

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marion, Iowa

Number of farms

1,051 farms in 2002, 1,059 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

276,782 acres in 2002, 296,865 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

263 acres in 2002, 280 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$68,462,000 in 2002, \$74,012,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,133,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,329,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

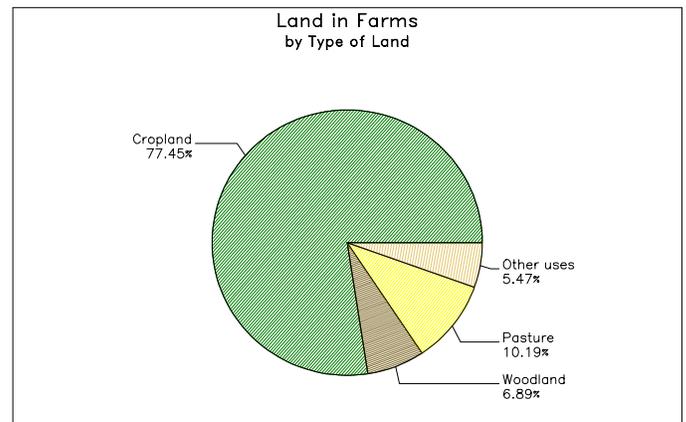
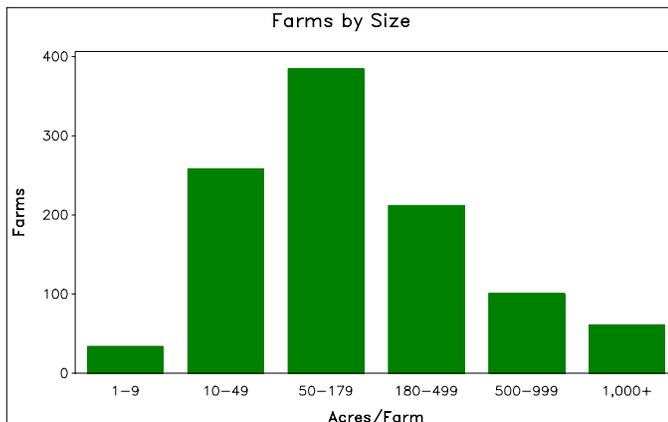
\$65,140 in 2002, \$69,888 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,733,000 in 2002, \$4,217,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,771 in 2002, \$5,730 in 1997, up 18 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	68,462	79	99	831	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,133	73	99	523	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,329	87	99	1,210	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,812	76	99	347	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	4,651	5	95	481	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,395	27	99	935	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,200	80	99	1,050	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,079	47	96	1,332	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,555	71	99	255	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	314	20	99	289	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	168	29	99	1,280	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	48,789	75	99	293	2,926
Cattle and calves	26,605	58	99	1,166	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,181	23	99	354	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,067	20	99	1,192	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	908	57	99	1,463	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	76,831	80	99	309	2,592
Soybeans	71,426	75	99	413	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,068	25	99	1,098	3,059
Oats	1,014	50	99	508	2,215
Corn for silage	776	85	99	1,225	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	338	Farming	629
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	422
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Male	963
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	108	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	White	1,419
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,837	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	46,511	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,541	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,135	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.