

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Webster, Iowa

Number of farms

932 farms in 2002, 988 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

417,019 acres in 2002, 429,724 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

447 acres in 2002, 435 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$153,972,000 in 2002, \$170,726,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$106,886,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,086,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

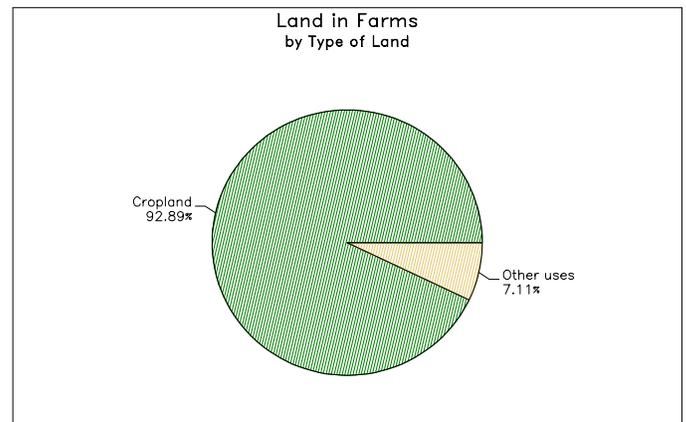
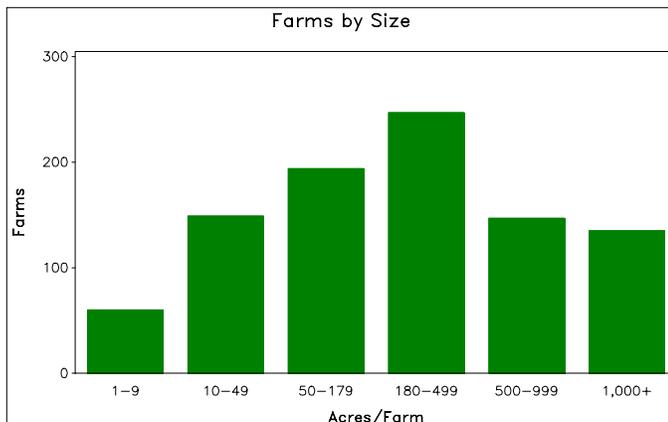
\$165,206 in 2002, \$172,800 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,320,000 in 2002, \$6,018,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,186 in 2002, \$7,940 in 1997, up 16 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	153,972	24	99	237	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,886	4	99	116	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,086	50	99	600	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	105,589	2	99	16	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	450	28	95	1,474	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	74	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	477	82	99	1,937	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	513	68	96	1,647	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	84	99	1,246	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	88	99	2,496	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	61	94	1,801	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	146,614	37	99	96	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,423	96	99	2,296	3,059
Sheep and lambs	697	90	99	1,216	2,867
Horses and ponies	575	64	99	1,997	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	187,455	5	99	24	2,592
Soybeans	178,461	5	99	26	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,704	89	99	2,482	3,059
Corn for silage	1,527	55	99	891	2,307
Oats	648	72	99	697	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133
\$100,000 to \$249,999	188
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123
\$500,000 or more	57
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,161
Average per farm (\$)	123,829
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,986
Average per farm (\$)	51,597

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	702
Other	230
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	899
Female	33
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,314
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.