

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sioux, Iowa

Number of farms

1,673 farms in 2002, 1,819 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

505,175 acres in 2002, 503,966 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

302 acres in 2002, 277 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$616,854,000 in 2002, \$511,743,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$108,582,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$508,272,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

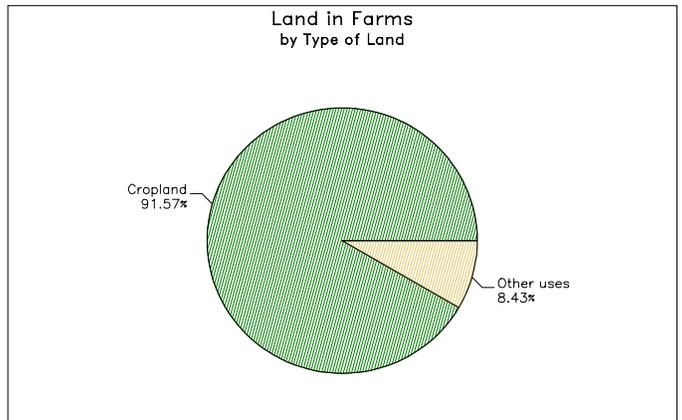
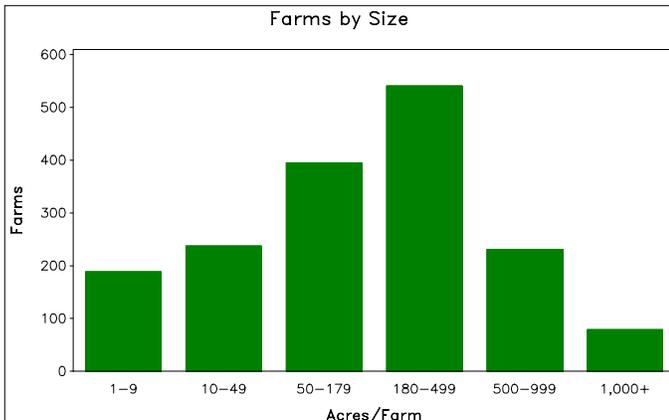
\$368,711 in 2002, \$281,332 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,198,000 in 2002, \$7,632,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,239 in 2002, \$6,484 in 1997, up 27 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	616,854	1	99	27	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,582	2	99	111	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	508,272	1	99	14	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103,185	5	99	21	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	104	39	92	1,706	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	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27,570	4	99	248	2,918
Cattle and calves	234,351	1	99	26	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	47,304	1	96	82	2,493
Hogs and pigs	194,966	1	99	3	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,818	1	99	16	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	249	11	99	909	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	58	94	1,654	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,287,648	5	99	32	2,983
Hogs and pigs	869,086	2	99	5	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	405,561	1	97	411	2,599
Cattle and calves	221,653	1	99	26	3,059
Sheep and lambs	23,270	1	99	47	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	218,846	2	99	11	2,592
Soybeans	193,229	4	99	18	2,076
Corn for silage	19,683	1	99	50	2,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,876	38	99	1,320	3,059
Oats	1,685	23	99	304	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	109	Farming	1,295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	1,628
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	129		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	63	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	261		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	339	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	257	White	2,294
\$500,000 or more	278	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	514,231	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	308,107	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	106,105	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,574	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.