

Number of commodities (crop and livestock enterprises) produced for sale on at least 1 percent of all Iowa farms for selected years - 1920 to 2002

1920	(%)	1935	(%)	1945	(%)	1954	(%)	1964	(%)	1978	(%)	1987	(%)	1997	(%)	2002	(%)
Horses	(95)	Cattle	(94)	Cattle	(92)	Corn	(91)	Corn	(87)	Corn	(90)	Corn	(79)	Corn	(68)	Corn	(58)
Cattle	(95)	Horses	(93)	Chicken	(91)	Cattle	(89)	Cattle	(81)	Soybeans	(68)	Soybeans	(65)	Soybeans	(62)	Soybeans	(54)
Chicken	(95)	Chicken	(93)	Corn	(91)	Oats	(83)	Hogs	(69)	Cattle	(60)	Cattle	(47)	Hay	(42)	Hay	(36)
Corn	(94)	Corn	(90)	Horses	(84)	Chicken	(82)	Hay	(62)	Hay	(56)	Hay	(46)	Cattle	(42)	Cattle	(33)
Hogs	(89)	Hogs	(93)	Hogs	(81)	Hogs	(79)	Soybeans	(57)	Hogs	(50)	Hogs	(35)	Hogs	(19)	Horses	(13)
Apples	(84)	Hay	(82)	Hay	(80)	Hay	(72)	Oats	(57)	Oats	(34)	Oats	(25)	Oats	(12)	Hogs	(12)
Hay	(82)	Potatoes	(64)	Oats	(74)	Horses	(42)	Chicken	(48)	Horses	(13)	Horses	(10)	Horses	(11)	Oats	(8)
Oats	(81)	Apples	(56)	Apples	(41)	Soybeans	(37)	Horses	(26)	Chicken	(9)	Sheep	(8)	Sheep	(4)	Sheep	(4)
Potatoes	(62)	Oats	(52)	Soybeans	(40)	Potatoes	(18)	Sheep	(17)	Sheep	(8)	Chicken	(5)	Chicken	(2)	Chicken	(2)
Cherries	(57)	Grapes	(28)	Grapes	(23)	Sheep	(16)	Potatoes	(6)	Wheat	(1)	Ducks	(1)	Goats	(1)	Goats	(1)
Wheat	(36)	Plums	(28)	Potatoes	(23)	Ducks	(5)	Wheat	(3)	Goats	(1)	Goats	(1)			Ducks & Geese	(1)
Plums	(29)	Cherries	(24)	Cherries	(20)	Apples	(5)	Sorghum	(2)	Ducks	(1)	Wheat	(1)				
Grapes	(28)	Sheep	(21)	Peaches	(16)	Cherries	(4)	Red Clover	(2)								
Ducks	(18)	Peaches	(16)	Sheep	(16)	Peaches	(4)	Apples	(2)								
Geese	(18)	Pears	(16)	Plums	(15)	Goats	(4)	Ducks	(2)								
Strawberry	(17)	Mules	(13)	Pears	(13)	Grapes	(3)	Goats	(2)								
Pears	(17)	Ducks	(12)	Red clover	(10)	Pears	(3)	Geese	(1)								
Mules	(14)	Wheat	(12)	Mules	(6)	Plums	(3)										
Sheep	(14)	Geese	(11)	Strawberry	(6)	Wheat	(3)										
Timothy	(10)	Sorghum	(9)	Ducks	(6)	Red clover	(3)										
Peaches	(9)	Barley	(9)	Wheat	(4)	Geese	(3)										
Bees	(9)	Red clover	(9)	Timothy	(4)	Popcorn	(2)										
Barley	(9)	Strawberry	(8)	Geese	(3)	Timothy	(2)										
Raspberry	(7)	Soybeans	(8)	Rye	(2)	Swt potato	(2)										
Turkeys	(7)	Raspberry	(6)	Popcorn	(2)	Sweet corn	(1)										
Wt.melon	(6)	Bees	(5)	Sweet corn	(2)	Turkeys	(1)										
Syrup Sorg	(6)	Timothy	(5)	Raspberry	(2)												
Gooseberry	(3)	Turkeys	(4)	Bees	(2)												
Sweet corn	(2)	Rye	(2)	Sorghum	(1)												
Apricots	(2)	Popcorn	(2)														
Tomatoes	(2)	Sweet corn	(2)														
Cabbage	(1)	Swt clover	(1)														
Popcorn	(1)	Goats	(1)														
Currants	(1)																

n = 34

n = 33

n = 29

n = 26

n = 17

n = 12

n = 12

n = 10

n = 11

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Number of crop and livestock enterprises on at least 1 percent of Iowa farms

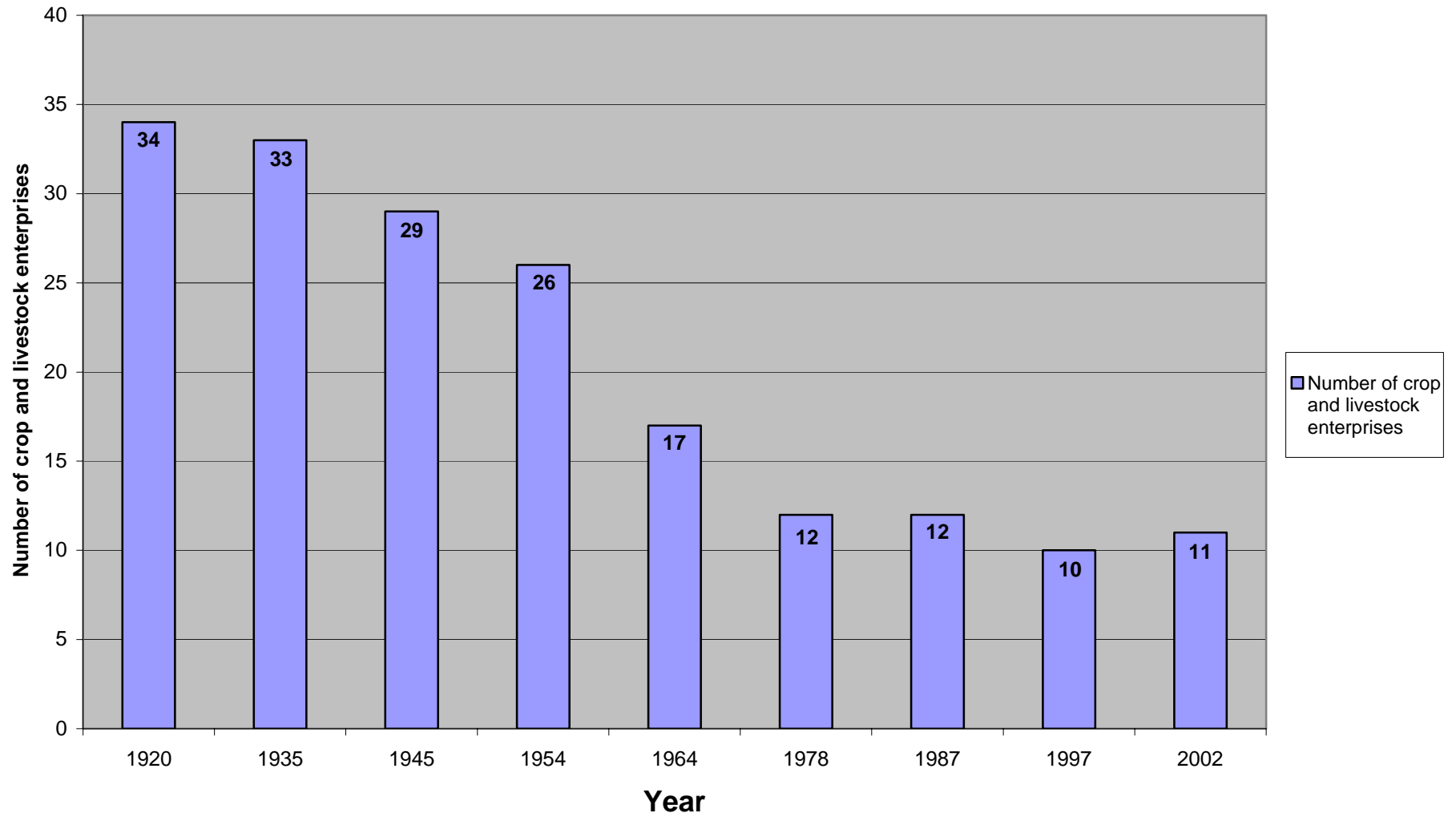


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Minimum of 1% inventory on total farms in Iowa to be listed.

Definition of a farm is any place with at least \$1000 of agricultural products that were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold.

Dairy not considered a commodity since milk is typically sold instead of livestock; however, 5% of farms in 1997 and 3% of farms in 2002 contained dairy.

Corn silage not considered a commodity because typically it is not sold.

In 1997 and 2002, total farms data include farms entirely in Conservation and Wetland Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP).

In 1997, 27% of farms contained CRP or WRP land.

In 2002, 34% of farms contained CRP or WRP land.

