

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Warren, Iowa

### Number of farms

1,338 farms in 2002, 1,329 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

299,216 acres in 2002, 315,263 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

224 acres in 2002, 237 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$53,441,000 in 2002, \$62,267,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,776,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,665,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

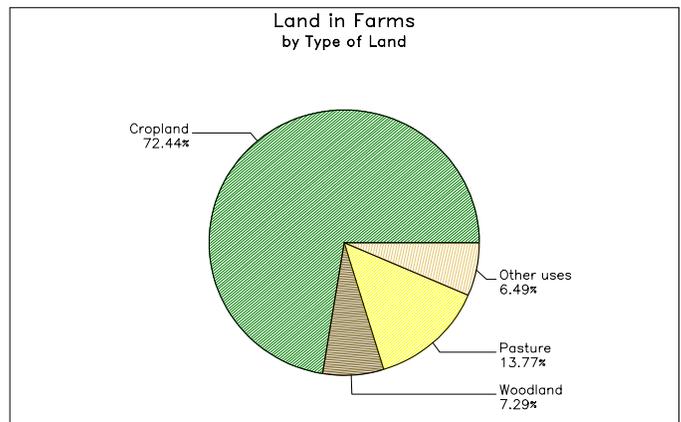
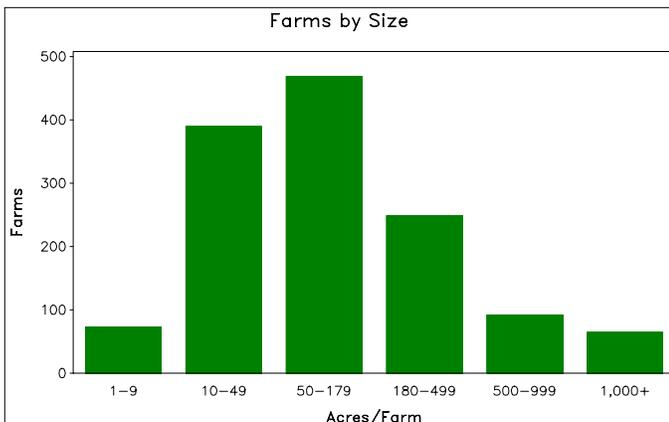
\$39,941 in 2002, \$46,853 in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,503,000 in 2002, \$4,268,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,671 in 2002, \$5,136 in 1997, up 10 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	53,441	85	99	1,075	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,776	81	99	751	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,665	90	99	1,354	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,374	81	99	449	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	307	13	92	1,178	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	419	1	87	599	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101	62	95	2,078	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	18	74	831	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,547	19	99	843	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,858	65	99	865	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	591	65	96	1,583	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,506	91	99	444	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	98	68	99	826	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	588	2	99	298	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	56	94	1,611	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	37,527	83	99	350	2,926
Cattle and calves	34,428	43	99	930	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,066	2	99	454	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,685	56	99	650	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	826	61	99	1,531	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	66,197	84	99	377	2,592
Soybeans	65,000	79	99	457	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,770	17	99	801	3,059
Corn for silage	1,518	56	99	896	2,307
Oats	901	56	99	566	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	440
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,956
Average per farm (\$)	34,398
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,224
Average per farm (\$)	11,395

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	719
Other	619
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,212
Female	126
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,870
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.