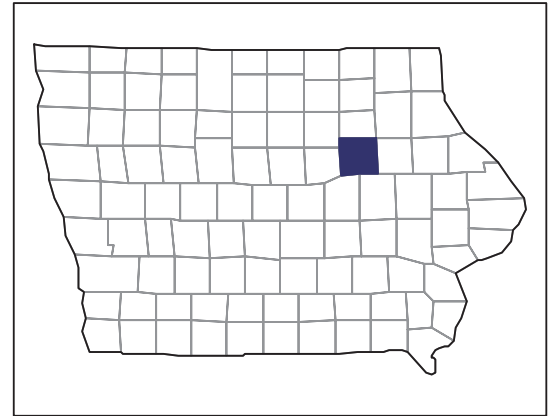


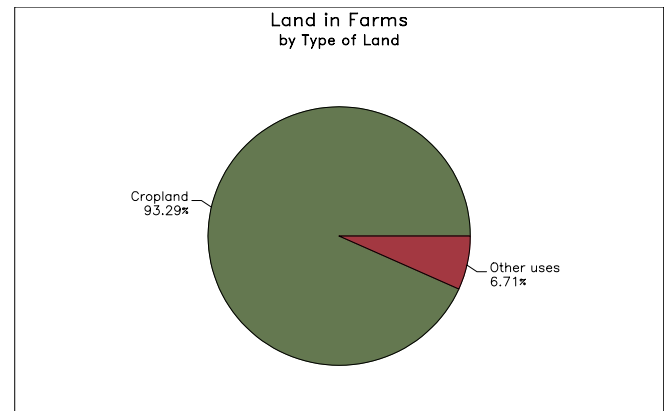
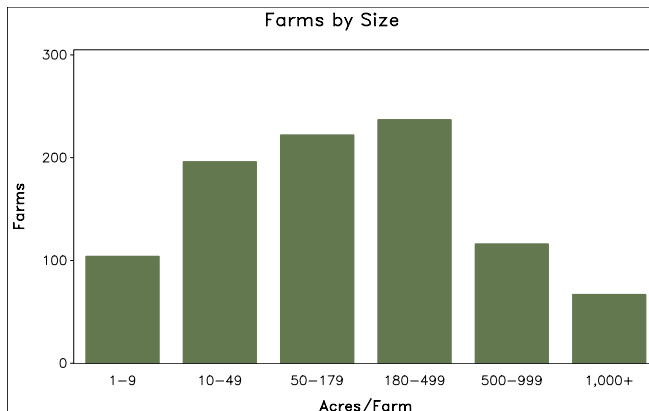
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Black Hawk County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	942	939	0
Land in Farms	282,163 acres	275,014 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	300 acres	293 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$178,047,000	\$114,383,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$121,929,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,118,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$189,009	\$121,814	+ 55
Government Payments	\$7,381,000	\$4,967,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,829	\$7,823	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Black Hawk 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	178,047	53	99	407	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	121,929	37	99	271	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,118	61	99	716	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	119,285	37	99	140	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	563	6	96	1,017	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	25	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,552	18	95	911	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	419	80	99	2,270	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,051	88	99	1,271	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,934	32	94	804	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42,201	36	99	107	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	100	80	99	1,101	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	34	99	1,452	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	45	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	150,583	45	99	138	2,634
Soybeans for beans	95,922	41	99	195	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,682	75	99	2,343	3,060
Corn for silage	1,293	50	99	861	2,263
Oats for grain	524	38	99	640	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	151,440	41	99	115	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	19	86	285	2,371
Cattle and calves	13,504	87	99	1,768	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,794	37	99	545	2,891
Layers	1,365	51	99	1,369	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	485
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	457
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	880
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	173	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	94	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	98	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,786	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,085	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,349
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,478	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	61,017	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.