

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Harrison, Iowa

Number of farms

828 farms in 2002, 938 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

428,235 acres in 2002, 412,233 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

517 acres in 2002, 439 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$111,191,000 in 2002, \$117,864,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$84,811,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,380,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

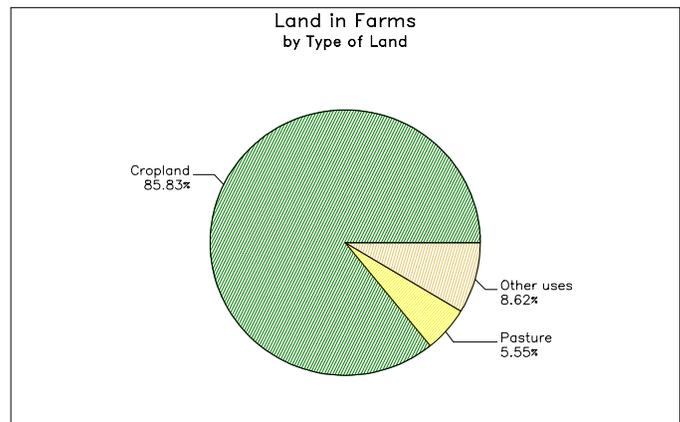
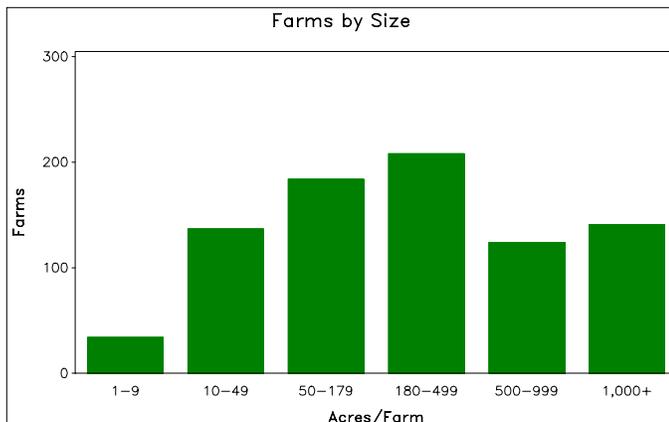
\$134,289 in 2002, \$125,654 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,244,000 in 2002, \$4,971,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,897 in 2002, \$7,310 in 1997, up 49 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	111,191	53	99	423	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,811	18	99	191	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,380	83	99	1,042	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83,552	17	99	53	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	220	25	92	1,334	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	342	2	87	669	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	595	75	99	1,745	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30	71	99	1,591	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,453	53	99	726	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,557	70	99	254	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	87	99	1,321	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	42	99	1,498	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	42,545	82	99	324	2,926
Cattle and calves	33,874	44	99	946	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,690	19	97	716	2,599
Geese	(D)	1	89	(D)	2,396
Sheep and lambs	865	85	99	1,083	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	168,935	8	99	41	2,592
Soybeans	156,052	9	99	51	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,269	55	99	1,745	3,059
Corn for silage	1,901	42	99	781	2,307
Popcorn	1,365	4	53	54	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81
\$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,572
Average per farm (\$)	106,842
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,384
Average per farm (\$)	40,270

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	569
Other	259
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	787
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,177
Black or African American	-
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	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.