

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fayette, Iowa

Number of farms

1,344 farms in 2002, 1,369 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

414,853 acres in 2002, 416,104 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

309 acres in 2002, 304 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$180,832,000 in 2002, \$183,356,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$79,952,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$100,879,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

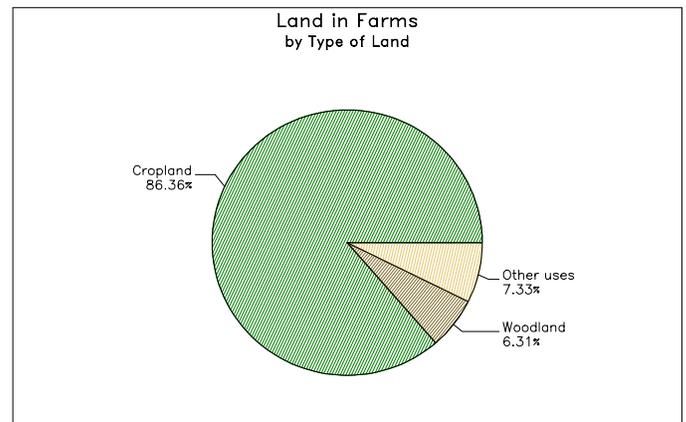
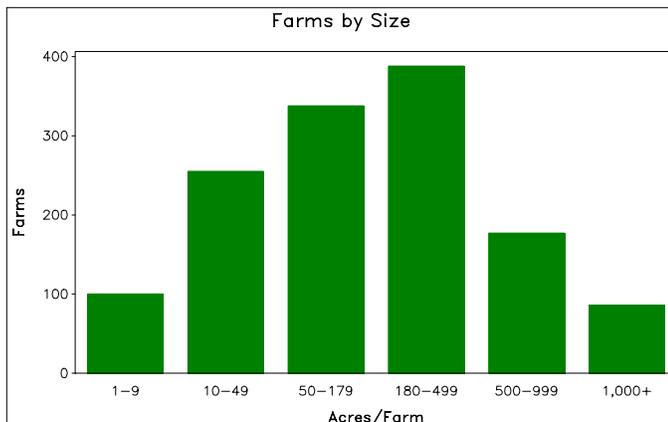
\$134,548 in 2002, \$133,934 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$8,969,000 in 2002, \$7,910,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,906 in 2002, \$7,385 in 1997, up 21 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	180,832	14	99	174	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,952	29	99	218	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,879	18	99	204	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,062	30	99	77	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	156	30	92	1,490	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	1,442	25	99	901	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8,159	18	99	509	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,928	31	99	453	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,957	7	96	187	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46,062	18	99	51	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	469	10	99	196	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	16	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	241,077	17	99	40	2,926
Cattle and calves	54,698	15	99	489	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	14	88	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	5,481	5	99	206	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	165,064	10	99	48	2,592
Soybeans	125,968	35	99	138	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,101	20	99	852	3,059
Corn for silage	6,833	8	99	267	2,307
Oats	3,622	8	99	123	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	199
\$100,000 to \$249,999	243
\$250,000 to \$499,999	122
\$500,000 or more	86
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	156,072
Average per farm (\$)	116,298
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,385
Average per farm (\$)	27,112

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	916
Other	428
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,270
Female	74
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,811
Black or African American	1
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.