

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Worth, Iowa

### Number of farms

588 farms in 2002, 649 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

224,206 acres in 2002, 236,904 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

381 acres in 2002, 365 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$67,838,000 in 2002, \$78,863,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$52,889,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,950,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

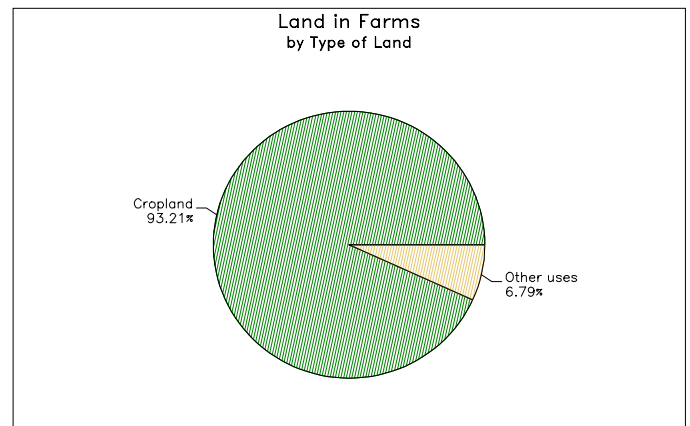
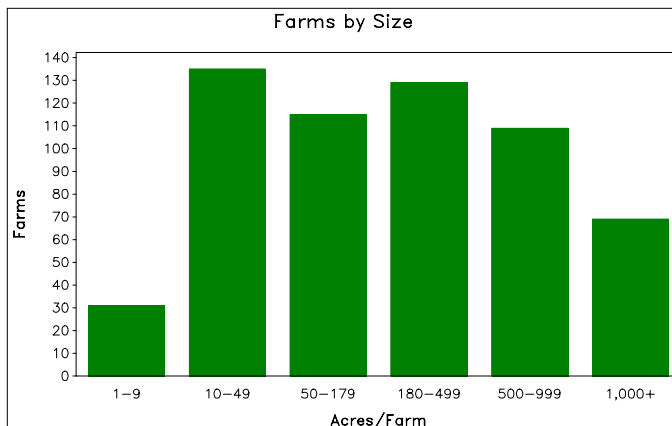
\$115,372 in 2002, \$121,515 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,723,000 in 2002, \$4,905,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,199 in 2002, \$9,290 in 1997, down 12 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	67,838	80	99	837	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,889	63	99	446	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,950	93	99	1,549	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,180	60	99	219	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	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	290	93	99	2,322	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,673	94	99	1,757	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,236	85	99	378	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	183	33	99	466	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	85	99	2,440	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	16	57	94	1,643	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	6	88	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	47,451	77	99	299	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,706	95	99	2,267	3,059
Sheep and lambs	628	95	99	1,296	2,867
All Goats	364	14	98	1,297	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	101,592	68	99	205	2,592
Soybeans	91,409	63	99	300	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,762	87	99	2,467	3,059
Oats	797	65	99	620	2,215
Corn for silage	642	90	99	1,315	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,345
Average per farm (\$)	99,058
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,868
Average per farm (\$)	28,639

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	445
Other	143
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	561
Female	27
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	780
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.