

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hamilton, Iowa

Number of farms

797 farms in 2002, 832 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

348,216 acres in 2002, 359,977 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

437 acres in 2002, 433 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$234,900,000 in 2002, \$230,724,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$87,729,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$147,171,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

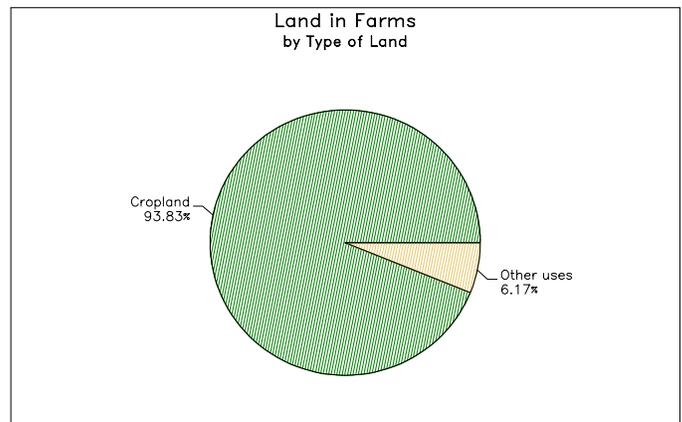
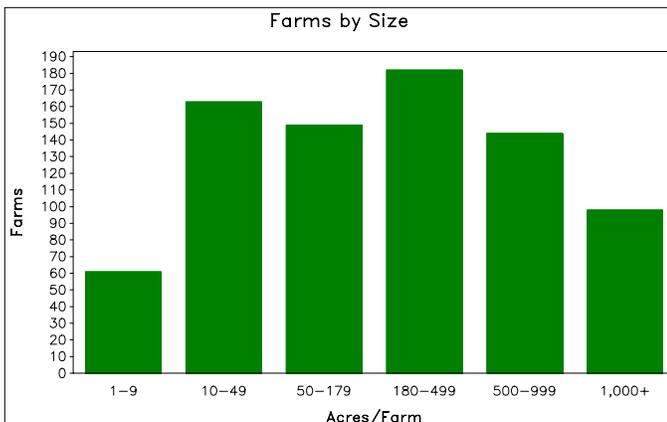
\$294,730 in 2002, \$277,313 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,837,000 in 2002, \$5,888,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,981 in 2002, \$8,976 in 1997, down 11 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	234,900	7	99	115	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,729	15	99	167	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,171	6	99	106	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,022	14	99	46	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	235	42	95	1,740	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	382	85	99	2,108	3,046
Poultry and eggs	43,286	3	99	158	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,390	95	99	1,823	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	98,102	5	99	14	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	21	99	1,148	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,090	2	94	110	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,144,923	2	88	20	2,328
Hogs and pigs	467,250	5	99	12	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	97	(D)	2,599
Mink	(D)	1	7	(D)	117
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	40	99	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	164,589	11	99	50	2,592
Soybeans	144,979	16	99	78	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,719	96	99	2,634	3,059
Corn for silage	754	87	99	1,237	2,307
Oats	483	85	99	851	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	156	Farming	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	771
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	White	1,098
\$500,000 or more	95	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,233	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	259,412	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,659	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,886	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.