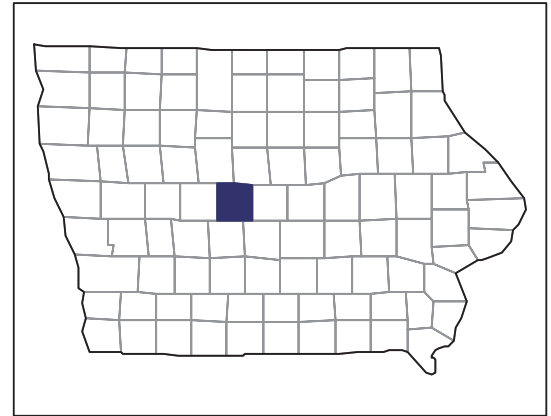


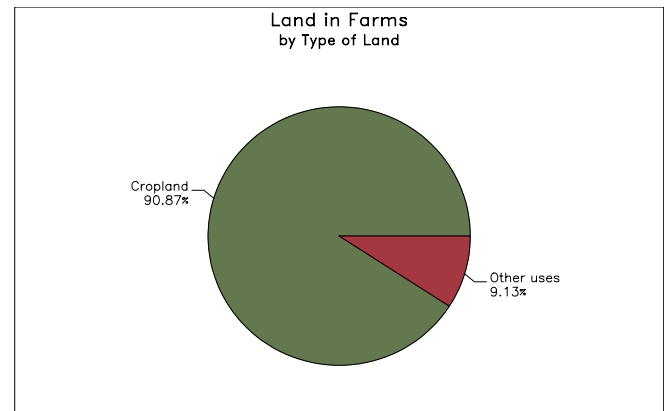
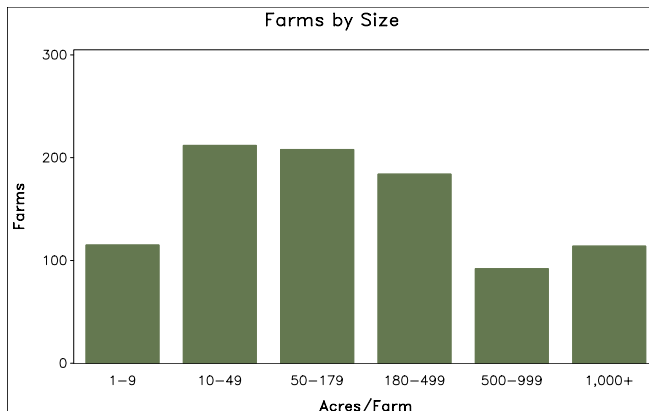
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Boone County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	925	827	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	332,048 acres	312,708 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	359 acres	378 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$174,164,000	\$105,933,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$137,389,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,775,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$188,286	\$128,093	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,682,000	\$4,303,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,141	\$8,276	+ 10



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	174,164	57	99	420	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	137,389	30	99	203	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,775	79	99	1,011	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,647	30	99	101	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	190	12	92	1,108	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	36	69	1,223	1,710
Other crops and hay	576	70	99	2,047	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,870	56	99	808	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	410	73	94	1,681	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,310	77	99	300	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	223	41	99	569	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	18	99	1,179	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	176,154	31	99	89	2,634
Soybeans for beans	104,480	30	99	149	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,621	65	99	2,209	3,060
Corn for silage	859	70	99	1,087	2,263
Oats for grain	543	36	99	626	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	31	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	61,266	74	99	253	2,958
Cattle and calves	18,433	77	99	1,495	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	90	462	2,627
Sheep and lambs	2,187	29	99	458	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	232	Farming	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	502
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	838
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	102	White	1,322
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	118,926	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	128,569	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,452		
Average per farm (\$)	76,165		

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.

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