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2022 SURVEY SUMMARY OF COUNTY FAIRS IN IOWA

The following statistics are taken from the 2022 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 2022, 36 Fairs had open class livestock competitions & 83 Fairs had open class arts, crafts, horticulture and culinary competitions.

Report compiled 12/03/2022

AREA		2020	2021	2022	2022 AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE		252,128	2,342,545	2,341,455	22,300
FAIR INCOME		\$7,069,099	\$24,371,552	\$27,092,390	\$258,023
NON-FAIR INCOME		\$16,772,353	\$22,107,369	\$23,478,871	\$223,608
COUNTY AID		\$2,672,027	\$2,605,462	\$2,668,740	\$25,417
FAIR EXPENSES		\$7,297,278	\$23,400,280	\$25,389,549	\$241,805
NON-FAIR EXPENSE		\$15,595,052	\$16,714,997	\$22,827,506	\$217,405
MONEY BORROWED		\$2,084,817	\$1,910,153	\$2,479,045	\$23,610
PAYMENT TO DEBT		\$1,506,378	\$2,346,136	\$1,565,131	\$14,906
CURRENT DEBT		\$7,869,948	\$7,134,183	\$10,724,436	\$102,137
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS		\$5,014,437	\$5,939,887	\$8,775,320	\$83,574
4-H/FFA	TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$313,814	\$439,748	\$514,197	\$4,897
	LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	11,978	17,261	17,795	169
	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	51,485	65,675	68,323	651
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	6,776	11,853	12,177	116
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS	24,289	41,101	51,873	494
OPEN CLASS	TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$63,874	\$294,160	\$342,314	\$2,801
	LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	1,415	2,970	3,504	33
	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	2,902	9,431	8,173	78
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	1,179	9,485	9,622	92
	NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS	4,526	39,734	43,322	413