

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Plymouth, Iowa

Number of farms

1,339 farms in 2002, 1,566 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

531,053 acres in 2002, 529,330 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

397 acres in 2002, 338 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$278,393,000 in 2002, \$242,384,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$106,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$172,060,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

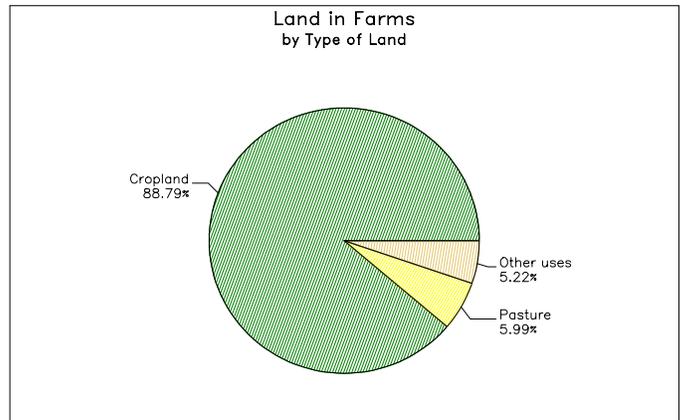
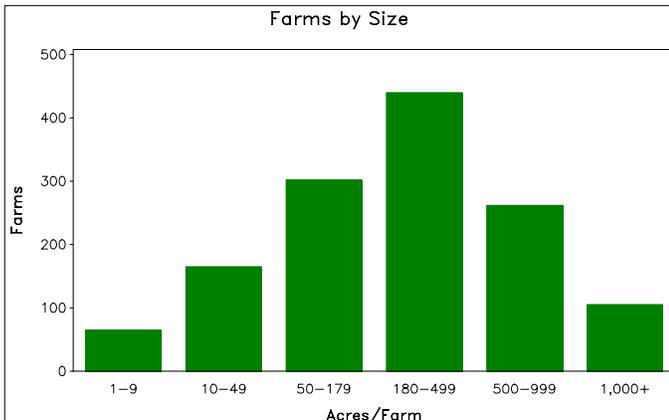
\$207,911 in 2002, \$154,779 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,441,000 in 2002, \$8,114,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,524 in 2002, \$7,137 in 1997, up 5 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	278,393	2	99	86	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,333	5	99	117	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	172,060	4	99	83	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105,148	3	99	18	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,114	39	99	1,143	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	43,475	9	99	182	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,790	14	96	462	2,493
Hogs and pigs	119,719	3	99	10	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	674	4	99	133	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	68	99	2,018	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	570,201	3	99	8	2,926
Cattle and calves	66,386	10	99	343	3,059
Sheep and lambs	9,296	3	99	127	2,867
Mink	(D)	6	7	(D)	117
Horses and ponies	767	47	99	1,626	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	212,944	4	99	14	2,592
Soybeans	201,847	3	99	17	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,154	37	99	1,298	3,059
Corn for silage	6,918	7	99	258	2,307
Oats	2,672	10	99	185	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	153	Farming	1,028
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Male	1,288
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	194		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	312	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	129	White	1,812
\$500,000 or more	143	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	228,299	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	170,627	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,506	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,232	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.