

IOWA - DISTRICT 2**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	608	1,638	1,002
Acreage	227,898	452,050	324,282
Average size (acres)	213	426	309
Median size (acres)	150	282	200
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	296,120	966,952	479,658
Machinery/equip (dollars)	56,579	123,332	76,717
Cropland (acres)			
Total	179,795	375,729	274,299
Harvested	135,640	341,149	252,852
Irrigated	10	1,924	342
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	76,626	195,918	127,892
(dollars avg. per farm)	75,515	197,769	121,174
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,770	51,654	27,971
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,418	112,144	39,107
Beef cows	2,630	25,448	6,333
Milk cows	467	27,998	3,785
Hogs and pigs	46,325	401,729	131,490
Sheep and lambs	664	4,564	1,780
Layers 13 wks or/older	883	43,711	1,431
Broilers and chicken (sold)	215	118,225	1,283
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	63,619	170,723	131,973
Corn, silage or green chop	831	11,245	3,228
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	541	144
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	1,032	10,651	3,355
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	16,742	155,595	92,807
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,529	67,863	13,389

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture