

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Butler, Iowa

Number of farms

1,076 farms in 2002, 1,158 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

327,708 acres in 2002, 334,766 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

305 acres in 2002, 289 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$134,543,000 in 2002, \$133,606,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$74,534,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,009,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

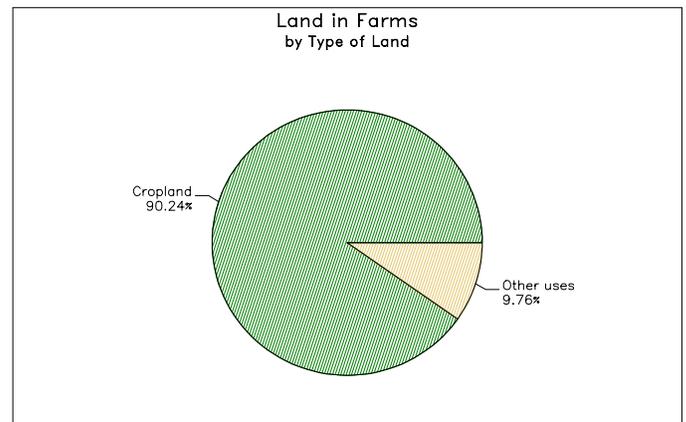
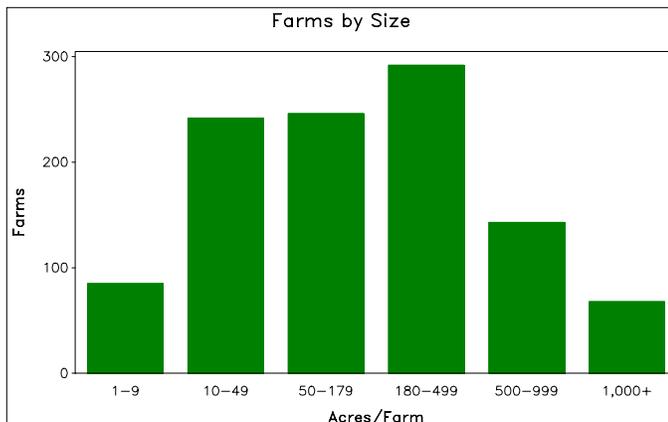
\$125,040 in 2002, \$115,376 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,543,000 in 2002, \$7,077,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,098 in 2002, \$8,089 in 1997, up slightly.



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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	134,543	36	99	303	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,534	35	99	254	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,009	34	99	436	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,942	33	99	92	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	75	92	2,322	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	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	550	79	99	1,827	3,046
Poultry and eggs	153	60	99	1,239	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,703	67	99	878	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,450	32	96	934	2,493
Hogs and pigs	44,886	21	99	56	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	538	8	99	175	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	276	6	99	805	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	80	94	2,200	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	208,259	20	99	52	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,103	72	99	1,513	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,818	27	99	398	2,867
Horses and ponies	946	31	99	1,363	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	699	68	99	1,660	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	141,955	34	99	101	2,592
Soybeans	125,782	36	99	139	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,812	65	99	1,981	3,059
Oats	1,474	34	99	369	2,215
Corn for silage	1,359	59	99	950	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999	174
\$100,000 to \$249,999	178
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82
\$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,660
Average per farm (\$)	107,791
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,808
Average per farm (\$)	30,576

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	740
Other	336
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,030
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,514
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.