

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bremer, Iowa

Number of farms

956 farms in 2002, 1,044 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

254,923 acres in 2002, 246,107 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

267 acres in 2002, 236 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$108,067,000 in 2002, \$103,552,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$62,661,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,406,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

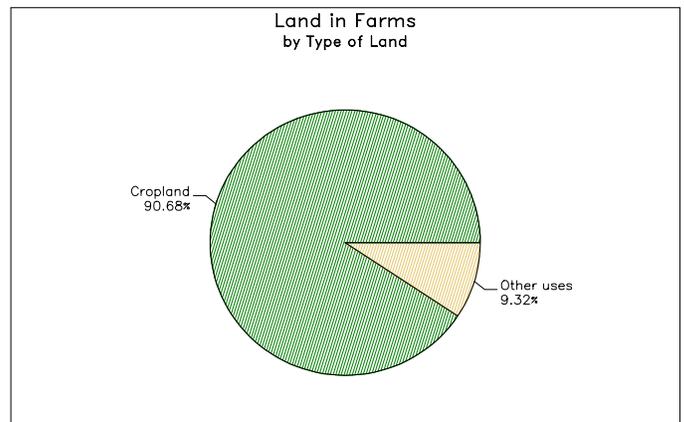
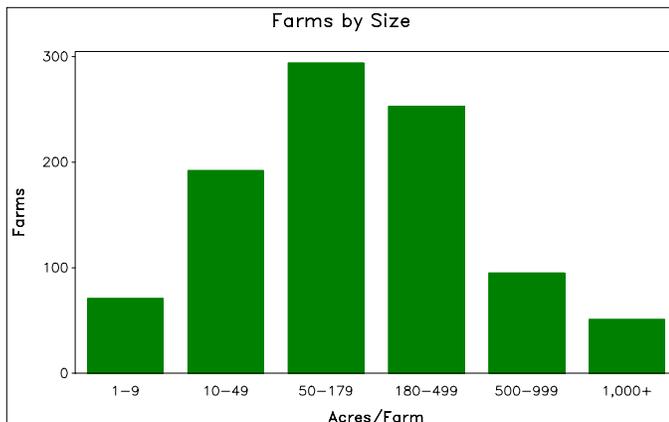
\$113,041 in 2002, \$99,188 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,239,000 in 2002, \$8,552,000 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,336 in 2002, \$11,179 in 1997, down 43 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	108,067	56	99	440	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,661	49	99	348	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,406	52	99	625	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,734	46	99	153	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54	56	92	2,010	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77	67	95	2,165	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	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,337	13	96	441	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,818	42	99	114	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	152	33	99	1,377	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	57	36	94	1,107	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	127,374	47	99	116	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	8	88	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	21,479	64	99	1,382	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	41	99	(D)	2,983
Sheep and lambs	3,277	21	99	341	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	115,017	54	99	169	2,592
Soybeans	90,780	64	99	307	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,953	57	99	1,778	3,059
Corn for silage	2,155	34	99	719	2,307
Oats	1,353	38	99	401	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	640
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	922
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	154	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	White	1,375
\$500,000 or more	41	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,375	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	91,961	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,344	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,494	All operators ² 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.

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.