

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Appanoose, Iowa

Number of farms

816 farms in 2002, 862 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

235,638 acres in 2002, 254,160 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

289 acres in 2002, 295 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,283,000 in 2002, \$30,260,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,970,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,314,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

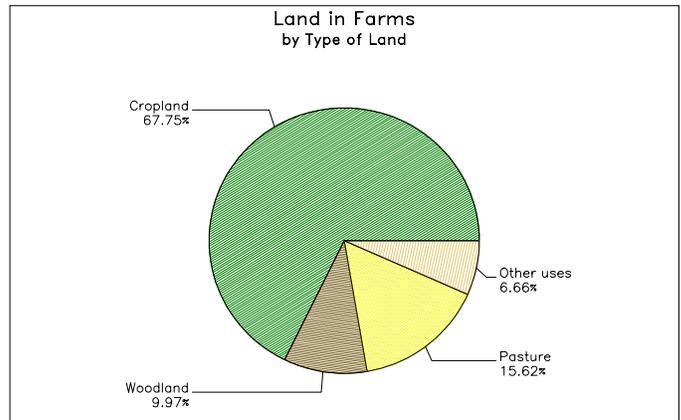
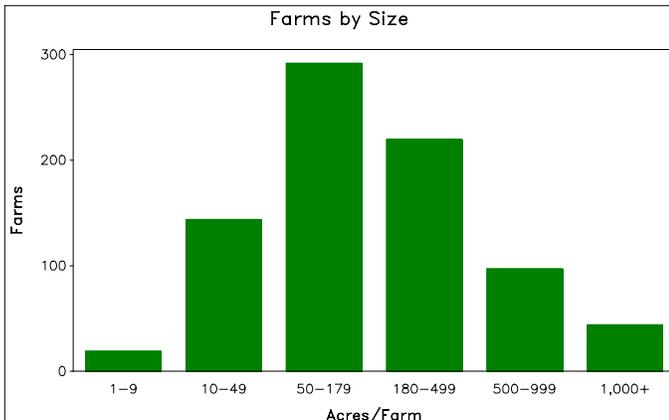
\$30,984 in 2002, \$35,105 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,629,000 in 2002, \$3,100,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,796 in 2002, \$5,883 in 1997, up 16 percent.



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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	25,283	99	99	1,880	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,970	97	99	1,487	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,314	96	99	1,698	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,000	10	99	639	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	99	99	2,756	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,031	73	99	921	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	555	67	96	1,611	2,493
Hogs and pigs	207	99	99	1,253	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	57	99	1,798	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	82	94	2,301	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,693	33	99	806	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,027	99	99	1,131	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,019	78	99	960	2,867
Horses and ponies	869	37	99	1,475	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	295	87	99	2,265	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,652	7	99	466	3,059
Soybeans	30,441	96	99	718	2,076
Corn for grain	21,487	98	99	795	2,592
Oats	878	57	99	574	2,215
Corn for silage	508	94	99	1,411	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	215	Farming	459
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	735
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	1,146
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,357	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,519	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,631	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,876	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.