

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tama, Iowa

Number of farms

1,159 farms in 2002, 1,227 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

417,917 acres in 2002, 415,288 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

361 acres in 2002, 338 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$128,028,000 in 2002, \$130,061,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$96,665,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,363,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

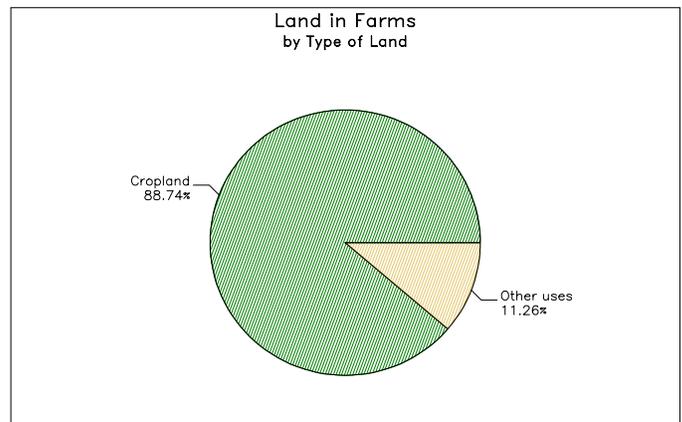
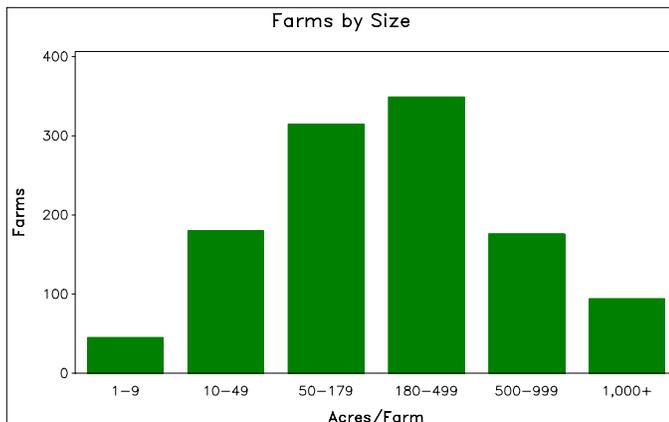
\$110,464 in 2002, \$106,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,708,000 in 2002, \$8,321,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,446 in 2002, \$9,266 in 1997, up 2 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	128,028	40	99	328	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	96,665	6	99	139	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,363	71	99	898	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	94,563	6	99	29	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74	42	92	1,869	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	8	87	1,152	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	1,880	14	99	694	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,717	52	99	714	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,775	36	96	1,081	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,330	64	99	212	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	148	45	99	586	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	46	99	1,585	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	111	19	94	815	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	70,773	63	99	214	2,926
Cattle and calves	34,522	41	99	928	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,574	30	99	431	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	6	55	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	9	55	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	165,657	9	99	46	2,592
Soybeans	147,925	14	99	70	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,661	30	99	1,218	3,059
Oats	1,508	31	99	360	2,215
Corn for silage	1,348	61	99	953	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	227	Farming	789
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	1,060
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	White	1,545
\$50,000 to \$99,999	164	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	213	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	108	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,231	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	92,680	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,304		
Average per farm (\$)	26,192		

(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.