

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boone, Iowa

Number of farms

827 farms in 2002, 920 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

312,708 acres in 2002, 342,552 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

378 acres in 2002, 372 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,933,000 in 2002, \$123,544,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,622,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,311,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

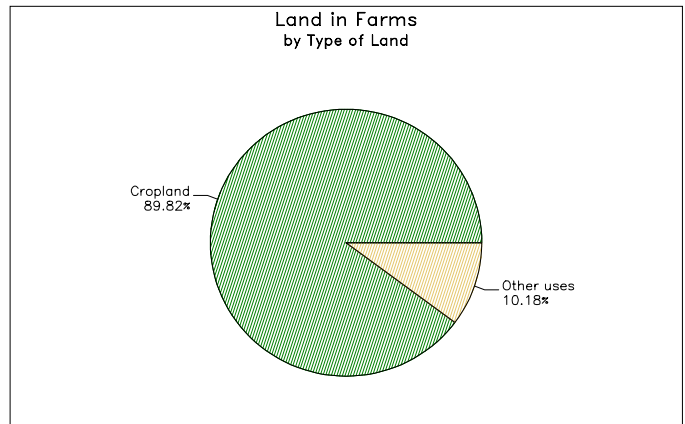
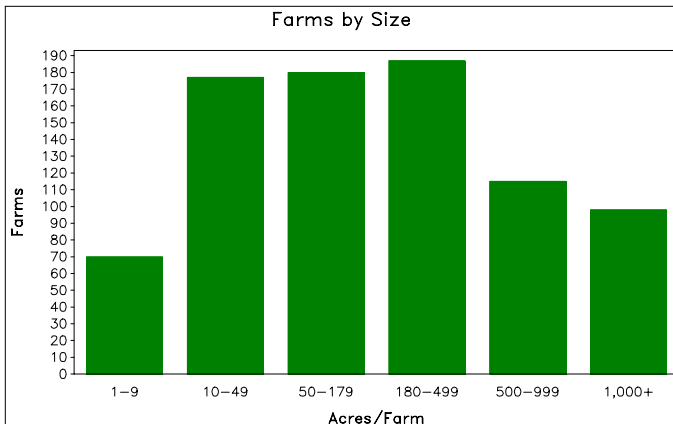
\$128,093 in 2002, \$134,287 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,303,000 in 2002, \$5,322,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,276 in 2002, \$7,966 in 1997, up 4 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	105,933	59	99	460	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,622	32	99	241	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,311	73	99	927	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,468	36	99	106	2,871
Tobacco	29	1	1	453	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	28	87	1,566	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	55	74	1,399	1,774
Other crops and hay	991	48	99	1,250	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,739	47	99	668	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	419	71	96	1,736	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,627	76	99	279	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	43	99	1,506	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	32	42	94	1,323	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	28	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	63,649	71	99	235	2,926
Cattle and calves	17,309	79	99	1,588	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,917	51	99	580	2,867
Horses and ponies	860	38	99	1,487	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	137,717	38	99	111	2,592
Soybeans	120,863	39	99	162	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,187	71	99	2,043	3,059
Oats	1,099	49	99	474	2,215
Corn for silage	598	92	99	1,352	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84
\$500,000 or more	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,253
Average per farm (\$)	107,534
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,465
Average per farm (\$)	35,500

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	561
Other	266
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	771
Female	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,113
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
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.