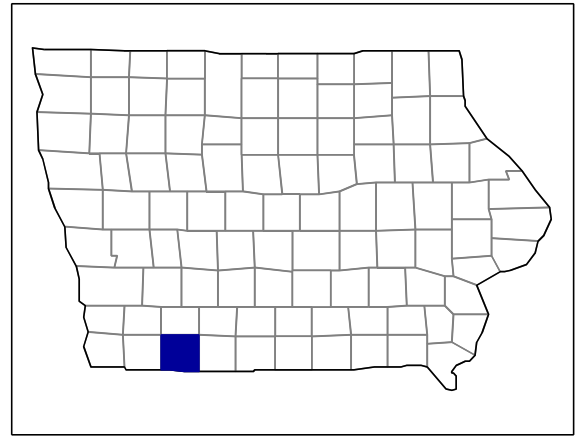




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Taylor, Iowa



### Number of farms

794 farms in 2002, 807 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

308,340 acres in 2002, 304,710 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

388 acres in 2002, 378 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$60,210,000 in 2002, \$62,701,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,805,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,404,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

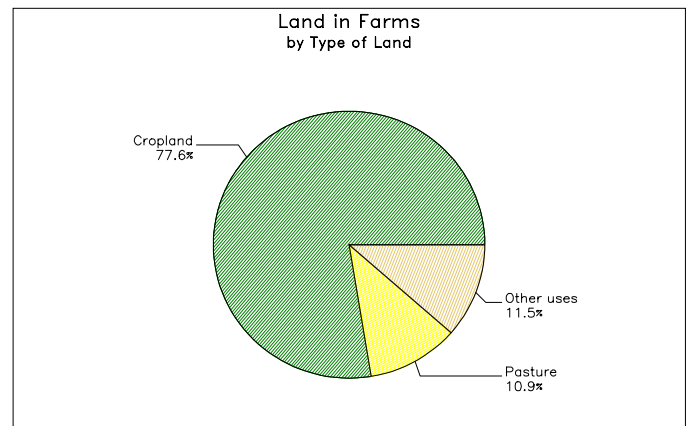
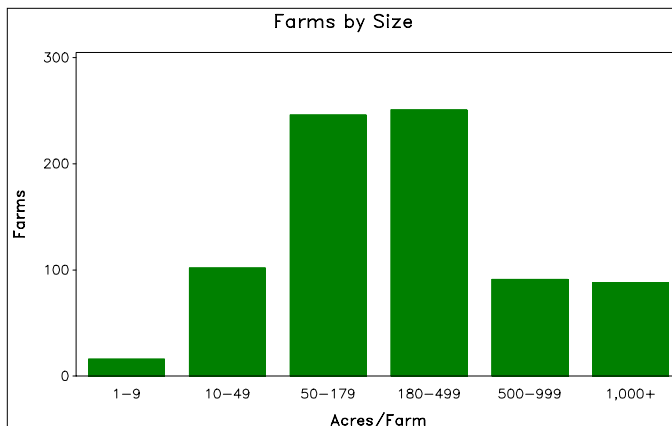
\$75,831 in 2002, \$77,696 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,650,000 in 2002, \$5,392,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,761 in 2002, \$8,586 in 1997, up 25 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	60,210	84	99	955	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,805	85	99	845	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,404	74	99	956	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,529	85	99	496	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	-	-	95	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,187	36	99	1,080	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,389	70	99	894	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,203	87	99	421	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	105	65	99	782	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	35	99	1,415	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	99	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	97	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	34,920	39	99	916	3,059
Hogs and pigs	31,628	88	99	390	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,284	63	99	805	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	69,912	77	99	430	2,076
Corn for grain	68,651	83	99	363	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,131	22	99	1,014	3,059
Corn for silage	1,147	71	99	1,042	2,307
Oats	867	58	99	581	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,724
Average per farm (\$)	65,061
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,643
Average per farm (\$)	18,419

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	490
Other	304
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	691
Female	103
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,107
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.