

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sac, Iowa

### Number of farms

791 farms in 2002, 847 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

339,426 acres in 2002, 354,694 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

429 acres in 2002, 419 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$183,349,000 in 2002, \$193,395,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$81,291,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$102,058,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

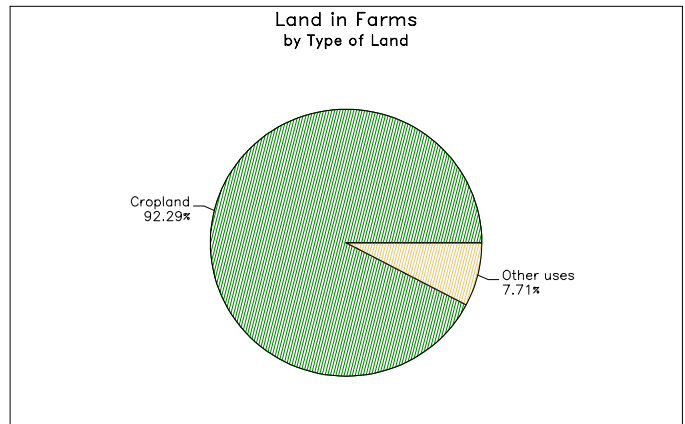
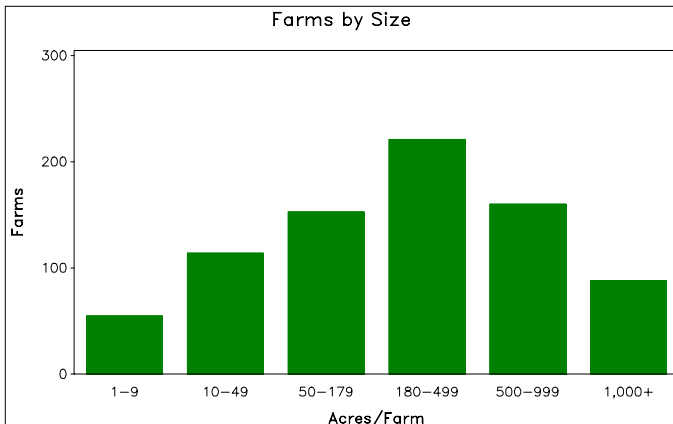
\$231,793 in 2002, \$228,330 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,644,000 in 2002, \$5,129,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,234 in 2002, \$8,065 in 1997, up 2 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	183,349	13	99	170	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,291	26	99	211	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	102,058	17	99	201	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,928	24	99	68	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	822	63	99	1,443	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	33,719	15	99	260	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	749	56	96	1,478	2,493
Hogs and pigs	66,363	12	99	25	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	86	99	2,446	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	94	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	423,912	8	99	16	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	35	99	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	30,368	51	99	1,046	3,059
Sheep and lambs	5,251	6	99	211	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	502	43	97	1,112	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	146,178	15	99	74	2,076
Corn for grain	145,397	33	99	96	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,034	72	99	2,051	3,059
Corn for silage	2,364	29	99	674	2,307
Oats	1,465	35	99	372	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108
\$100,000 to \$249,999	183
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91
\$500,000 or more	80
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	156,063
Average per farm (\$)	197,798
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,811
Average per farm (\$)	49,190

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	597
Other	194
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	755
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,100
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
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.