

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, Iowa

Number of farms

808 farms in 2002, 828 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

233,238 acres in 2002, 239,397 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

289 acres in 2002, 289 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$48,558,000 in 2002, \$58,592,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,516,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,041,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

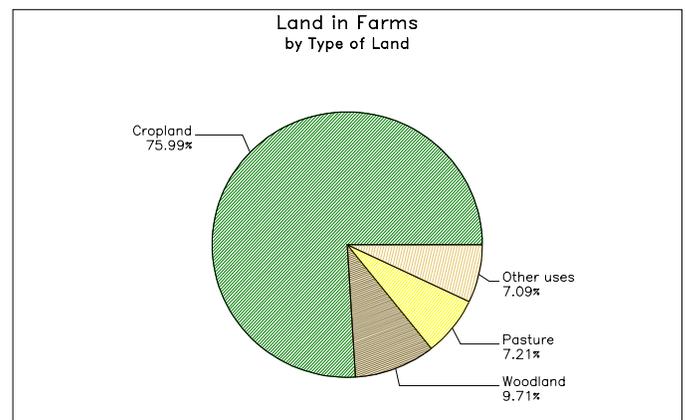
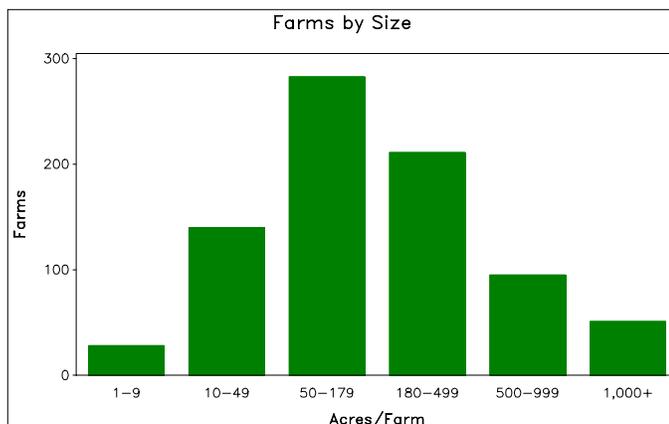
\$60,096 in 2002, \$70,763 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,093,000 in 2002, \$4,413,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,419 in 2002, \$6,853 in 1997, up 23 percent.



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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	48,558	89	99	1,205	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,516	88	99	954	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,041	88	99	1,227	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,359	87	99	560	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	5	76	87	2,363	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46	72	95	2,287	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,061	43	99	1,179	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	95	99	2,342	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,226	86	99	1,227	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,017	66	99	233	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,364	2	99	68	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	75	94	2,074	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	57,933	72	99	254	2,926
Cattle and calves	20,616	68	99	1,429	3,059
Sheep and lambs	13,687	2	99	90	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	778	63	99	1,578	2,983
Horses and ponies	722	50	99	1,701	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	59,126	88	99	427	2,592
Soybeans	56,239	85	99	516	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,386	41	99	1,355	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,732	1	73	1,166	2,517
Oats	1,523	29	99	353	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	267	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	315
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	717
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	White	1,105
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,424	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,931	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,392	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,386	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.