History of Iowa Agriculture

1000 BC – 1000 AD

Native Americans plant crops and establish societies

1850

European settlers begin moving to Iowa

Civil War time, 1861 - 1865

Farmers began moving from wheat production to corn and livestock production

1891

Famous botanist, George Washington Carver, begins studying at Iowa State University

1900

The Golden Age of Agriculture begins

1926

Henry A. Wallace founds the Hi-Bred Corn Company

2,500,000 – 10,500 years ago

Glaciers covered Iowa

John Snow

Present