

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dubuque, Iowa

Number of farms

1,481 farms in 2002, 1,669 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

315,895 acres in 2002, 344,383 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

213 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$151,969,000 in 2002, \$171,364,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,562,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$117,407,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

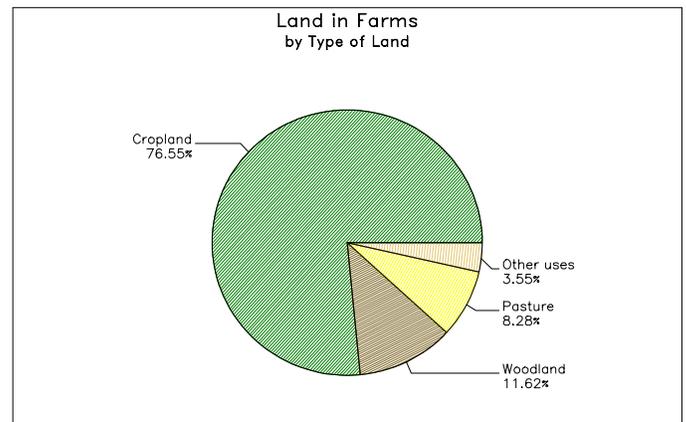
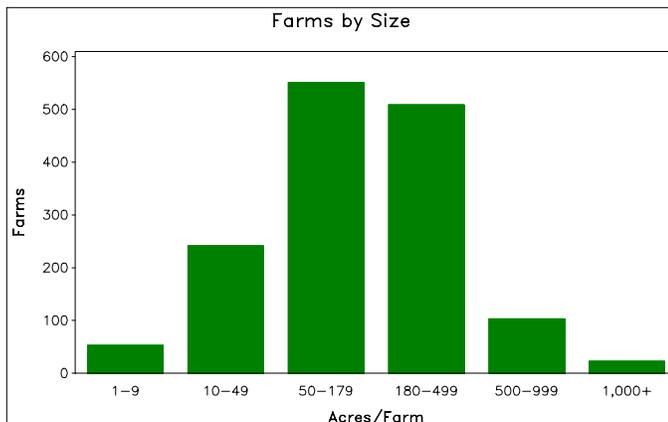
\$102,612 in 2002, \$102,675 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$7,915,000 in 2002, \$6,011,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,135 in 2002, \$5,168 in 1997, up 57 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	151,969	25	99	239	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,562	82	99	759	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	117,407	11	99	163	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,425	84	99	482	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	227	24	92	1,316	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	190	5	87	926	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	117	57	95	2,029	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	26	74	1,043	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,588	1	99	339	3,046
Poultry and eggs	45	66	99	1,488	2,918
Cattle and calves	51,244	4	99	143	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	41,672	3	96	106	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23,861	43	99	120	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	189	31	99	458	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	71	99	2,093	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	325	9	94	399	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	173,844	27	99	76	2,926
Cattle and calves	103,537	2	99	125	3,059
Sheep and lambs	898	81	99	1,055	2,867
Horses and ponies	780	43	99	1,594	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	668	72	99	1,684	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	102,842	67	99	200	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,217	1	99	269	3,059
Soybeans	36,016	93	99	664	2,076
Corn for silage	8,261	5	99	200	2,307
Oats	6,593	3	99	49	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	299	Farming	1,054
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Male	1,407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	124		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	77	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	284	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	White	2,157
\$500,000 or more	58	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,659	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	83,102	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,178	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	28,576	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.