

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Iowa

Number of farms

825 farms in 2002, 896 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

337,336 acres in 2002, 354,426 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

409 acres in 2002, 396 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$159,964,000 in 2002, \$182,466,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$82,721,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$77,243,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

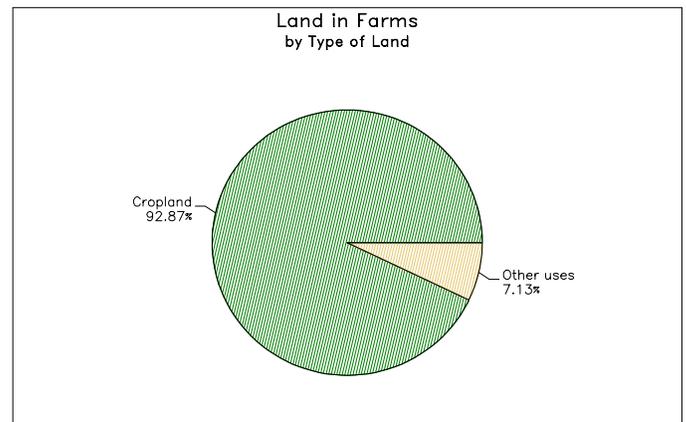
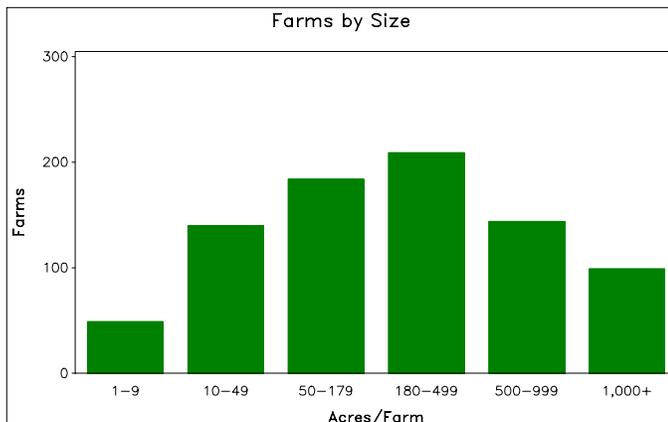
\$193,896 in 2002, \$203,645 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,171,000 in 2002, \$9,038,000 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,632 in 2002, \$12,553 in 1997, down 31 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	159,964	18	99	216	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,721	21	99	202	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,243	23	99	303	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,815	20	99	61	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	342	90	99	2,211	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,590	68	99	882	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59,271	14	99	32	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	70	99	887	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	40	99	1,450	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	31	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	44	94	1,347	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	20	99	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	332,987	12	99	25	2,926
Cattle and calves	16,629	82	99	1,639	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,594	58	99	678	2,867
Horses and ponies	399	79	99	2,370	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	157,137	19	99	65	2,592
Soybeans	137,877	24	99	101	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,883	83	99	2,330	3,059
Corn for silage	1,632	51	99	863	2,307
Oats	1,199	43	99	434	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999	113
\$100,000 to \$249,999	172
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96
\$500,000 or more	77
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,850
Average per farm (\$)	174,787
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,419
Average per farm (\$)	34,531

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	623
Other	202
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	779
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,092
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	2
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.