

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Poweshiek, Iowa

Number of farms

925 farms in 2002, 1,005 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

344,840 acres in 2002, 348,151 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

373 acres in 2002, 346 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$111,061,000 in 2002, \$109,430,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$66,793,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,268,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

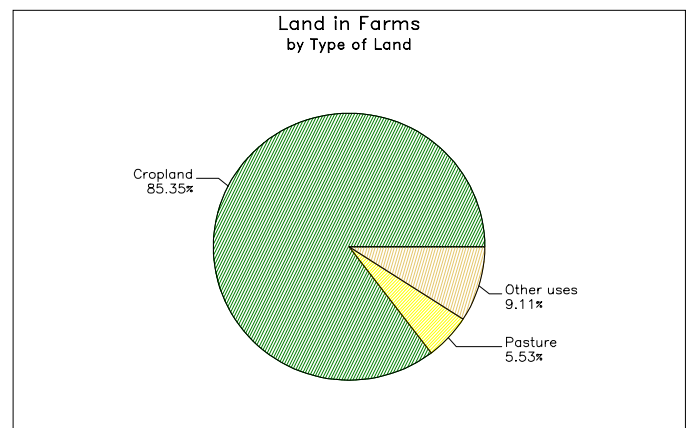
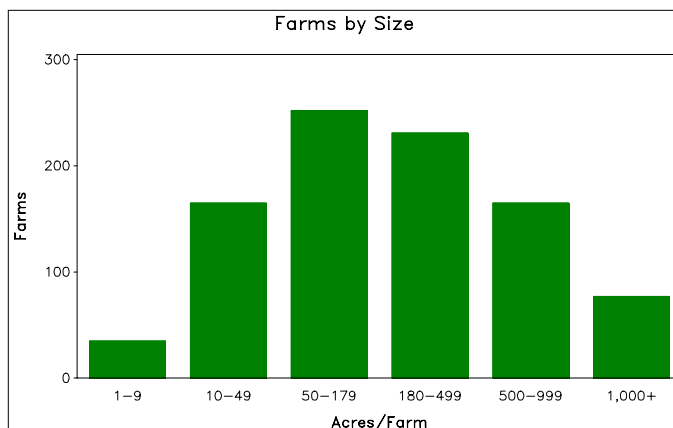
\$120,066 in 2002, \$108,886 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,234,000 in 2002, \$7,384,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,646 in 2002, \$8,993 in 1997, down 4 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	111,061	55	99	425	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,793	42	99	311	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,268	55	99	640	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,734	44	99	148	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	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,419	54	99	727	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,258	42	96	1,249	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	316	19	99	283	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	62	99	1,878	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)	4	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	47,529	76	99	298	2,926
Cattle and calves	40,015	30	99	774	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,501	19	99	316	2,867
Horses and ponies	544	66	99	2,063	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	114,815	56	99	172	2,592
Soybeans	110,611	46	99	207	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,970	21	99	975	3,059
Oats	2,617	11	99	189	2,215
Corn for silage	1,307	65	99	969	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,637
Average per farm (\$)	88,352
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,052
Average per farm (\$)	40,100

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	641
Other	284
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	836
Female	89
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,248
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
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.