

Some Facts and Figures

SECRETARIES OF IOWA STATE FAIR 1854-1954

Iowa State Agricultural Society

Secretary

J. M. Shaffer, Fairfield, 1854-1856

J. H. Wallace, Muscatine, 1856-1863

J. M. Shaffer, Fairfield, 1863-1874

John R. Shaffer, Fairfield, 1874-1894

P. L. Fowler, Des Moines, 1894-1899

G. H. Van Houten, Lenox, 1899-1900

Iowa Board of Agriculture

Secretary

G. H. Van Houten, Lenox, 1901

J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, 1901-1911

Arthur R. Corey, Des Moines, 1911-1923

Iowa State Fair Board

Secretary

Arthur R. Corey, Des Moines, 1923-1941

Lloyd B. Cunningham, Des Moines, 1941-

CASH PREMIUMS PAID IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE IOWA STATE FAIR

	1904		1953
Horses	\$1,750.00	Horses	\$24,003.58
Speed	6,435.00	Speed	14,099.88
Cattle	5,797.00	Cattle	40,266.00
Swine	1,619.67	Swine	17,441.00
Sheep	1,467.00	Sheep	7,191.00
Poultry	732.50	Poultry	7,598.55
Agriculture	1,796.94	Agriculture	3,141.00
Pantry	681.00	Culinary	1,480.00
Dairy	693.57		
Fruits	546.00	Fruits	1,887.25
Flowers	613.00	Flowers	2,251.50
Fine Arts	2,185.00	Art Salon	750.00
Scholarship Iowa State College	200.00	Educational	2,200.00
Photos	15.00	Photography	150.00
		Automobile Races	12,950.00
		Rodeo	8,709.25
		Textile	1,520.00
		Rabbits	543.25
		Apiary	459.00
		Vegetables	1,322.50
		Rural Family Living	1,830.26
		Horseshoe Contest	496.00
		4-H Club	21,995.02
		FFA and Voc. Agr.	4,446.15
		Old Fiddlers' Contest	150.00
		Checker Tournament	135.00
		Quiz Derby	125.00
		Farm Gadget Show	500.00

	<i>Total Attendance</i>	<i>Net Profits</i>	<i>Total Receipts</i>	<i>Premiums Paid</i>
1904	125,000	\$ 12,823.26	\$ 66,100.36	\$ 24,691.68
1905	162,000	21,646.74	84,786.25	28,730.89
1906	188,000	38,470.46	110,929.85	31,703.94
1907	171,000	25,204.76	104,356.75	35,504.79
1908	208,000	44,171.45	138,764.66	38,744.56
1909	216,840	28,081.52	137,307.40	42,262.76
1910	231,233	27,028.59	157,259.77	49,717.50
1911	270,082	41,682.16	179,549.67	56,114.35
1912	272,023	41,732.32	185,701.21	58,139.15
1913	280,462	42,092.08	188,832.10	61,069.90
1914	273,073	16,208.48	188,644.66	66,424.85
1915	245,066	*5,555.73	165,604.40	69,598.75
1916	291,972	32,184.10	201,381.96	67,060.41
1917	349,298	67,589.18	257,122.56	72,442.07
1918	324,377	49,106.86	251,196.62	72,350.13
1919	408,147	72,494.05	321,574.55	85,538.31
1920	383,836	111,689.49	410,976.78	112,620.15
1921	294,023	3,570.98	297,695.25	120,427.60
1922	361,261	46,984.38	313,259.49	104,521.65
1923	365,755	54,984.69	321,405.97	105,886.21
1924	341,147	9,297.05	301,312.99	120,675.91
1925	408,363	60,403.72	343,508.83	112,067.20
1926	362,187	19,094.85	314,767.09	122,958.52
1927	430,176	68,293.71	374,634.40	119,606.19
1928	367,226	15,624.15	324,863.74	122,220.34
1929	435,385	55,584.97	378,363.36	127,943.00
1930	375,353	3,836.91	321,895.13	128,553.34
1931	297,611	*63,450.48	223,401.67	120,013.10
1932	256,411	*67,382.91	167,519.91	93,797.75

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1933	290,268	\$ 10,105.32	\$191,814.06	\$ 66,723.54
1934	261,147	*15,569.73	181,432.40	70,510.50
1935	343,334	34,185.72	271,651.60	93,582.54
1936	320,339	11,476.17	265,895.60	97,950.23
1937	381,279	57,217.15	331,661.05	98,450.00
1938	430,907	51,199.27	367,480.88	108,668.20
1939	400,477	44,152.61	356,344.12	110,273.11
1940	360,599	*807.07	298,191.52	105,797.82
1941	427,363	78,019.78	391,528.31	109,828.56
1942-45	no fair			
1946	514,036	195,355.73	629,676.62	91,310.84
1947	506,111	187,398.70	654,228.60	113,814.34
1948	478,668	118,951.14	610,142.40	121,788.21
1949	463,933	89,807.26	589,777.65	127,191.34
1950	455,737	92,585.39	622,570.98	124,706.77
1951	543,461	235,945.16	865,373.06	131,403.91
1952	511,008	145,878.79	781,022.97	169,838.95
1953	513,861	58,358.62	709,781.43	177,650.69
1904-8	are estimates	*loss		