

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Montgomery, Iowa

Number of farms

583 farms in 2002, 616 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

242,588 acres in 2002, 252,574 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

416 acres in 2002, 410 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,529,000 in 2002, \$83,963,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,292,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,237,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

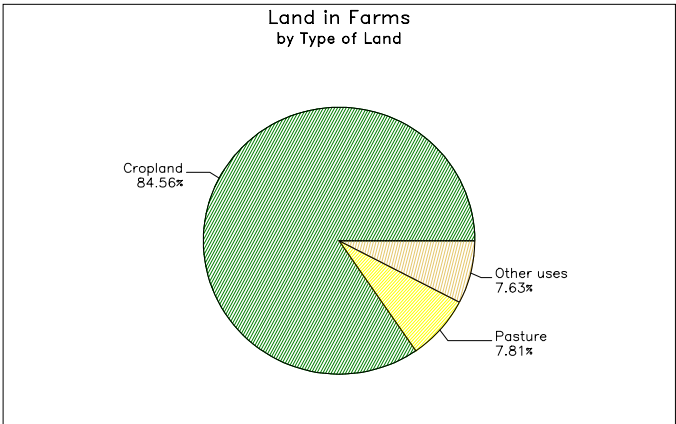
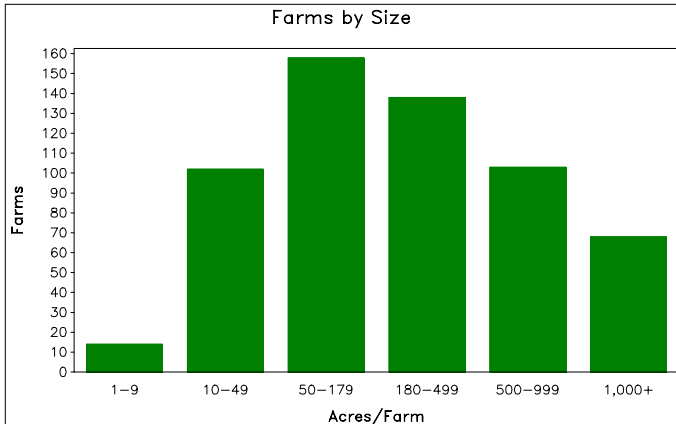
\$141,559 in 2002, \$136,303 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,252,000 in 2002, \$3,852,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,620 in 2002, \$7,926 in 1997, up 21 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	82,529	71	99	667	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,292	71	99	488	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,237	67	99	860	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	92	-	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	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,812	38	99	585	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	488	69	96	1,672	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	89	99	1,400	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	68	31	94	1,030	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	99	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	26,637	57	99	1,164	3,059
Hogs and pigs	18,000	94	99	558	2,926
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	83	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	659	92	99	1,268	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	84,934	76	99	275	2,592
Soybeans	82,598	69	99	357	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,594	53	99	1,711	3,059
Corn for silage	1,118	74	99	1,057	2,307
Popcorn	516	9	53	120	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	382
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	551
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	789
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,898	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	116,264	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,918	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	37,530	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.