

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Muscatine, Iowa

### Number of farms

816 farms in 2002, 844 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

229,950 acres in 2002, 229,442 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

282 acres in 2002, 272 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$72,148,000 in 2002, \$75,947,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,050,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,098,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

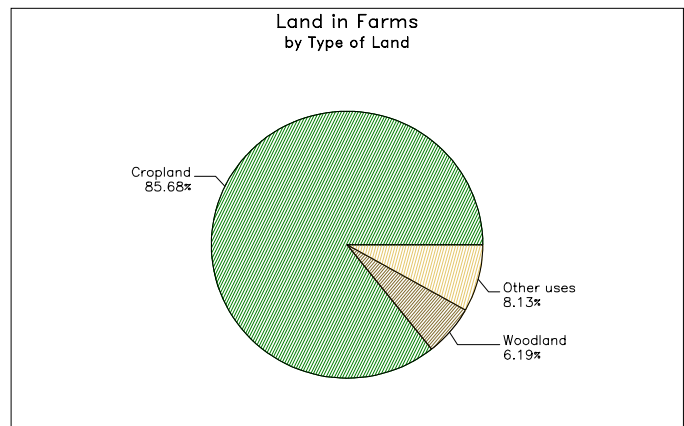
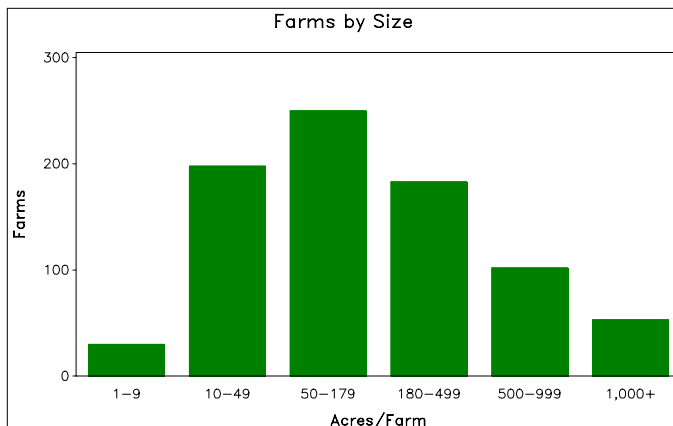
\$88,416 in 2002, \$89,985 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,376,000 in 2002, \$4,793,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,466 in 2002, \$7,923 in 1997, up 19 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	72,148	74	99	777	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,050	67	99	466	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,098	89	99	1,258	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,893	69	99	252	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	695	7	92	884	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	42	87	1,830	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	489	26	95	1,439	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	39	74	1,232	1,774
Other crops and hay	937	53	99	1,299	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,845	87	99	1,267	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,666	38	96	1,112	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,238	78	99	305	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	69	99	883	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	82	99	2,406	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	34	39	94	1,299	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	7	88	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	45,460	81	99	308	2,926
Cattle and calves	18,119	76	99	1,555	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,415	60	99	745	2,867
Horses and ponies	629	61	99	1,881	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	89,231	74	99	254	2,592
Soybeans	76,014	73	99	390	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,511	62	99	1,922	3,059
Corn for silage	2,102	35	99	732	2,307
Oats	1,108	47	99	469	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	201	Farming	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	741
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	75
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	117	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	White	1,157
\$500,000 or more	25	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,416	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,907	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,270	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,216	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.