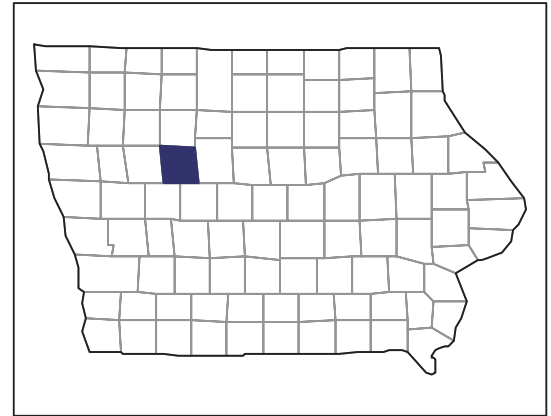


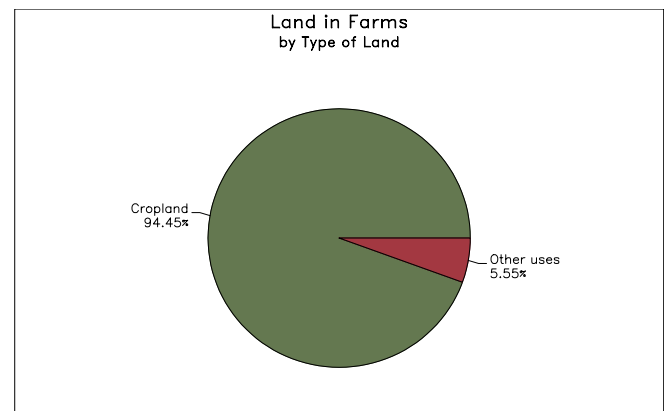
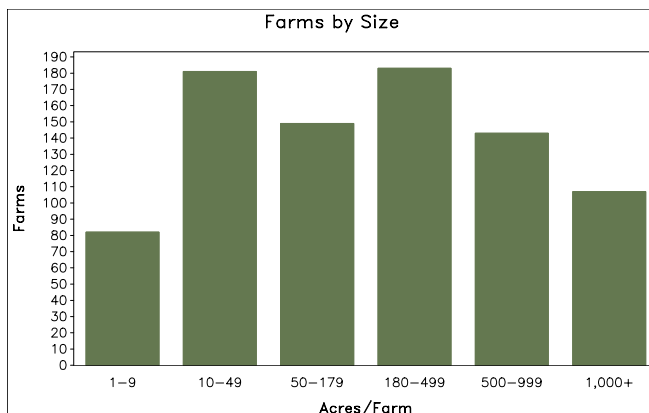
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	845	762	+ 11
Land in Farms	359,434 acres	340,739 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	447 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$271,863,000	\$140,558,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$155,541,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$116,322,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$321,732	\$184,459	+ 74
Government Payments	\$8,348,000	\$4,524,000	+ 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,205	\$8,079	+ 39



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calhoun 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	271,863	20	99	181	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	155,541	12	99	140	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,322	29	99	308	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	154,428	12	99	54	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	62	96	2,226	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	76	32	92	1,527	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	72	95	2,420	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	978	42	99	1,540	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,727	34	99	379	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	80,559	17	99	43	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	47	99	1,745	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	49	47	97	1,373	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	186,643	26	99	74	2,634
Soybeans for beans	124,844	16	99	80	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,587	92	99	2,646	3,060
Popcorn	2,186	2	32	19	281
Corn for silage	1,755	39	99	712	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	306,224	19	99	40	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	10	86	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	19,743	73	99	1,432	3,060
Sheep and lambs	888	78	99	999	2,891
Layers	694	80	99	1,919	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	207	Farming	449
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	760
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	138	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,456	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	224,209	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,195
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,302	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	117,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.