

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Greene, Iowa

### Number of farms

727 farms in 2002, 802 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

347,078 acres in 2002, 354,797 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

477 acres in 2002, 442 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$120,067,000 in 2002, \$125,287,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$78,470,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,597,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

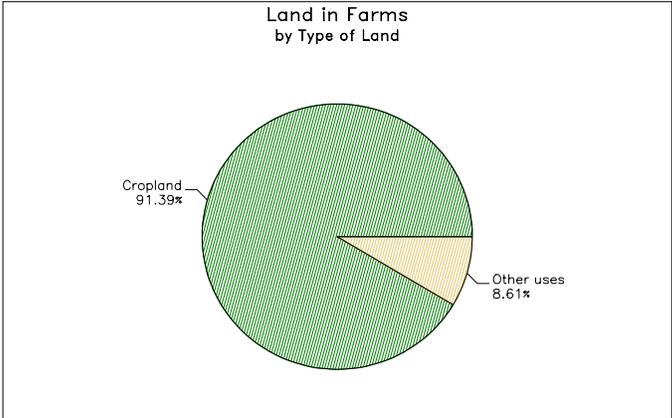
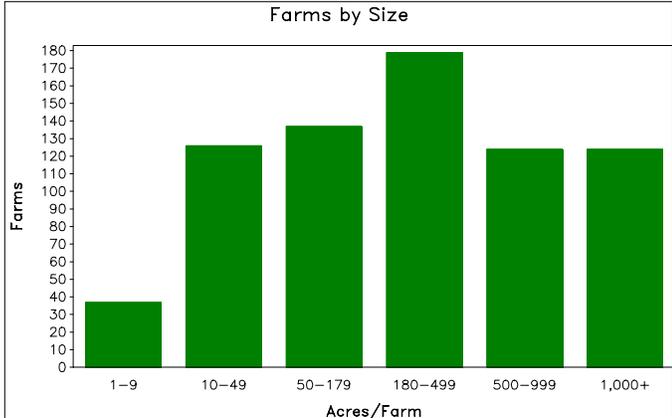
\$165,154 in 2002, \$156,219 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,343,000 in 2002, \$5,093,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,993 in 2002, \$8,110 in 1997, up 36 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	120,067	43	99	370	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,470	31	99	223	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,597	58	99	694	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,744	31	99	78	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	92	-	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	617	71	99	1,704	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,902	36	99	549	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,543	46	99	131	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	76	99	1,068	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	72	99	2,099	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	107,494	49	99	138	2,926
Cattle and calves	18,742	74	99	1,527	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,194	67	99	854	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	69	99	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	403	78	99	2,361	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	152,611	29	99	81	2,592
Soybeans	144,763	18	99	80	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,237	75	99	2,152	3,059
Oats	632	74	99	705	2,215
Corn for silage	443	96	99	1,477	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	113	Farming	524
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	690
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	White	1,044
\$500,000 or more	42	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,106	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	133,205	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,795	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,384	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.