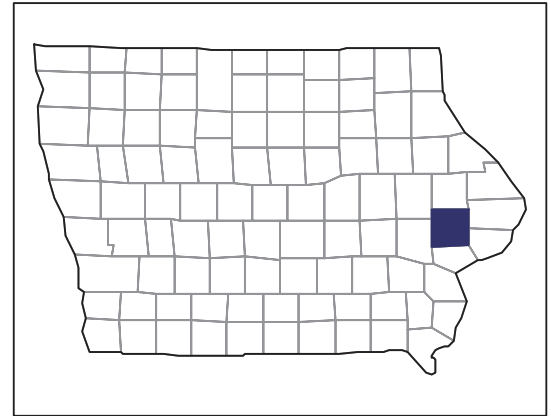


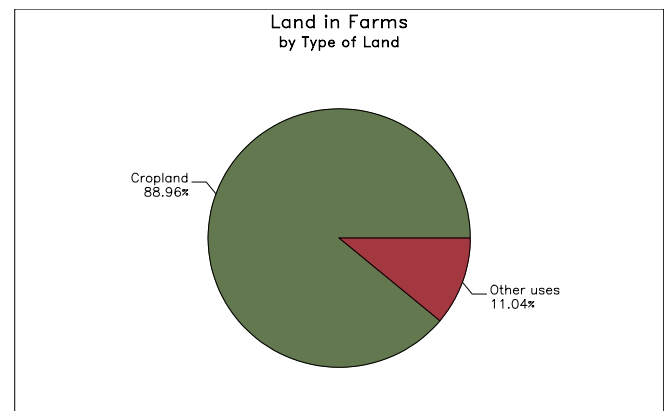
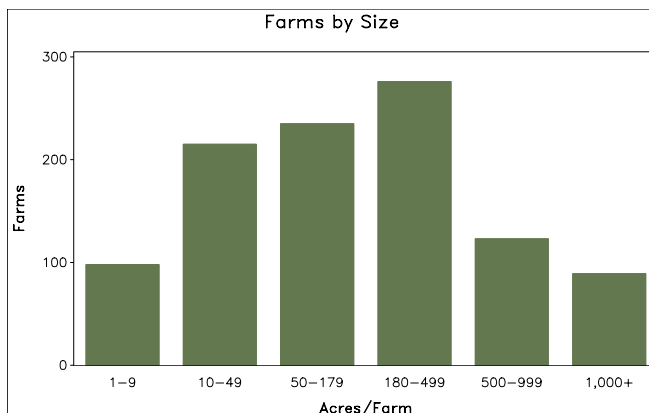
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cedar County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,036	971	+ 7
Land in Farms	336,885 acres	338,493 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	325 acres	349 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$198,042,000	\$123,000,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$133,111,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,931,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$191,160	\$126,674	+ 51
Government Payments	\$8,497,000	\$7,124,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,237	\$9,909	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cedar 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	198,042	46	99	326	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,111	34	99	221	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,931	56	99	638	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	131,606	34	99	110	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43	61	96	2,175	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	142	16	92	1,244	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	304	34	95	1,644	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	46	7	69	636	1,710
Other crops and hay	970	43	99	1,549	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	81	99	1,924	3,020
Cattle and calves	23,548	43	99	570	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,233	45	94	1,039	2,493
Hogs and pigs	38,660	40	99	115	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	260	37	99	494	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	22	99	1,214	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	65	97	1,736	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	174,935	32	99	90	2,634
Soybeans for beans	95,262	43	99	202	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,987	47	99	1,816	3,060
Corn for silage	846	72	99	1,101	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	594	15	73	1,796	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	160,784	39	99	105	2,958
Cattle and calves	28,287	57	99	1,084	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,066	30	99	479	2,891
Layers	1,217	57	99	1,455	3,024
Horses and ponies	766	42	99	1,743	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	246	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	922
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	114
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	187	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	111	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	112	White	1,484
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	164,653	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	158,931	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,998		
Average per farm (\$)	52,121		

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.