

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lee, Iowa

### Number of farms

945 farms in 2002, 932 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

270,342 acres in 2002, 264,570 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

286 acres in 2002, 284 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$65,581,000 in 2002, \$78,831,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,106,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,474,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

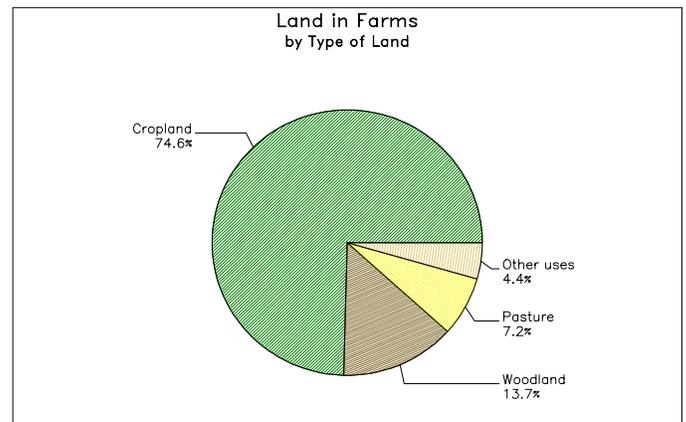
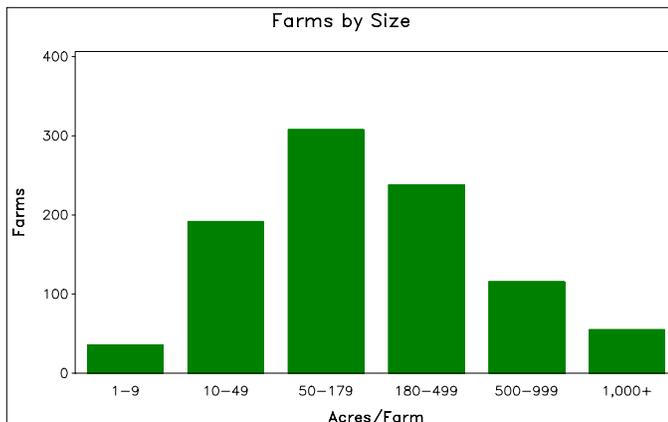
\$69,398 in 2002, \$84,583 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,961,000 in 2002, \$3,951,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,951 in 2002, \$6,213 in 1997, up 28 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                               | 65,581   | 81         | 99                    | 880       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 38,106   | 79         | 99                    | 674       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 27,474   | 80         | 99                    | 1,009     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 34,181   | 80         | 99                    | 412       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 1                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 97       | 40         | 92                    | 1,743     | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 117      | 9          | 87                    | 1,167     | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 2,663    | 11         | 95                    | 686       | 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   | 9,113    | 81         | 99                    | 1,057     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,821    | 35         | 96                    | 1,066     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 16,147   | 60         | 99                    | 192       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 174      | 36         | 99                    | 500       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 88       | 63         | 99                    | 1,882     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 31                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 94                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 84,080   | 60         | 99                    | 186       | 2,926                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 22,302   | 61         | 99                    | 1,343     | 3,059                 |
| Quail   | (D)      | 4          | 55                    | (D)       | 1,412                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 3,043    | 25         | 99                    | 369       | 2,867                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 8          | 55                    | (D)       | 1,541                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 79,091   | 79         | 99                    | 298       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 73,104   | 74         | 99                    | 404       | 2,076                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,199   | 36         | 99                    | 1,293     | 3,059                 |
| Corn for silage   | 1,678    | 49         | 99                    | 845       | 2,307                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 1,198    | 3          | 73                    | 1,474     | 2,517                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 281      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 61       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 72       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 81       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 78       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 34       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 47       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 22       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 104      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 97       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 42       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 26       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 55,007   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 58,086   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,220   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 13,960   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 570      |
| Other   | 375      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 870      |
| Female  | 75       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.9     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 1,322    |
| Black or African American   | -        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | -        |
| More than one race  | -        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.