

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, Iowa

Number of farms

990 farms in 2002, 1,064 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

304,333 acres in 2002, 331,350 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

307 acres in 2002, 311 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,502,000 in 2002, \$74,280,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,327,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,175,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

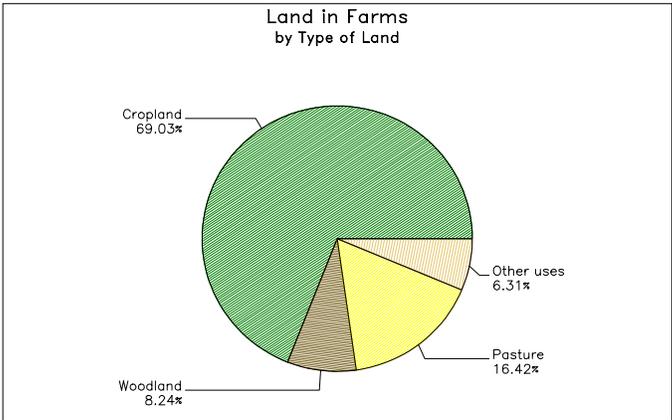
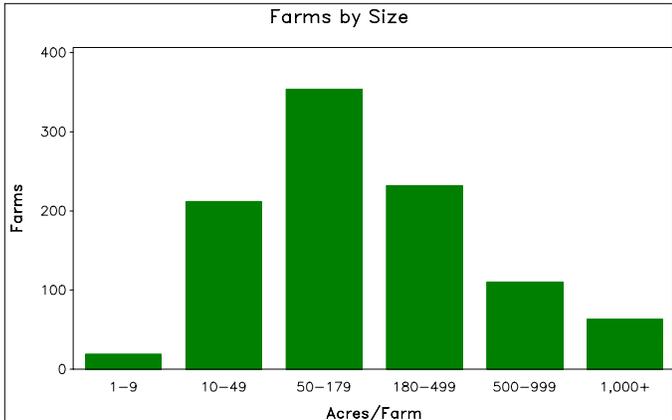
\$71,215 in 2002, \$69,812 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,564,000 in 2002, \$4,040,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,081 in 2002, \$5,358 in 1997, up 13 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	70,502	75	99	794	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,327	83	99	788	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,175	63	99	788	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,672	82	99	476	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	109	38	92	1,679	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	33	87	1,659	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	88	3	74	478	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,008	57	99	750	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	144	47	99	598	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	18	99	1,112	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	79	94	2,152	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	9	99	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	40,455	29	99	765	3,059
Hogs and pigs	30,581	89	99	399	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,471	33	99	454	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,373	10	99	866	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	62,981	81	99	471	2,076
Corn for grain	61,365	86	99	407	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,903	15	99	764	3,059
Corn for silage	1,838	44	99	800	2,307
Oats	789	66	99	627	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,822
Average per farm (\$)	59,476
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,639
Average per farm (\$)	16,824

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	570
Other	420
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	923
Female	67
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,389
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.