

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wright, Iowa

### Number of farms

752 farms in 2002, 759 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

345,490 acres in 2002, 366,111 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

459 acres in 2002, 482 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$225,747,000 in 2002, \$179,262,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$87,751,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$137,996,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

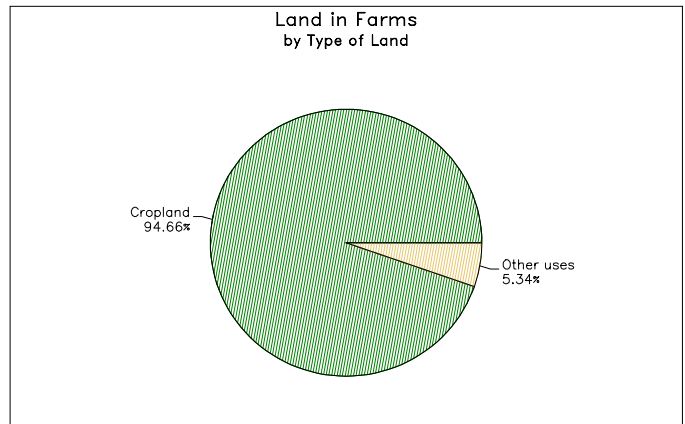
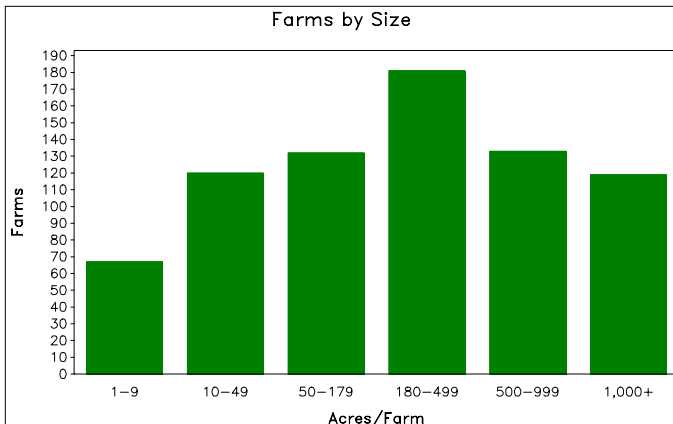
\$300,196 in 2002, \$236,182 in 1997, up 27 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,048,000 in 2002, \$6,360,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,688 in 2002, \$10,636 in 1997, down 18 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	225,747	8	99	123	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,751	14	99	166	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	137,996	7	99	115	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,511	12	99	42	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	-	-	87	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	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	3,093	96	99	1,884	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	74	99	966	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	59	99	1,854	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	47	94	1,416	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	322,024	13	99	26	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,855	99	99	2,540	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,555	59	99	694	2,867
Quail	(D)	17	55	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	161,449	16	99	58	2,592
Soybeans	152,937	10	99	57	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,969	99	99	2,746	3,059
Oats	246	97	99	1,181	2,215
Corn for silage	216	99	99	1,737	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	702
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	155	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	114	White	977
\$500,000 or more	36	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,585	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	235,836	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,832	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	72,819	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.