

Southwest Extension Region

Measure	Level	Region Totals		Region's Shares of State Total	
		1992	2002	1992	2002
Number of farms		15,045	14,412	15.6%	15.9%
Number of farms by size	1 to 9 acres	906	447	12.7%	9.3%
	10 to 49 acres	1,368	2,229	13.2%	13.7%
	50 to 179 acres	3,531	4,027	14.4%	16.6%
	180 to 499 acres	5,246	3,962	15.4%	16.0%
	500 to 999 acres	2,936	2,135	18.5%	16.3%
	1000 acres +	1,058	1,612	22.4%	21.4%
Primary occupation of principal operator	Farming	10,473	9,527	15.7%	15.4%
	Other	4,572	4,885	15.4%	17.0%
Age of principal operator	under 25	294	141	12.9%	16.2%
	25 to 34	1,781	766	13.6%	14.5%
	35 to 44	3,122	2,397	14.1%	13.8%
	45 to 54	2,954	3,687	14.9%	15.0%
	55 to 59	1,512	1,851	14.7%	17.5%
	60 to 64	1,702	1,508	16.1%	15.6%
	65 to 69	1,520	1,334	19.1%	16.5%
	70+	2,160	2,728	20.8%	19.1%
Net cash farm income from operations (\$ thousands, nominal)		320,087	337,349	14.6%	11.8%
Farms with cattle/calves		8,525	6,431	19.5%	20.0%
Cattle/calf inventory		779,137	719,416	19.7%	20.3%
Farms with hogs/pigs		4,129	926	13.0%	9.1%
Hog/pig inventory		1,391,074	963,743	9.8%	6.2%
Farms with milk cows		247	156	4.2%	5.1%
Milk cow inventory		6,199	4,706	2.4%	2.3%

Southeast Extension Region

Measure	Level	Region Totals		Region's Shares of State Total	
		1992	2002	1992	2002
Number of farms		22,345	22,505	23.1%	24.8%
Number of farms by size	1 to 9 acres	1,507	987	21.1%	20.5%
	10 to 49 acres	2,812	4,359	27.2%	26.8%
	50 to 179 acres	6,409	6,951	26.1%	28.7%
	180 to 499 acres	7,632	6,156	22.5%	24.9%
	500 to 999 acres	3,155	2,768	19.9%	21.2%
	1000 acres +	830	1,284	17.5%	17.0%
Primary occupation of principal operator	Farming	14,304	14,373	21.4%	23.2%
	Other	8,041	8,132	27.1%	28.3%
Age of principal operator	under 25	468	204	20.6%	23.5%
	25 to 34	2,853	1,142	21.8%	21.6%
	35 to 44	4,882	4,124	22.0%	23.8%
	45 to 54	4,762	5,933	24.1%	24.2%
	55 to 59	2,413	2,735	23.5%	25.8%
	60 to 64	2,286	2,576	21.6%	26.7%
	65 to 69	1,891	2,078	23.8%	25.7%
	70+	2,790	3,713	26.9%	25.9%
Net cash farm income from operations (\$ thousands, nominal)		328,755	480,313	15.0%	16.8%
Farms with cattle/calves		11,218	8,714	25.7%	27.1%
Cattle/calf inventory		885,862	762,730	22.3%	21.6%
Farms with hogs/pigs		7,254	2,172	22.8%	21.3%
Hog/pig inventory		3,131,956	2,271,769	22.1%	14.7%
Farms with milk cows		1,095	626	18.6%	20.6%
Milk cow inventory		39,226	31,910	15.1%	15.4%

Northeast Extension Region

Measure	Level	Region Totals		Region's Shares of State Total	
		1992	2002	1992	2002
Number of farms		21,480	20,256	22.2%	22.3%
Number of farms by size	1 to 9 acres	1,657	1,267	23.2%	26.3%
	10 to 49 acres	2,255	3,682	21.8%	22.6%
	50 to 179 acres	5,896	5,564	24.0%	22.9%
	180 to 499 acres	7,982	5,786	23.5%	23.4%
	500 to 999 acres	2,905	2,639	18.4%	20.2%
	1000 acres +	785	1,318	16.6%	17.5%
Primary occupation of principal operator	Farming	15,410	14,189	23.0%	22.9%
	Other	6,070	6,067	20.5%	21.1%
Age of principal operator	under 25	605	155	26.6%	17.8%
	25 to 34	3,350	1,386	25.6%	26.2%
	35 to 44	5,175	4,306	23.3%	24.8%
	45 to 54	4,522	5,549	22.9%	22.6%
	55 to 59	2,335	2,245	22.8%	21.2%
	60 to 64	2,254	2,178	21.3%	22.6%
	65 to 69	1,463	1,684	18.4%	20.9%
	70+	1,776	2,753	17.1%	19.2%
Net cash farm income from operations (\$ thousands, nominal)		457,902	597,090	20.9%	20.8%
Farms with cattle/calves		10,102	7,155	23.2%	22.2%
Cattle/calf inventory		862,325	739,056	21.8%	20.9%
Farms with hogs/pigs		8,221	2,604	25.9%	25.5%
Hog/pig inventory		3,672,324	3,409,696	25.9%	22.0%
Farms with milk cows		3,634	1,835	61.8%	60.5%
Milk cow inventory		174,742	119,804	67.5%	57.9%

Northwest Extension Region

Measure	Level	Region Totals		Region's Shares of State Total	
		1992	2002	1992	2002
Number of farms		21,003	17,810	21.8%	19.6%
Number of farms by size	1 to 9 acres	1,810	1,156	25.4%	24.0%
	10 to 49 acres	1,783	2,619	17.2%	16.1%
	50 to 179 acres	4,470	3,756	18.2%	15.5%
	180 to 499 acres	8,001	5,193	23.5%	21.0%
	500 to 999 acres	3,884	3,340	24.5%	25.6%
	1000 acres +	1,055	1,746	22.3%	23.2%
Primary occupation of principal operator	Farming	15,820	13,545	23.7%	21.9%
	Other	5,183	4,265	17.5%	14.9%
Age of principal operator	under 25	598	244	26.3%	28.1%
	25 to 34	3,141	1,233	24.0%	23.3%
	35 to 44	5,281	3,748	23.8%	21.6%
	45 to 54	4,057	5,097	20.5%	20.8%
	55 to 59	2,170	1,935	21.1%	18.3%
	60 to 64	2,399	1,643	22.6%	17.0%
	65 to 69	1,639	1,514	20.6%	18.7%
	70+	1,718	2,396	16.5%	16.7%
Net cash farm income from operations (\$ thousands, nominal)		655,769	873,782	29.9%	30.5%
Farms with cattle/calves		7,534	5,453	17.3%	17.0%
Cattle/calf inventory		986,586	951,388	24.9%	26.9%
Farms with hogs/pigs		7,974	3,263	25.1%	32.0%
Hog/pig inventory		3,989,604	5,908,034	28.2%	38.1%
Farms with milk cows		621	304	10.6%	10.0%
Milk cow inventory		27,493	37,022	10.6%	17.9%

Central Extension Region

Measure	Level	Region Totals		Region's Shares of State Total	
		1992	2002	1992	2002
Number of farms		16,670	15,672	17.3%	17.3%
Number of farms by size	1 to 9 acres	1,249	954	17.5%	19.8%
	10 to 49 acres	2,127	3,389	20.6%	20.8%
	50 to 179 acres	4,212	3,952	17.2%	16.3%
	180 to 499 acres	5,127	3,622	15.1%	14.7%
	500 to 999 acres	2,950	2,181	18.6%	16.7%
	1000 acres +	1,005	1,574	21.2%	20.9%
Primary occupation of principal operator	Farming	10,878	10,301	16.3%	16.6%
	Other	5,792	5,371	19.5%	18.7%
Age of principal operator	under 25	311	125	13.7%	14.4%
	25 to 34	1,975	755	15.1%	14.3%
	35 to 44	3,740	2,756	16.8%	15.9%
	45 to 54	3,474	4,289	17.6%	17.5%
	55 to 59	1,832	1,816	17.9%	17.2%
	60 to 64	1,954	1,740	18.4%	18.0%
	65 to 69	1,443	1,465	18.1%	18.1%
	70+	1,941	2,726	18.7%	19.0%
Net cash farm income from operations (\$ thousands, nominal)		430,697	575,231	19.6%	20.1%
Farms with cattle/calves		6,231	4,416	14.3%	13.7%
Cattle/calf inventory		449,692	363,355	11.3%	10.3%
Farms with hogs/pigs		4,212	1,240	13.2%	12.2%
Hog/pig inventory		1,968,200	2,751,650	13.9%	17.8%
Farms with milk cows		281	113	4.8%	3.7%
Milk cow inventory		10,869	4,376	4.2%	2.1%

State of Iowa

Measure	Level	State Totals	
		1992	2002
Number of farms		96,543	90,655
Number of farms by size	1 to 9 acres	7,129	4,811
	10 to 49 acres	10,345	16,278
	50 to 179 acres	24,518	24,250
	180 to 499 acres	33,988	24,719
	500 to 999 acres	15,830	13,063
	1000 acres +	4,733	7,534
Primary occupation of principal operator	Farming	66,885	61,935
	Other	29,658	28,720
Age of principal operator	under 25	2,276	869
	25 to 34	13,100	5,282
	35 to 44	22,200	17,331
	45 to 54	19,769	24,555
	55 to 59	10,262	10,582
	60 to 64	10,595	9,645
	65 to 69	7,956	8,075
	70+	10,385	14,316
Net cash farm income from operations (\$ thousands, nominal)		2,193,209	2,863,769
Farms with cattle/calves		43,610	32,169
Cattle/calf inventory		3,963,602	3,535,945
Farms with hogs/pigs		31,790	10,205
Hog/pig inventory		14,153,158	15,486,531
Farms with milk cows		5,878	3,034
Milk cow inventory		258,925	206,965

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