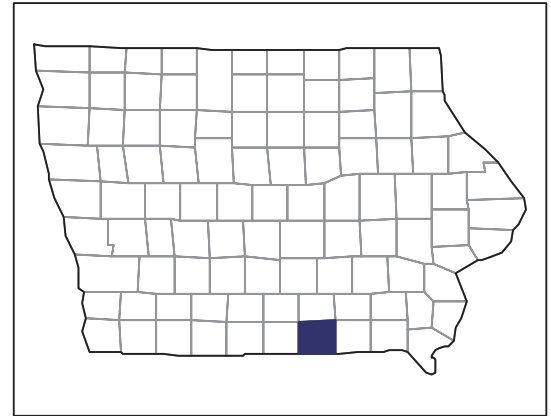


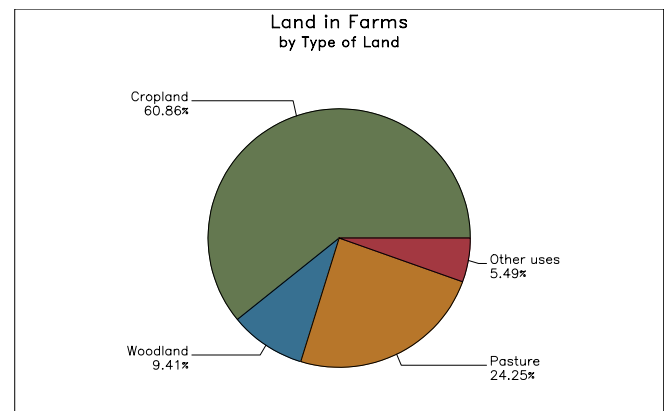
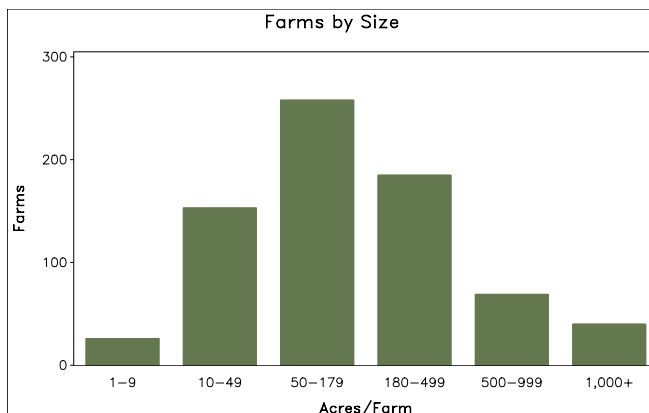
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Appanoose County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	731	816	- 10
Land in Farms	197,904 acres	235,638 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	271 acres	289 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,881,000	\$25,283,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$23,048,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,833,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,821	\$30,984	+ 67
Government Payments	\$3,872,000	\$3,629,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,170	\$6,796	+ 6



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County Profile

Appanoose 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	37,881	98	99	1,797	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,048	97	99	1,378	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,833	96	99	1,754	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	97	99	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	86	96	2,555	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	42	92	1,684	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,447	7	99	702	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,369	80	99	1,027	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,051	57	94	1,326	2,493
Hogs and pigs	490	98	99	1,050	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	62	99	1,957	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	57	97	1,577	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,097	6	99	657	3,060
Corn for grain	28,387	96	99	799	2,634
Soybeans for beans	24,189	96	99	777	2,039
Corn for silage	597	81	99	1,263	2,263
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	1	20	(D)	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,626	56	99	1,078	3,060
Layers	(D)	41	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	1,817	98	99	1,081	2,958
Horses and ponies	642	51	99	1,957	3,066
Sheep and lambs	495	91	99	1,448	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	463
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	641
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,038
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,214	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	38,597	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,472		
Average per farm (\$)	21,165		

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.