

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Calhoun, Iowa

Number of farms

762 farms in 2002, 829 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

340,739 acres in 2002, 345,828 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

447 acres in 2002, 417 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$140,558,000 in 2002, \$142,393,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$82,575,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,983,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

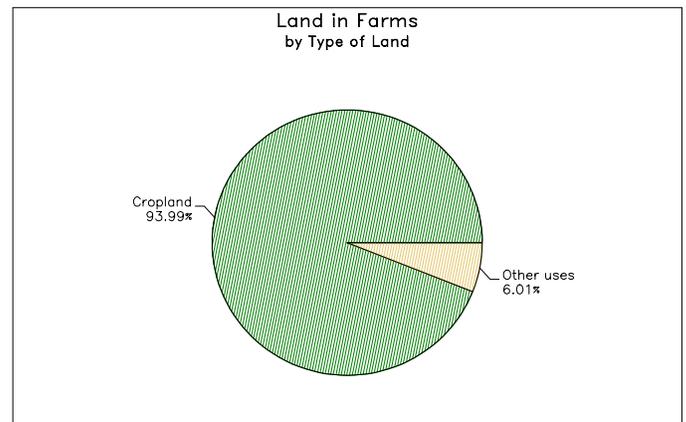
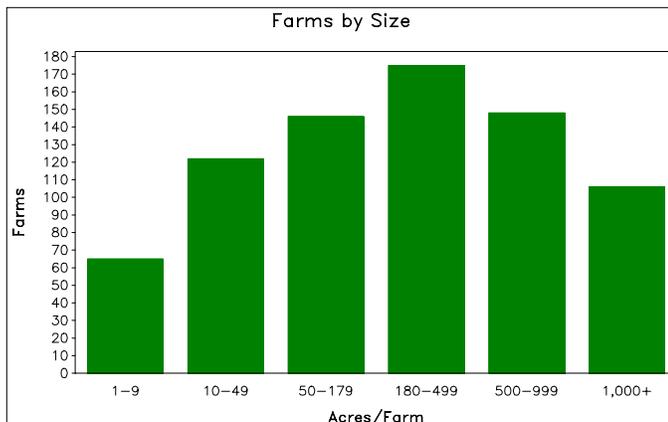
\$184,459 in 2002, \$171,764 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,524,000 in 2002, \$5,095,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,079 in 2002, \$7,815 in 1997, up 3 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	140,558	33	99	283	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,575	23	99	205	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,983	37	99	458	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,271	19	99	58	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	286	95	99	2,331	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,966	42	99	623	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	96	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40,727	24	99	66	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	188	32	99	459	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	69	99	2,043	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	191,893	25	99	63	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,531	83	99	1,647	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,245	66	99	825	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	458	46	97	1,139	2,599
Horses and ponies	350	84	99	2,488	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	155,718	22	99	69	2,592
Soybeans	149,098	13	99	68	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,815	94	99	2,622	3,059
Corn for silage	1,164	70	99	1,036	2,307
Oats	531	82	99	804	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	122	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	706
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	172	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	White	1,035
\$500,000 or more	58	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	114,736	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	149,982	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,092	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	48,486	All operators ² 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.

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.