

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Audubon, Iowa

Number of farms

638 farms in 2002, 686 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

261,210 acres in 2002, 281,826 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

409 acres in 2002, 411 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$112,708,000 in 2002, \$116,428,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,744,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$65,964,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

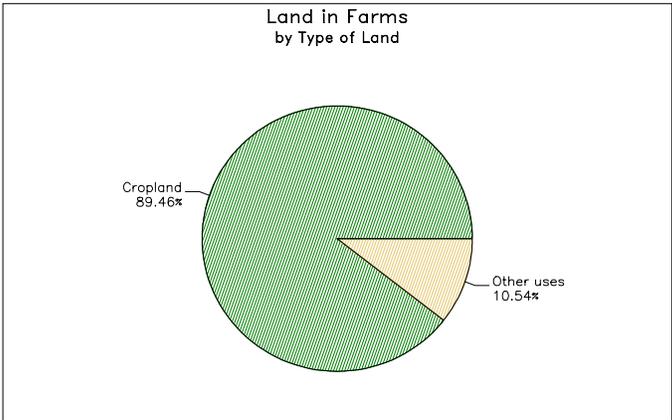
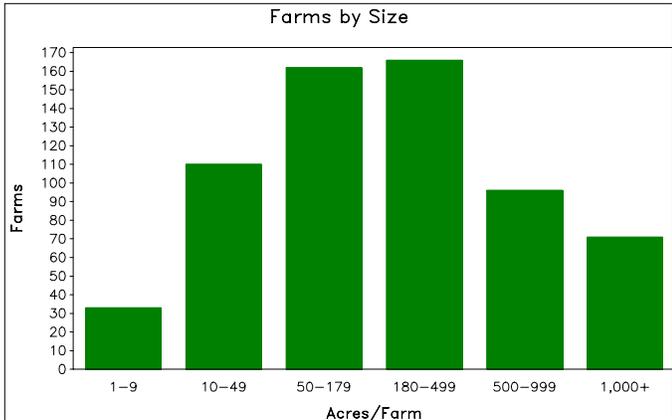
\$176,658 in 2002, \$169,721 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,678,000 in 2002, \$4,663,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,745 in 2002, \$8,864 in 1997, up 10 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	112,708	50	99	416	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,744	72	99	514	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,964	27	99	386	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,621	71	99	282	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	38	74	95	2,325	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	991	47	99	1,249	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,613	28	99	409	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	97	91	96	2,146	2,493
Hogs and pigs	41,855	23	99	62	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	45	99	1,580	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	62	34	94	1,066	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	192,491	24	99	61	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	36	99	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	27,202	56	99	1,147	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,051	75	99	939	2,867
Colonies of bees	532	11	83	600	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	97,642	72	99	221	2,592
Soybeans	95,327	57	99	274	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,321	54	99	1,738	3,059
Corn for silage	1,444	57	99	922	2,307
Oats	1,184	44	99	443	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,266
Average per farm (\$)	157,652
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,440
Average per farm (\$)	35,283

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	446
Other	192
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	604
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	883
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
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.