

# ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS

## 2021 SURVEY SUMMARY OF COUNTY FAIRS IN IOWA

The following statistics are taken from the 2021 Fiscal Year 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).

In 2021, 37 Fairs had open class livestock competitions & 74 Fairs had open class arts, crafts, horticulture and culinary competitions.

Report compiled 12/03/2021

AREA		2019	2020	2021	2021 AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE		2,342,183	252,128	2,342,545	22,310
FAIR INCOME		\$23,175,888	\$7,069,099	\$24,371,552	\$231,110
NON-FAIR INCOME		\$21,576,502	\$16,772,353	\$22,107,369	\$210,546
COUNTY AID		\$2,788,912	\$2,672,027	\$2,605,462	\$24,814
FAIR EXPENSES		\$22,676,017	\$7,297,278	\$23,400,280	\$222,860
NON-FAIR EXPENSE		\$17,980,626	\$15,595,052	\$16,714,997	\$159,190
MONEY BORROWED		\$3,080,783	\$2,084,817	\$1,910,153	\$18,192
PAYMENT TO DEBT		\$2,371,358	\$1,506,378	\$2,346,136	\$22,344
CURRENT DEBT		\$7,832,620	\$7,869,948	\$7,134,183	\$67,945
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS		\$8,217,133	\$5,014,437	\$5,939,887	\$56,570
4-H/FFA	TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$494,497	\$313,814	\$439,748	\$4,188
	LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	18,238	11,978	17,261	164
	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	71,776	51,485	65,675	626
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	15,592	6,776	11,853	113
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS	69,693	24,289	41,101	391
OPEN CLASS	TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$358,535	\$63,874	\$294,160	\$2,801
	LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	3,730	1,415	2,970	28
	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	10,664	2,902	9,431	90
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	12,566	1,179	9,485	90
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS	59,443	4,526	39,734	378