

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service

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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,947,894	3	50
Value of crops including nursery	6,187,269	3	50
Value of livestock and poultry	5,760,625	5	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Corn for grain	3,225,141	2	48
Hogs and pigs	3,029,972	1	50
Soybeans	2,765,812	1	40
Cattle and calves	1,850,796	6	50
Poultry & poultry products	414,429	17	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Hogs and pigs sold	27,495,818	2	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	18,534,679	8	50
Turkeys sold	7,279,601	11	49
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	6,852,810	26	50
Cattle and calves sold	2,881,122	7	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	21,509,521	4	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	14,651,919	1	50
Cattle and calves inventory	3,647,129	8	50
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	3,448,706	5	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	3,367,313	6	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Corn for grain-acres	11,595,308	1	48
Soybeans for beans-acres	9,944,865	1	42
Hay crops-acres	1,575,777	17	50
Corn for silage-acres	241,549	8	49
Oats-acres	211,985	5	49

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	23,646	19,419	22
\$10,000 or more	67,146	77,124	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	8,405,838	7,744,947	9
Average per farmdollars..	92,590	80,232	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,969,179	2,193,209	35
Average per farmdollars..	32,705	22,718	44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	75,880	81,127	-6
Partnership or corporation	14,359	14,952	-4
Other	553	464	19
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	56,256	66,885	-16
Other	34,536	29,658	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	86,174	92,730	-7
Female	4,618	3,813	21
Operators by race:			
White	90,669	96,456	-6
Black and other races	123	87	41
Average age of operator	52.4	50.3	4

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

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.