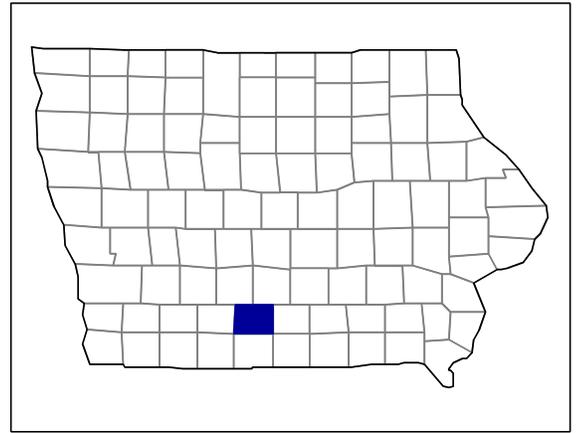




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clarke, Iowa



### Number of farms

726 farms in 2002, 737 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

216,187 acres in 2002, 233,349 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

298 acres in 2002, 317 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$43,656,000 in 2002, \$39,053,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,499,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,157,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

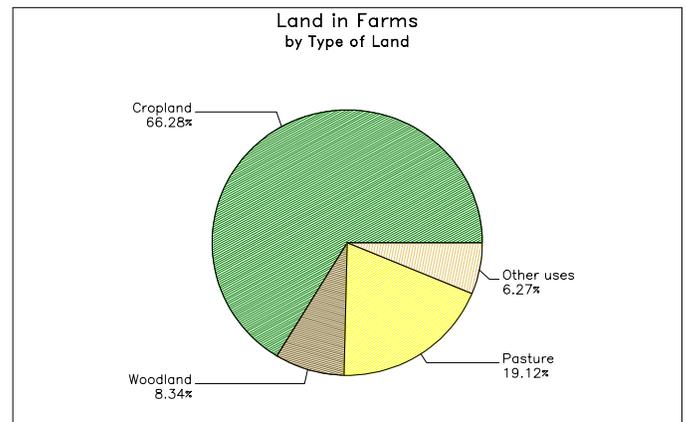
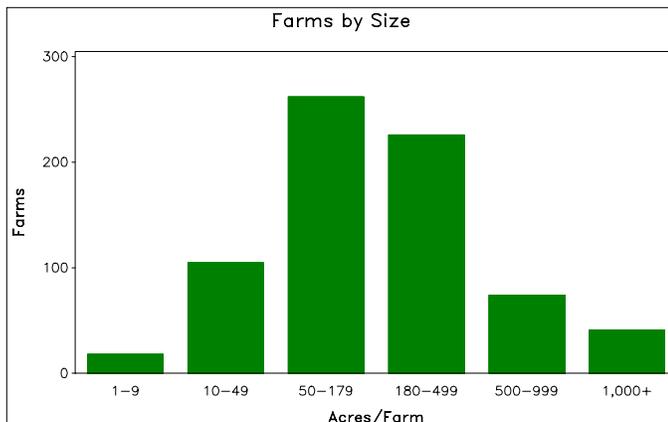
\$60,132 in 2002, \$52,989 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,941,000 in 2002, \$3,396,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,153 in 2002, \$6,581 in 1997, down 7 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	43,656	93	99	1,324	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,499	98	99	1,558	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,157	68	99	883	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	62	92	2,117	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	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	87	99	2,158	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	64	93	96	2,217	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	130	55	99	653	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	37	99	1,419	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	94	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	99	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	37,103	35	99	851	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,059	48	99	545	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,012	26	99	1,271	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	907	58	99	1,465	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,564	12	99	654	3,059
Soybeans	24,359	98	99	777	2,076
Corn for grain	23,946	97	99	753	2,592
Oats	1,933	18	99	255	2,215
Corn for silage	972	77	99	1,119	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,040
Average per farm (\$)	67,455
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,758
Average per farm (\$)	3,793

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	433
Other	293
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	669
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,025
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
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.