

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Wapello, Iowa

Number of farms

845 farms in 2002, 863 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

206,138 acres in 2002, 218,196 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

244 acres in 2002, 253 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,826,000 in 2002, \$45,811,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,060,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,767,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

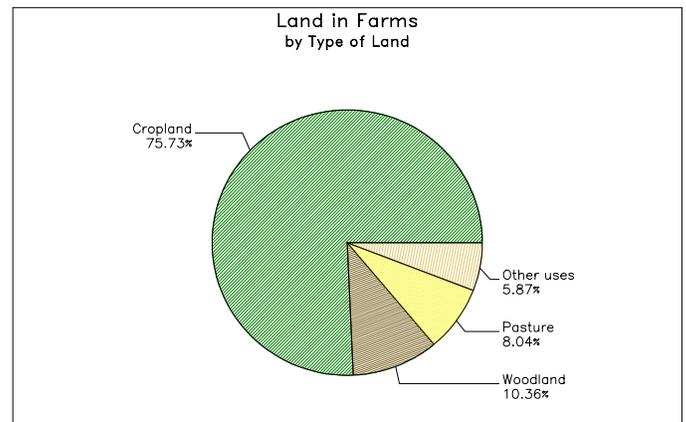
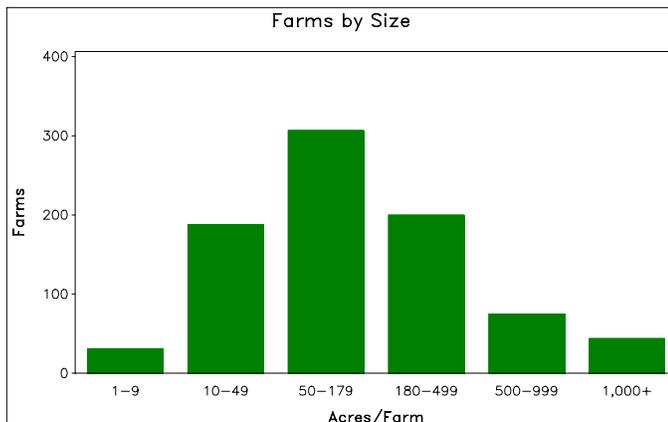
\$44,765 in 2002, \$53,083 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,909,000 in 2002, \$3,092,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,590 in 2002, \$5,633 in 1997, up 35 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	37,826	97	99	1,489	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,060	89	99	999	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,767	94	99	1,670	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,133	89	99	608	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	531	25	95	1,394	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	22	74	924	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,341	32	99	985	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	96	99	2,357	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,857	89	99	1,400	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,862	88	99	429	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	47	99	1,587	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	187	13	94	630	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	32,142	87	99	387	2,926
Cattle and calves	17,921	78	99	1,563	3,059
Horses and ponies	973	28	99	1,325	3,065
Sheep and lambs	811	86	99	1,124	2,867
Elk	554	2	57	35	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	51,540	89	99	488	2,592
Soybeans	47,461	87	99	568	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,251	27	99	1,192	3,059
Oats	551	81	99	788	2,215
Corn for silage	370	97	99	1,536	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,890
Average per farm (\$)	48,506
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,138
Average per farm (\$)	6,095

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	492
Other	353
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	755
Female	90
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,152
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	7
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.