

ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS --- 2018 SURVEY SUMMARY OF COUNTY FAIRS IN IOWA

The following statistics are taken from the 2018 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*). Also included are figures from the 2016 and 2017 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.

In 2018, 41 Fairs had open class livestock competitions & 90 Fairs had open class arts, crafts, horticulture and culinary competitions. Report compiled 11/29/2018

AREA	2016	2017	2018	AVERAGE FOR 2018	AREA	2016	2017	2018	AVERAGE FOR 2018
ATTENDANCE	2,263,646	2,331,174	2,337,183	22,259	4-H/FFA TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$533,324	\$494,911	\$494,497	\$4,709
FAIR INCOME	\$20,715,514	\$20,599,371	\$23,175,888	\$220,723	4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	70,311	69,906	71,776	684
NON-FAIR INCOME	\$19,990,397	\$22,966,764	\$21,576,502	\$205,490	4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	17,139	17,770	18,238	174
COUNTY AID	\$2,918,580	\$2,759,436	\$2,808,662	\$26,749	4-H/FFA BUILDING EXHIBITS	66,814	63,045	69,693	667
FAIR EXPENSES	\$20,459,785	\$20,246,925	\$22,676,017	\$215,962	4-H/FFA BUILDING EXHIBITORS	14,885	15,817	15,592	149
NON-FAIR EXPENSE	\$17,853,711	\$16,509,990	\$17,980,626	\$171,244	OPEN CLASS TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$369,121	\$360,939	\$358,535	\$3,984
MONEY BORROWED	\$1,593,115	\$1,378,145	\$3,080,783	\$29,341	OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	9,718	11,773	10,664	260
PAYMENT TO DEBT	\$1,483,300	\$1,156,945	\$2,371,358	\$22,584	OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	3,991	3,900	3,730	91
CURRENT DEBT	\$4,358,943	\$4,728,094	\$7,832,620	\$74,596	OPEN CLASS OTHER EXHIBITS	61,672	58,973	59,443	661
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS	\$6,354,819	\$9,220,808	\$8,241,100	\$78,487	OPEN CLASS OTHER EXHIBITORS	13,530	13,671	12,566	140