

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lyon, Iowa

Number of farms

1,045 farms in 2002, 1,201 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

341,534 acres in 2002, 356,082 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

327 acres in 2002, 296 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$247,896,000 in 2002, \$201,424,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$67,239,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$180,657,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

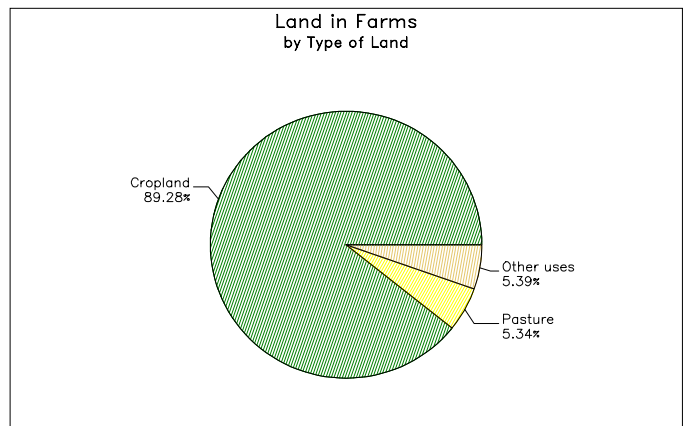
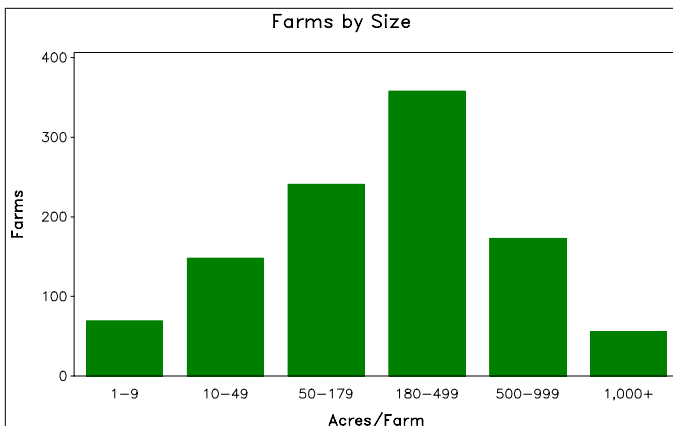
\$237,221 in 2002, \$167,714 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,860,000 in 2002, \$4,825,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,033 in 2002, \$5,539 in 1997, up 27 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	247,896	6	99	107	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,239	41	99	305	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	180,657	3	99	79	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,024	40	99	132	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	(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	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	898	56	99	1,348	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	73,927	3	99	94	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,645	9	96	326	2,493
Hogs and pigs	92,622	6	99	15	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	66	99	1,929	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	428,010	6	99	14	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	34	99	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	88,926	4	99	179	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	97	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	4,452	13	99	247	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	137,862	37	99	110	2,592
Soybeans	134,125	28	99	109	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,896	49	99	1,601	3,059
Corn for silage	10,003	3	99	153	2,307
Oats	1,710	22	99	300	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	182
\$100,000 to \$249,999	236
\$250,000 to \$499,999	151
\$500,000 or more	118
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	216,155
Average per farm (\$)	206,846
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,605
Average per farm (\$)	45,555

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	800
Other	245
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,019
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	49.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,431
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
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.