

ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS --- 2016 SURVEY SUMMARY OF COUNTY FAIRS IN IOWA

The following statistics are taken from the 2016 Financial Report that all Fairs are required to file with the Association. The figures include all county fairs in Iowa (*not included is the Iowa State Fair*). Also included are figures from the 2014 and 2015 reports, for comparison. Please note that the averages are taken only from Fairs that have activity in the particular area. For example some Fairs do not participate in open class livestock shows, so these Fairs are not included in calculating the averages.

Note: 48 Fairs have open class livestock competitions – 89 fairs have open class arts, crafts, horticulture and culinary competitions. Report compiled 11/30/2016

AREA	2014	2015	2016	AVERAGE FOR 2016	AREA	2014	2015	2016	AVERAGE FOR 2016
ATTENDANCE	2,314,859	2,289,216	2,263,646	21,559	4-H/FFA TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$490,222	\$472,076	\$533,324	\$5,079
FAIR INCOME	\$20,074,570	\$20,747,816	\$20,715,514	\$197,291	4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	75,035	64,548 **	70,311	670
NON-FAIR INCOME	\$17,118,794	\$18,542,349	\$19,990,397	\$190,385	4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	17,189	17,898	17,139	163
COUNTY AID	\$2,636,518	\$2,745,397	\$2,918,580	\$27,796	4-H/FFA BUILDING EXHIBITS	69,610	68,946	66,814	636
FAIR EXPENSES	\$19,273,473	\$20,295,540	\$20,459,785	\$194,855	4-H/FFA BUILDING EXHIBITORS	16,081	16,981	14,885	142
NON-FAIR EXPENSE	\$14,799,105	\$17,147,709	\$17,853,711	\$170,035	OPEN CLASS TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$357,732	\$371,751	\$369,121	\$4,153
MONEY BORROWED	\$1,211,251	\$1,418,658	\$1,593,115	\$15,173	OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	12,591	12,155	9,718	202
PAYMENT TO DEBT	\$1,427,839	\$1,343,022	\$1,483,300	\$14,127	OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	4,481	4,584	3,991	83
CURRENT DEBT	\$4,227,313	\$4,083,611	\$4,358,943	\$41,514	OPEN CLASS OTHER EXHIBITS	62,394	61,159	61,672	693
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS	\$4,077,735	\$4,402,512	\$6,354,819	\$60,522	OPEN CLASS OTHER EXHIBITORS	13,569	12,624	13,530	152

*** Lower entries in 4-H/FFA livestock shows is result of Avian Flu outbreak, resulting in cancellation of all poultry exhibitions in Iowa in 2015.*