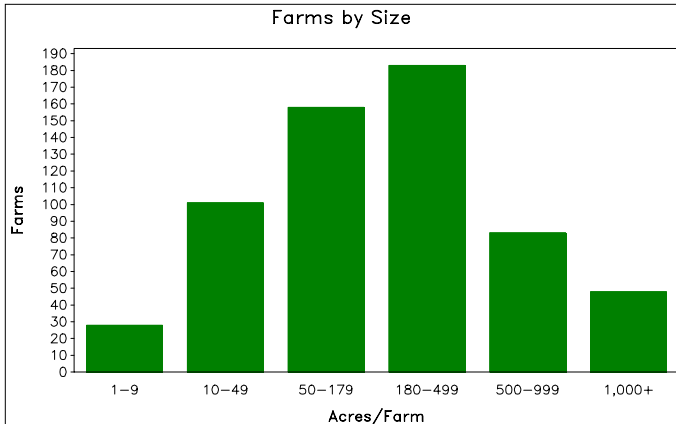
\$117,008 in 2002, \$128,760 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,547,000 in 2002, \$4,630,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,971 in 2002, \$9,133 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	70,322	76	99	798	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,852	75	99	573	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,470	81	99	1,010	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,768	77	99	358	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,433	1	92	399	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	451	83	99	1,982	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,022	93	99	1,689	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,544	45	99	130	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	145	46	99	595	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	75	99	2,271	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	103,787	52	99	147	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	16	88	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	9,824	93	99	2,062	3,059
Sheep and lambs	999	79	99	982	2,867
All Goats	374	13	98	1,263	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	76,758	81	99	310	2,592
Soybeans	64,582	80	99	459	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,722	85	99	2,354	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	711	2	93	533	2,710
Potatoes	614	1	48	190	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,286
Average per farm (\$)	97,831
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,986
Average per farm (\$)	31,331

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	390
Other	211
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	555
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	857
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.