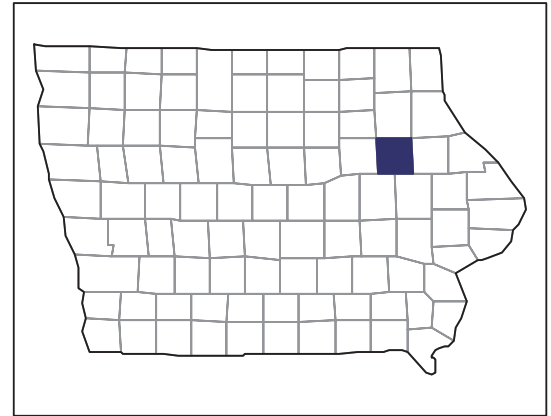


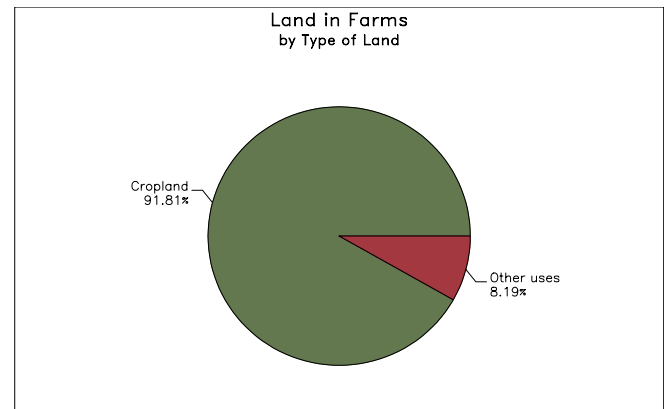
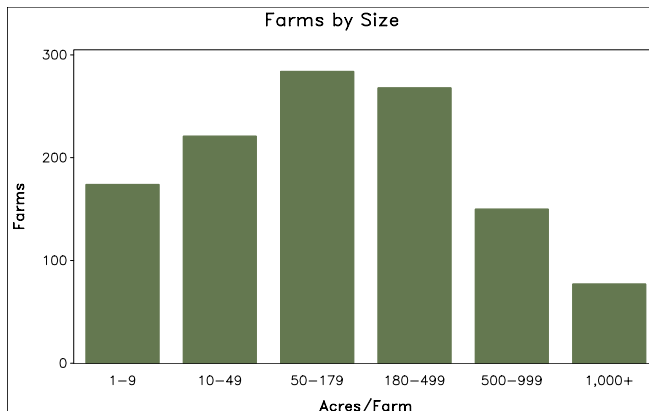
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Buchanan County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,174	1,067	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	360,316 acres	340,422 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	307 acres	319 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$254,556,000	\$141,612,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$141,899,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$112,658,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,828	\$132,719	+ 63
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,678,000	\$5,799,000	+ 101
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,393	\$8,721	+ 54



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### Buchanan County – Iowa

#### 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	254,556	28	99	215	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	141,899	21	99	185	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	112,658	30	99	323	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139,524	25	99	89	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)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,295	29	99	1,270	3,054
Poultry and eggs	889	53	99	1,014	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,656	40	99	516	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,099	20	94	486	2,493
Hogs and pigs	75,221	19	99	48	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	458	22	99	268	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	10	99	940	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	88	37	97	1,076	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	225,548	6	99	32	2,634
Soybeans for beans	82,985	56	99	268	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,602	48	99	1,861	3,060
Corn for silage	1,964	33	99	660	2,263
Oats for grain	1,106	17	99	337	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	271,198	23	99	51	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	128,425	6	90	533	2,476
Cattle and calves	42,908	27	99	724	3,060
Layers	6,814	42	99	749	3,024
Goats, all	2,627	5	99	190	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	169	Farming	619
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	555
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	1,102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	159	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	236	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	141	White	1,732
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	204,007	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	173,771	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,485		
Average per farm (\$)	59,187		

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.