

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monona, Iowa

Number of farms

625 farms in 2002, 740 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

392,430 acres in 2002, 387,034 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

628 acres in 2002, 523 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,085,000 in 2002, \$105,292,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$70,875,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,210,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

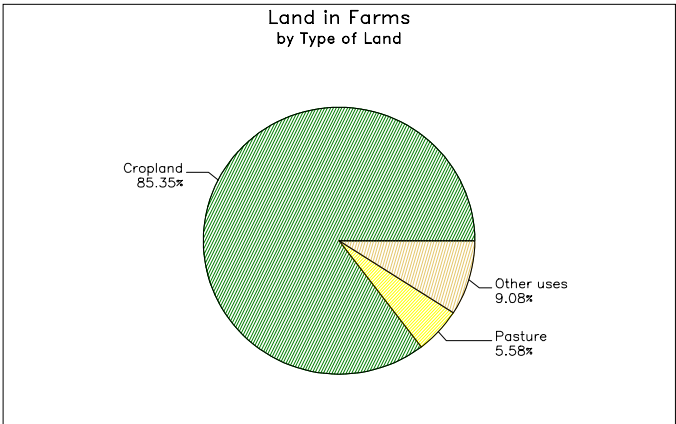
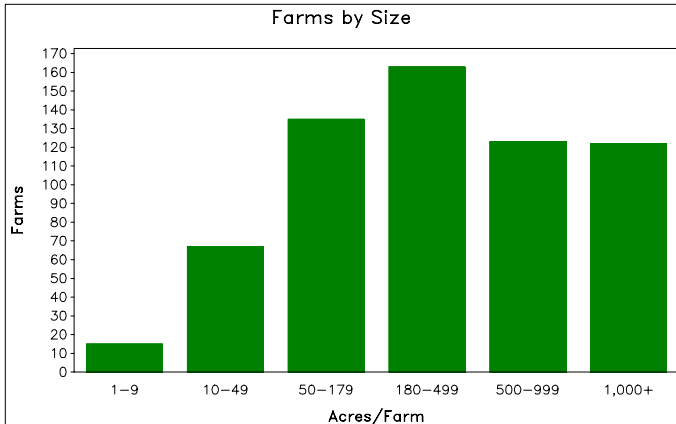
\$168,136 in 2002, \$142,286 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,401,000 in 2002, \$5,010,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,693 in 2002, \$8,492 in 1997, up 14 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	105,085	62	99	472	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,875	39	99	285	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,210	64	99	843	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,974	37	99	110	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	41	92	1,848	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	756	67	99	1,524	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	94	99	2,340	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,397	23	99	379	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	120	89	96	2,109	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,113	81	99	341	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	98	99	2,797	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	34,850	85	99	368	2,926
Cattle and calves	29,606	54	99	1,076	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,050	76	99	941	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	29	97	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	266	94	99	2,695	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	157,918	18	99	64	2,592
Soybeans	139,029	23	99	97	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,474	60	99	1,829	3,059
Corn for silage	1,953	40	99	767	2,307
Popcorn	1,437	2	53	50	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	500
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	606
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	White	870
\$500,000 or more	45	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,961	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	134,553	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,693	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,381	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.