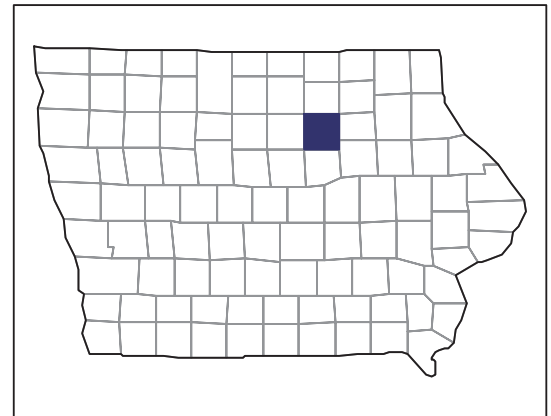


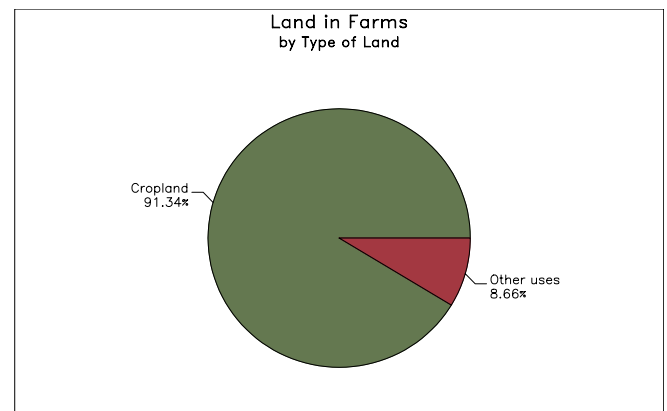
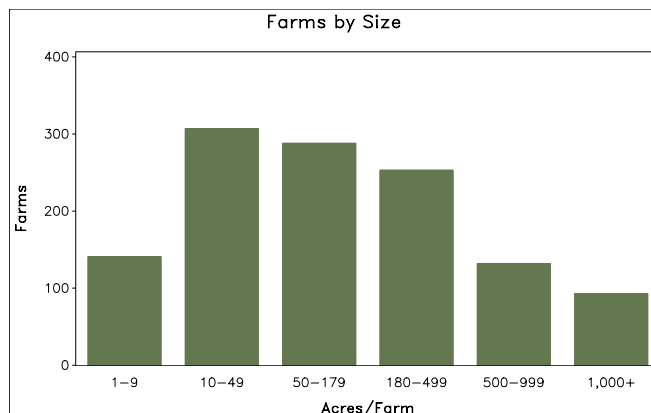
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,214	1,076	+ 13
Land in Farms	375,781 acres	327,708 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	310 acres	305 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$253,082,000	\$134,543,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$146,695,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$106,387,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,470	\$125,040	+ 67
Government Payments	\$7,982,000	\$6,543,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,950	\$8,098	- 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler 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	253,082	29	99	219	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,695	18	99	170	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	106,387	33	99	356	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	146,187	18	99	71	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)	90	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	90	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	68	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	497	75	99	2,167	3,054
Poultry and eggs	92	65	99	1,448	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,859	57	99	809	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,553	22	94	581	2,493
Hogs and pigs	81,275	16	99	41	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	309	33	99	414	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	8	99	870	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	31	58	97	1,585	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	217,106	9	99	37	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,736	36	99	187	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,180	71	99	2,268	3,060
Corn for silage	1,172	53	99	921	2,263
Oats for grain	521	40	99	644	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	340,877	17	99	36	2,958
Cattle and calves	25,511	62	99	1,189	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	20	86	314	2,371
Sheep and lambs	1,932	33	99	509	2,891
Layers	1,928	47	99	1,133	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	336	Farming	609
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	605
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	1,141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	128	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	176	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	143	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	104	White	1,739
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,634	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	161,149	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,587		
Average per farm (\$)	62,263		

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.