

APPANOOSE COUNTY, IA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	797	827	891
Acreage	241,094	238,609	244,661
Average size (acres)	303	289	275
Median size (acres)	172	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	193,374	171,088	135,171
Machinery/equip (dollars)	44,744	38,542	30,819
Cropland (acres)			
Total	175,532	179,944	177,431
Harvested	98,611	96,528	94,539
Irrigated	D	81	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	28,757	27,455	25,508
(dollars avg. per farm)	36,082	33,198	28,628
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,736	10,891	5,219
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	42,971	43,828	50,221
Beef cows	23,488	23,722	25,483
Milk cows	398	382	724
Hogs and pigs	5,462	12,861	16,079
Sheep and lambs	1,844	2,044	5,027
Layers 13 wks or older	455	525	1,850
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	27,217	30,657	26,382
Com, silage or green chop	754	865	825
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	174	765	115
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	586	1,139	1,461
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	30,320	24,881	25,860
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	42,032	42,066	42,156
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
Orchards			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture