

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Humboldt, Iowa

Number of farms

606 farms in 2002, 630 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

270,868 acres in 2002, 266,824 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

447 acres in 2002, 424 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$96,637,000 in 2002, \$103,706,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$65,807,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,829,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

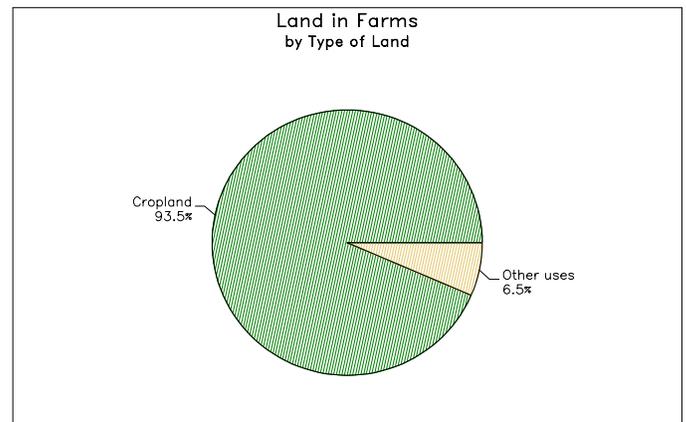
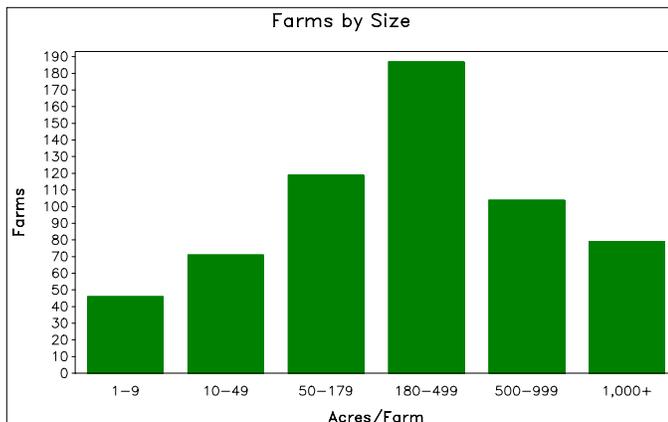
\$159,466 in 2002, \$164,613 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,758,000 in 2002, \$4,081,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,333 in 2002, \$8,294 in 1997, up slightly.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	96,637	66	99	544	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,807	44	99	321	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,829	72	99	913	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,430	41	99	135	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	-	-	87	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	198	98	99	2,534	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,010	82	99	1,064	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,998	52	99	158	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	96	99	1,738	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	97	99	2,780	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	64	94	1,877	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	33	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	96,333	56	99	162	2,926
Cattle and calves	11,677	88	99	1,922	3,059
Sheep and lambs	626	96	99	1,301	2,867
Horses and ponies	252	96	99	2,714	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	127,427	44	99	132	2,592
Soybeans	115,902	42	99	181	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,974	98	99	2,744	3,059
Corn for silage	1,405	58	99	932	2,307
Oats	290	94	99	1,112	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	574
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	White	855
\$500,000 or more	35	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,242	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,450	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,738	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	47,501	All operators ² 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.

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.