

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service

## PLYMOUTH

## IOWA

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	238,391	3	99	102	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	139,662	5	99	103	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	98,729	7	99	151	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	85,582	5	99	17	2,976
Soybeans	50,748	5	99	16	2,136
Cattle and calves	48,756	4	99	132	3,063
Corn for grain	46,572	16	99	68	2,582
Dairy products	3,278	21	97	820	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	827,513	4	99	21	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	97	606	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	69,607	4	99	179	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	13,612	2	99	99	2,765
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	4	12	79	191
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	460,965	2	99	9	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	79,131	6	99	249	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	7,763	50	99	826	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	7,202	5	99	198	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	722	31	99	1,122	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	205,499	4	99	23	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	183,410	5	99	23	2,144
Hay crops-acres	15,857	40	99	1,262	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	5,619	10	99	266	2,473
Oats-acres	3,820	11	99	169	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	295	233	27
\$10,000 or more .....	1,195	1,382	-14
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	173,372	173,882	-0
Average per farm .....dollars..	116,435	107,667	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	51,136	42,740	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	34,342	26,464	30
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,261	1,385	-9
Partnership or corporation .....	225	224	
Other .....	4	6	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	1,011	1,180	-14
Other .....	479	435	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,431	1,566	-9
Female .....	59	49	20
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,490	1,615	-8
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	51.1	48.1	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.