

**IOWA - DISTRICT 5****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	<b>SMALLEST</b>	<b>LARGEST</b>	<b>MEDIAN OF COUNTIES</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	512	1,490	831
Acreage	201,126	580,884	344,623
Average size (acres)	303	527	400
Median size (acres)	200	376	284
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	560,413	1,005,171	773,533
Machinery/equip (dollars)	78,493	137,366	101,754
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	180,906	547,880	316,333
Harvested	166,247	528,869	299,647
Irrigated	0	40,838	590
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value (\$1,000)</b>			
(dollars avg. per farm)	72,854	242,775	148,589
	129,188	287,619	176,431
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm (dollars average)</b>			
	25,597	73,372	48,977
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	5,150	79,131	21,990
Beef cows	1,463	19,272	5,323
Milk cows	8	4,315	399
Hogs and pigs	45,333	460,965	188,720
Sheep and lambs	937	7,202	2,179
Layers 13 wks or/older	84	550,824	1,857
Broilers and chicken (sold)	425	404,682	1,850
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	78,518	278,774	150,735
Corn, silage or green chop	324	7,138	2,029
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	457	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	360	3,820	1,051
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	80,177	242,432	138,424
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	1,983	17,750	5,177

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
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