

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marshall, Iowa

Number of farms

848 farms in 2002, 979 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

335,043 acres in 2002, 332,537 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

395 acres in 2002, 340 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$132,095,000 in 2002, \$119,998,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$85,597,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,498,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

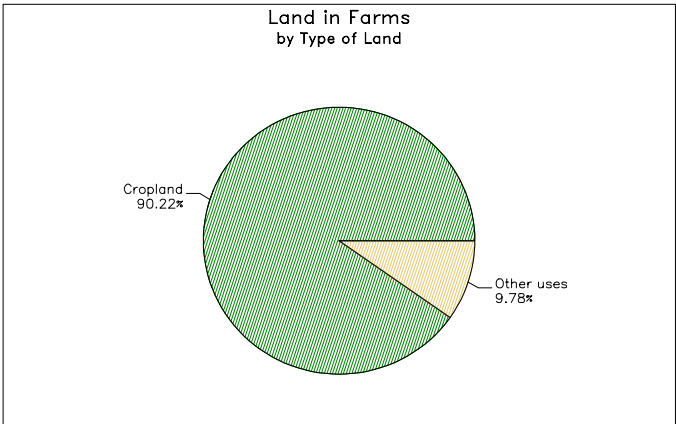
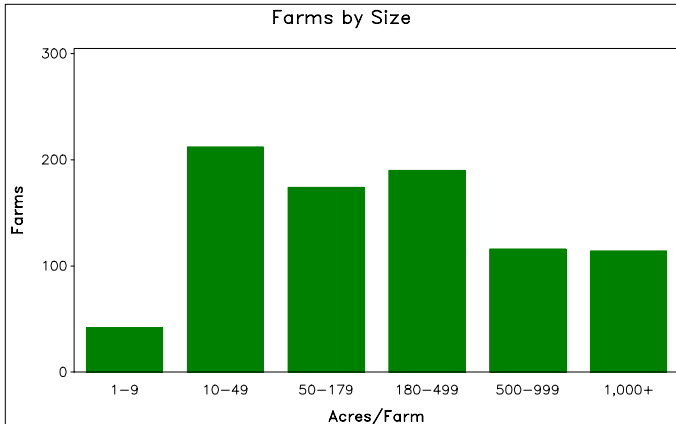
\$155,772 in 2002, \$122,572 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,757,000 in 2002, \$7,279,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,724 in 2002, \$9,758 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	132,095	39	99	311	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,597	17	99	182	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,498	51	99	608	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,926	25	99	69	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	236	22	92	1,298	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	37	87	1,729	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	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	76	99	1,820	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,597	36	99	96	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	198	29	99	442	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	51	99	1,635	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	77	94	2,088	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	132,689	46	99	110	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,576	70	99	1,481	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,135	24	99	359	2,867
Horses and ponies	660	56	99	1,824	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	251	89	99	2,353	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	138,383	36	99	107	2,592
Soybeans	132,204	29	99	113	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,605	66	99	2,000	3,059
Corn for silage	1,603	52	99	867	2,307
Oats	737	68	99	649	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	576
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Male	763
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	White	1,161
\$500,000 or more	54	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,312	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	136,999	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,327	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	33,365	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.