

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Iowa

Number of farms

1,200 farms in 2002, 1,114 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

334,564 acres in 2002, 319,575 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

279 acres in 2002, 287 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$174,819,000 in 2002, \$172,951,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$60,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$114,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

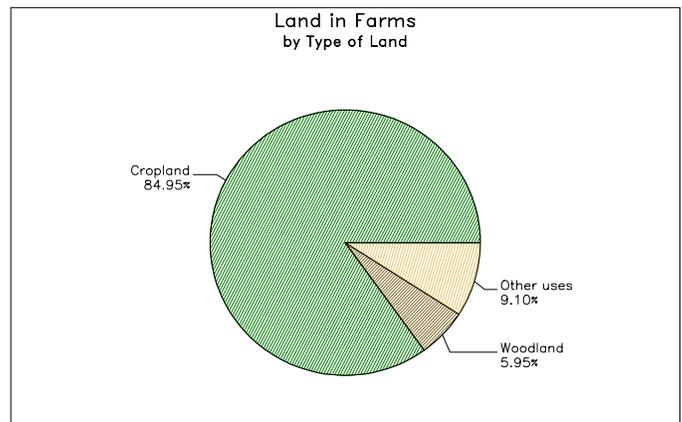
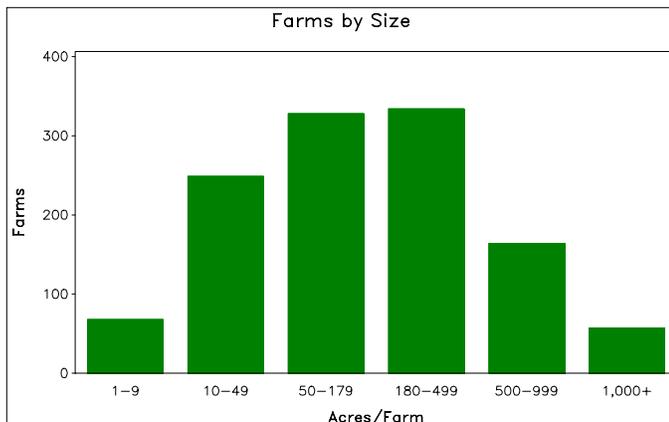
\$145,682 in 2002, \$155,252 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,663,000 in 2002, \$6,821,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,866 in 2002, \$8,494 in 1997, up 16 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	174,819	15	99	187	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,694	51	99	362	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	114,125	14	99	171	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,220	51	99	168	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59	52	92	1,975	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	39	87	1,771	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	463	27	95	1,463	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	35	74	1,160	1,774
Other crops and hay	909	55	99	1,338	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,121	15	99	480	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,202	77	99	982	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,255	26	96	798	2,493
Hogs and pigs	90,784	7	99	16	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	595	6	99	157	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	158	31	99	1,340	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	427,266	7	99	15	2,926
Turkeys	257,750	4	88	92	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	166,782	32	99	314	2,983
Cattle and calves	25,467	59	99	1,218	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23,647	11	97	623	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	119,703	51	99	157	2,592
Soybeans	101,560	53	99	244	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,600	45	99	1,462	3,059
Oats	1,635	24	99	317	2,215
Corn for silage	1,132	72	99	1,049	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151
\$100,000 to \$249,999	196
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96
\$500,000 or more	88
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,982
Average per farm (\$)	122,587
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,600
Average per farm (\$)	34,695

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	829
Other	371
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,089
Female	111
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,642
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.