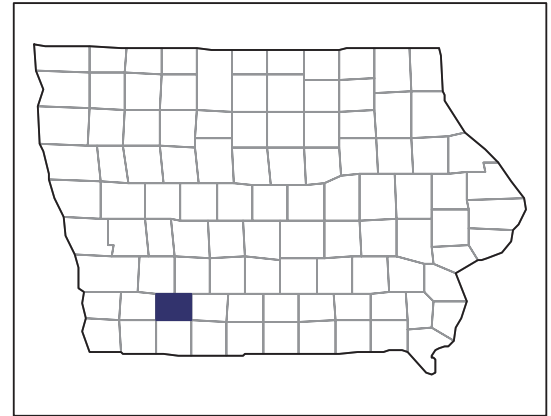


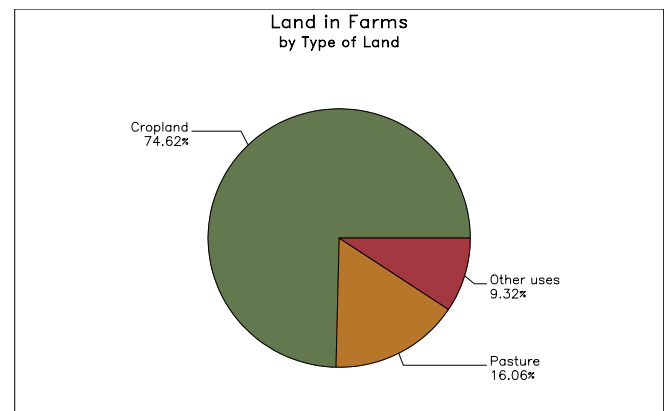
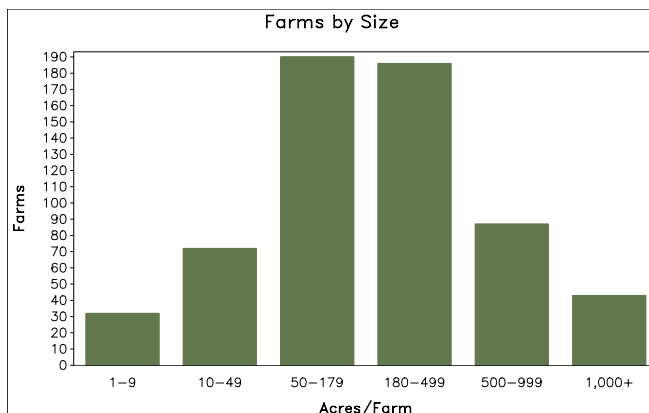
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Adams County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	610	567	+ 8
Land in Farms	224,882 acres	237,824 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	369 acres	419 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$77,608,000	\$50,935,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$44,669,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,939,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,227	\$89,833	+ 42
Government Payments	\$5,889,000	\$4,150,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,132	\$9,765	+ 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Adams County – Iowa

Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,608	87	99	1,135	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,669	86	99	934	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,939	82	99	1,112	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,844	86	99	646	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	72	92	2,174	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	759	54	99	1,802	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,289	39	99	792	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,191	55	99	791	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	143	87	94	1,944	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,185	79	99	319	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	112	75	99	1,021	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	95	99	2,692	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	93	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	57,200	87	99	538	2,634
Soybeans for beans	52,537	79	99	490	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,664	32	99	1,479	3,060
Corn for silage	1,759	38	99	711	2,263
Oats for grain	285	63	99	894	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	238,020	4	90	475	2,476
Hogs and pigs	53,304	77	99	288	2,958
Cattle and calves	28,749	55	99	1,076	3,060
Sheep and lambs	877	79	99	1,011	2,891
Horses and ponies	296	90	99	2,684	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	524
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	86
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,578	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,669	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	861
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,406	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	48,207	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.