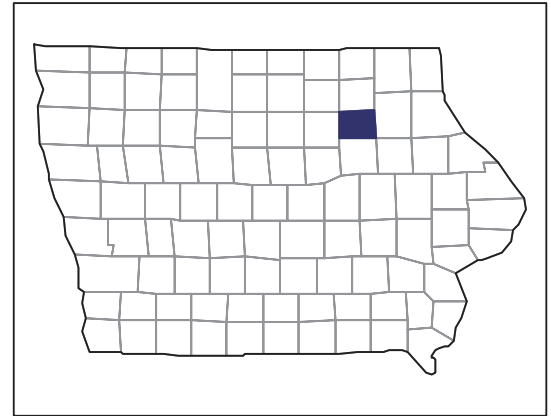


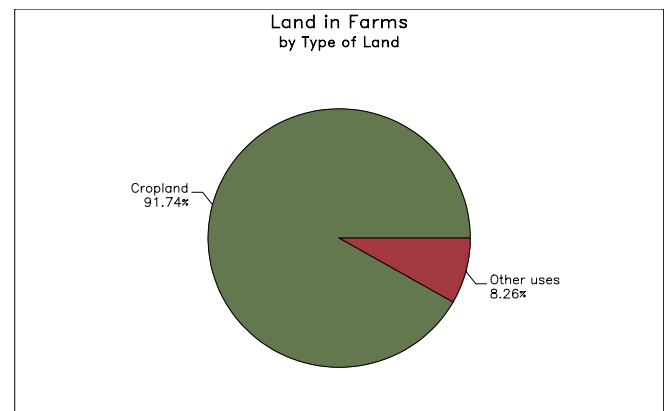
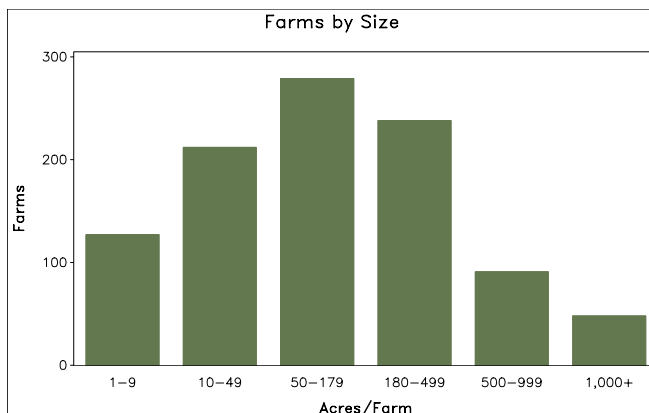
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bremer County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	995	956	+ 4
Land in Farms	243,057 acres	254,923 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	244 acres	267 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$158,184,000	\$108,067,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$97,896,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,289,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$158,979	\$113,041	+ 41
Government Payments	\$6,486,000	\$4,239,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,017	\$6,336	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bremer 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	158,184	63	99	496	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	97,896	57	99	391	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,289	58	99	685	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	96,948	57	99	226	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	(D)	65	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	115	55	95	1,994	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	3	69	563	1,710
Other crops and hay	721	56	99	1,843	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,978	82	99	1,115	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,241	21	94	507	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32,714	48	99	140	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	174	52	99	714	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	73	99	2,163	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	134,932	54	99	172	2,634
Soybeans for beans	69,094	68	99	369	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,160	61	99	2,138	3,060
Corn for silage	1,507	44	99	781	2,263
Oats for grain	738	26	99	506	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	8	86	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	122,934	48	99	137	2,958
Cattle and calves	19,775	72	99	1,430	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,292	27	99	433	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	18	90	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	510
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	485
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	925
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	169	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	77	White	1,483
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,177	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	122,791	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,605		
Average per farm (\$)	47,844		

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.