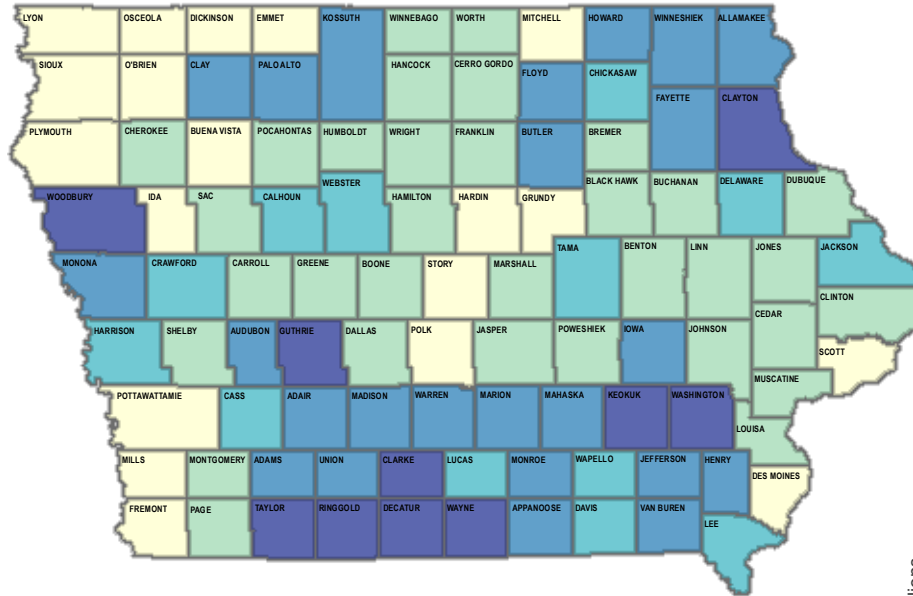


Acres Enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program — FFY 2019

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a land conservation program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA). In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers enrolled in the Program agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and agree to plant species that will improve environmental health and quality. Contracts for lands enrolled are 10 to 15 years in length. The long-term goal of the Program is to reestablish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wildlife habitat by planting native grasslands and long-term ground cover plants so wildlife populations can redevelop, as the plants provide places for nesting as well as winter cover.



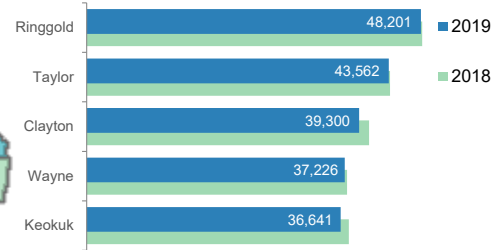
Enrollment of Acres in Iowa

- 2,985 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 15,000
- 15,001 - 20,000
- 20,001 - 30,000
- 30,001 - 48,201

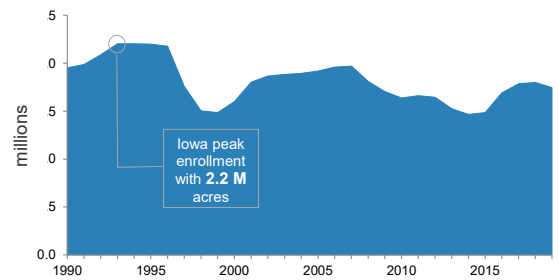
1.7 Million Acres

Iowa Total

Highest Five Counties



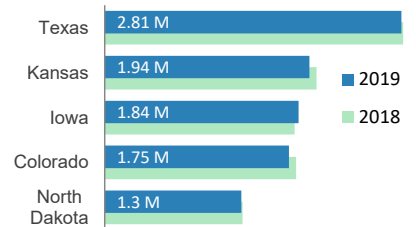
CRP Acres Enrolled in Iowa



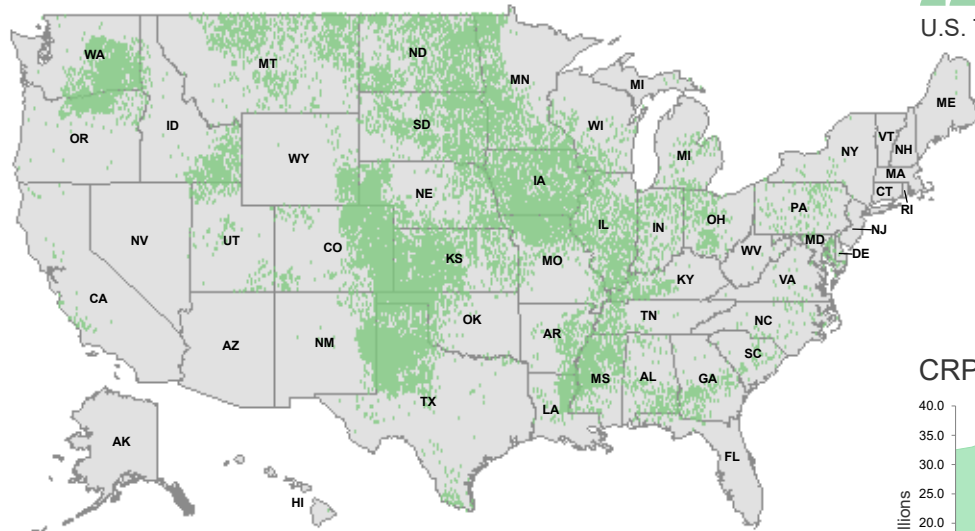
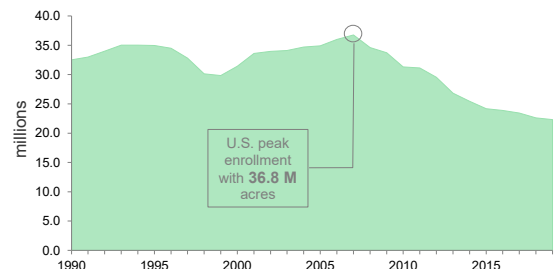
22.3 Million Acres

U.S. Total

Highest Five States



CRP Acres Enrolled in the U.S.



Enrollment of Acres in the U.S.
One Dot = 1,000 Acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), LSA calculations
LSA Staff Contact: Austin Brinks (515.725-2200) austin.brinks@legis.iowa.gov