

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Osceola, Iowa

Number of farms

636 farms in 2002, 677 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

257,044 acres in 2002, 248,558 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

404 acres in 2002, 367 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$162,708,000 in 2002, \$142,291,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,037,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$105,671,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

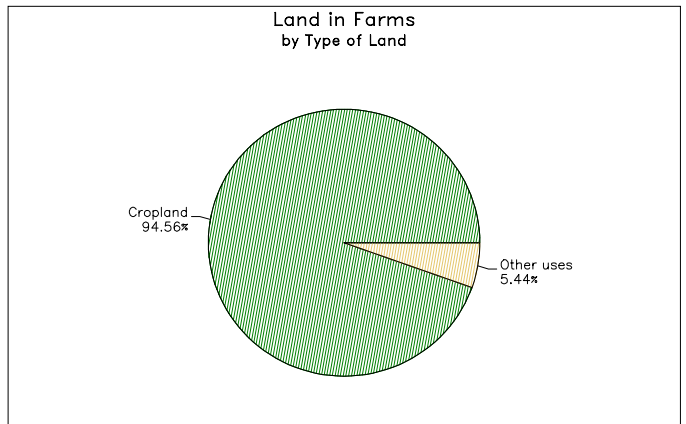
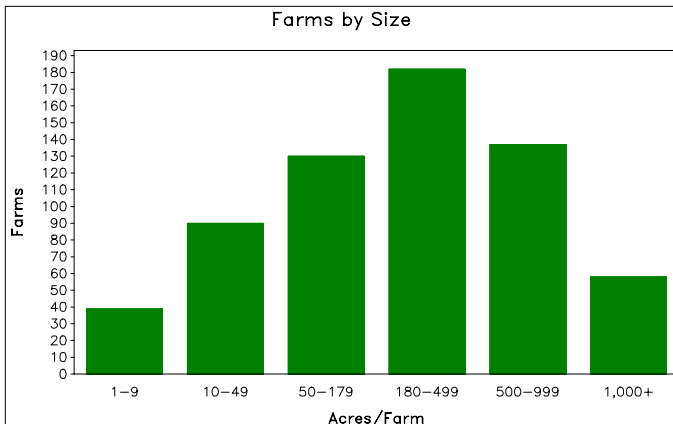
\$255,830 in 2002, \$210,179 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,611,000 in 2002, \$3,902,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,566 in 2002, \$7,518 in 1997, up 27 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	162,708	17	99	209	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,037	55	99	392	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,671	16	99	193	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	-	-	87	-	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	25,564	22	99	378	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46,013	19	99	52	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	59	99	711	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	92	99	2,597	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	248,078	16	99	38	2,926
Cattle and calves	28,986	55	99	1,093	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,276	65	99	810	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	61	97	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	111,750	58	99	177	2,592
Soybeans	110,098	47	99	209	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,334	81	99	2,271	3,059
Corn for silage	4,372	13	99	411	2,307
Oats	839	61	99	597	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	98	Farming	512
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	595
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	134	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	White	846
\$500,000 or more	75	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,132	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	200,841	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,606	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,308	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.