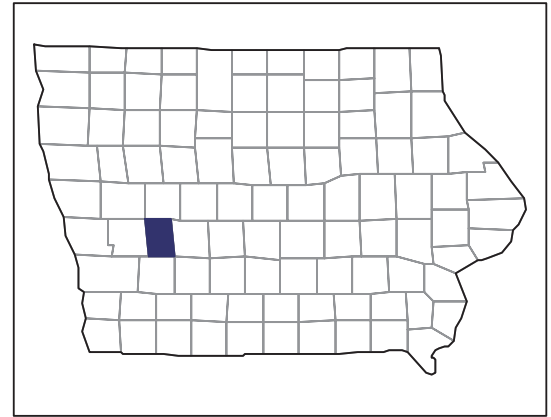


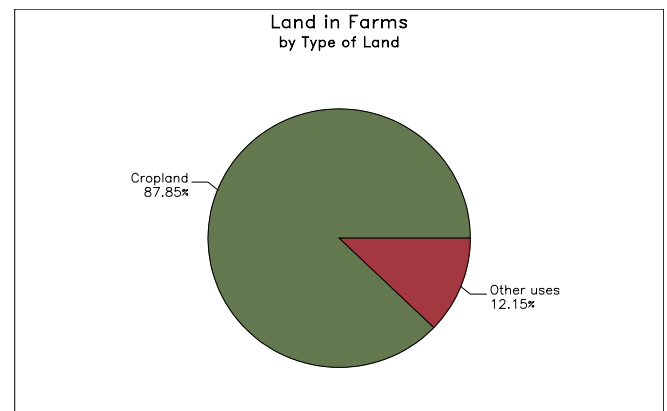
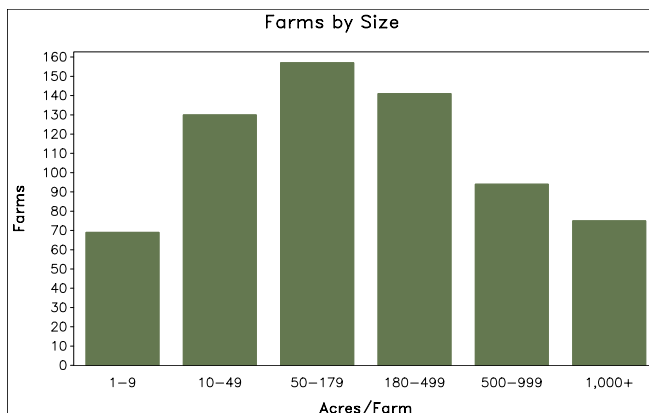
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Audubon County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	666	638	+ 4
Land in Farms	279,079 acres	261,210 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	419 acres	409 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$200,525,000	\$112,708,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$92,861,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$107,664,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$301,088	\$176,658	+ 70
Government Payments	\$6,484,000	\$4,678,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,258	\$9,745	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Audubon 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	200,525	43	99	318	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,861	61	99	419	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	107,664	31	99	352	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	60	99	261	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	95	96	2,774	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	57	92	1,956	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	93	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	65	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	87	99	2,116	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,064	32	99	362	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	71,114	22	99	54	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	59	99	1,926	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	117,826	66	99	224	2,634
Soybeans for beans	93,289	46	99	213	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,828	55	99	1,938	3,060
Corn for silage	1,340	48	99	844	2,263
Oats for grain	194	74	99	1,056	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	281,883	21	99	46	2,958
Cattle and calves	34,540	39	99	922	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,412	46	99	673	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	762	39	90	972	2,476
Horses and ponies	623	52	99	1,993	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	202	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	613
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	93	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	154,392	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	231,820	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	966
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,336	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	89,093	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.