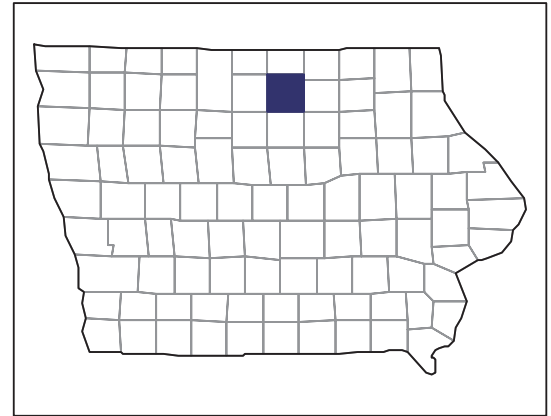


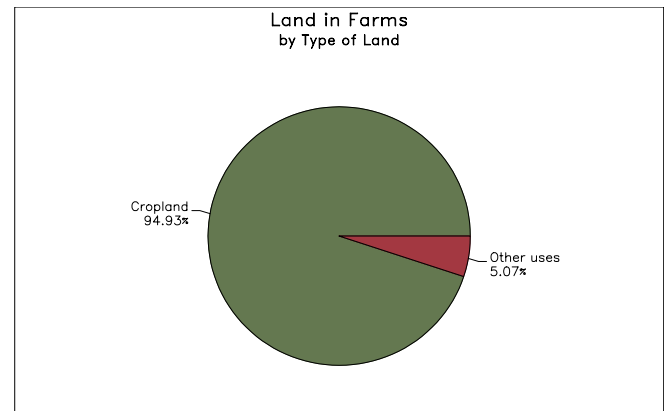
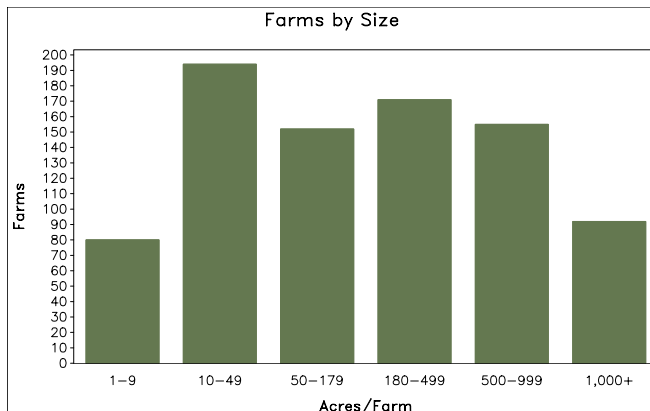
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Cerro Gordo County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	844	795	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	336,732 acres	323,420 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	399 acres	407 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$182,397,000	\$112,257,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$141,606,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,791,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,110	\$141,204	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,714,000	\$5,483,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,378	\$9,503	+ 30



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#### 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	182,397	52	99	390	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	141,606	22	99	186	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,791	74	99	921	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139,938	23	99	86	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	222	17	96	1,461	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	82	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,690	90	99	1,305	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	50	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,473	53	99	153	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	79	99	1,096	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	71	99	2,120	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	69	46	97	1,199	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	215,502	10	99	38	2,634
Soybeans for beans	86,095	51	99	256	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,364	93	99	2,678	3,060
Corn for silage	561	83	99	1,284	2,263
Oats for grain	279	64	99	906	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	131,481	46	99	129	2,958
Layers	(D)	34	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	10,048	93	99	1,990	3,060
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	49	(D)	1,501
Sheep and lambs	837	81	99	1,046	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	227	Farming	461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	781
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	171	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	88	White	1,189
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,478	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	159,334	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,938		
Average per farm (\$)	79,311		

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.