

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fremont, Iowa

Number of farms

547 farms in 2002, 607 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

318,306 acres in 2002, 335,831 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

582 acres in 2002, 553 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,471,000 in 2002, \$90,885,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,744,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

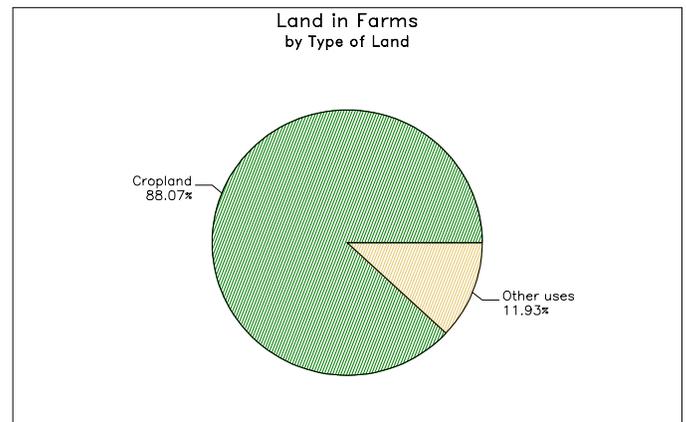
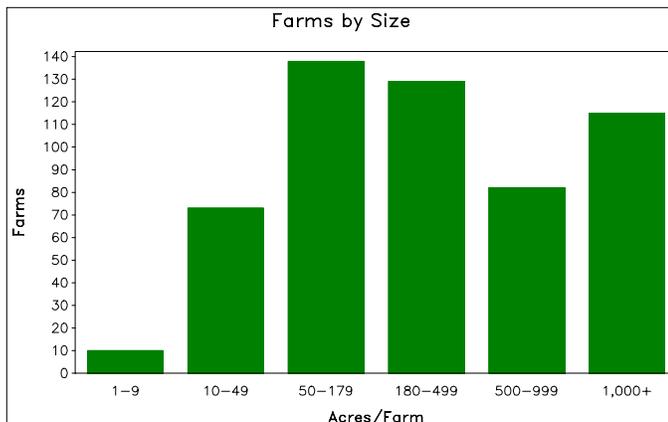
\$114,207 in 2002, \$149,727 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,287,000 in 2002, \$3,872,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,664 in 2002, \$7,713 in 1997, up 38 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	62,471	83	99	919	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,727	69	99	479	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,744	95	99	1,673	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,288	68	99	249	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54	55	92	2,009	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	7	44	74	1,291	1,774
Other crops and hay	220	96	99	2,482	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,223	76	99	981	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	374	75	96	1,777	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,052	96	99	707	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	90	99	1,405	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,835	73	99	1,520	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	95	99	(D)	2,926
Quail	(D)	7	55	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	729	88	99	1,184	2,867
Horses and ponies	409	77	99	2,349	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	127,516	31	99	127	2,076
Corn for grain	121,196	49	99	148	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,383	80	99	2,259	3,059
Popcorn	1,852	1	53	41	412
Corn for silage	852	79	99	1,175	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,535
Average per farm (\$)	96,394
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,074
Average per farm (\$)	27,659

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	430
Other	117
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	515
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	720
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.