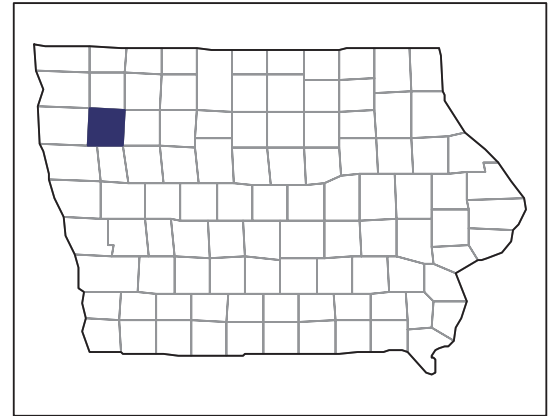


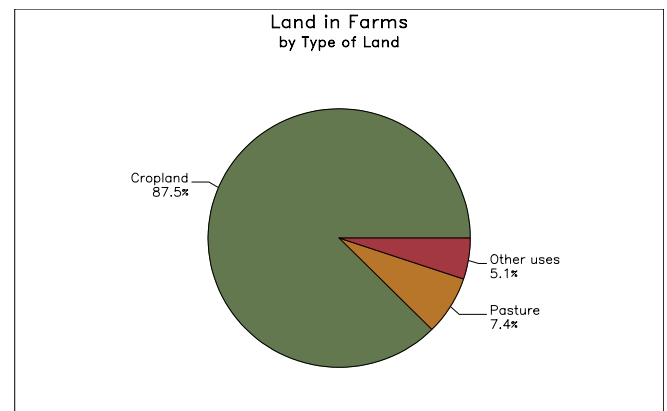
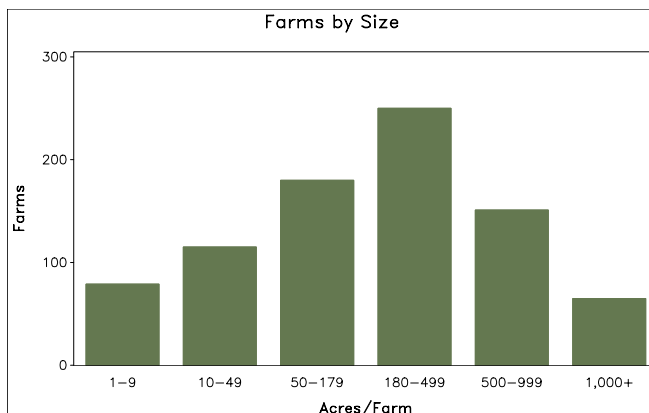
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee County Iowa



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 840 | 837 | 0 |
| Land in Farms | 314,896 acres | 335,410 acres | - 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 375 acres | 401 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$266,026,000 | \$154,661,000 | + 72 |
| Crop Sales \$113,770,000 (43 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$152,256,000 (57 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$316,698 | \$184,780 | + 71 |
| Government Payments | \$5,758,000 | \$3,888,000 | + 48 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,285 | \$7,213 | + 15 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cherokee 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 | 266,026 | 24 | 99 | 191 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 113,770 | 44 | 99 | 307 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 152,256 | 18 | 99 | 200 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 112,976 | 43 | 99 | 163 | 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) | 87 | 92 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 29 | 95 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 69 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 10,039 | 25 | 99 | 562 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 75,166 | 9 | 99 | 141 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,788 | 33 | 94 | 818 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 60,579 | 24 | 99 | 66 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | 6 | 99 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 88 | 50 | 99 | 1,813 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 29 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 6 | 97 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 140,894 | 50 | 99 | 161 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 114,774 | 23 | 99 | 110 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,737 | 59 | 99 | 2,063 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 4,396 | 13 | 99 | 353 | 2,263 |
| Oats for grain | 276 | 65 | 99 | 914 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 262,674 | 6 | 86 | 103 | 2,371 |
| Hogs and pigs | 246,170 | 26 | 99 | 61 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 76,514 | 10 | 99 | 253 | 3,060 |
| Mink and their pelts | (D) | 3 | 11 | 43 | 123 |
| Sheep and lambs | 3,743 | 10 | 99 | 278 | 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 | 108 | Farming | 496 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 7 | Other | 344 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 35 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 38 | Male | 806 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 22 | Female | 34 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 41 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 39 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 107 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 171 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 133 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 124 | White | 1,176 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 195,925 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 233,244 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 85,654 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 101,969 | | |

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.