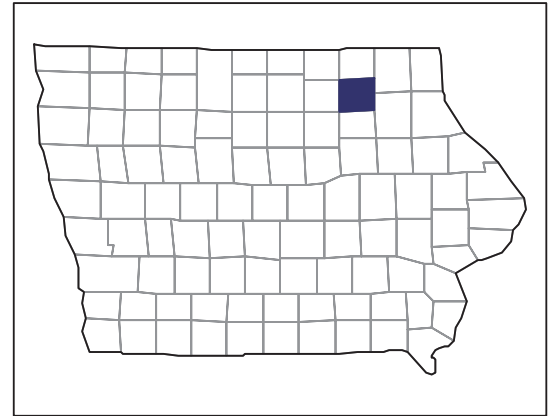


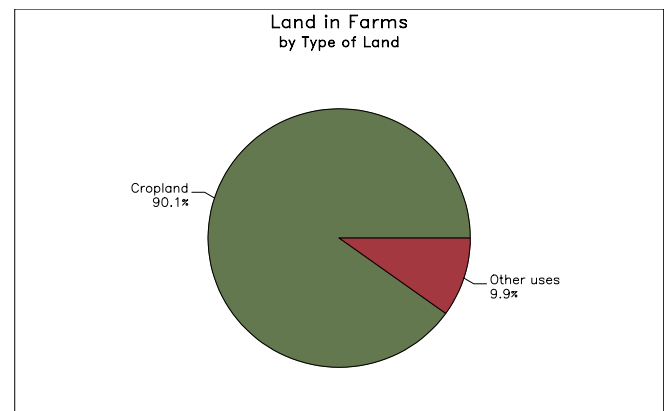
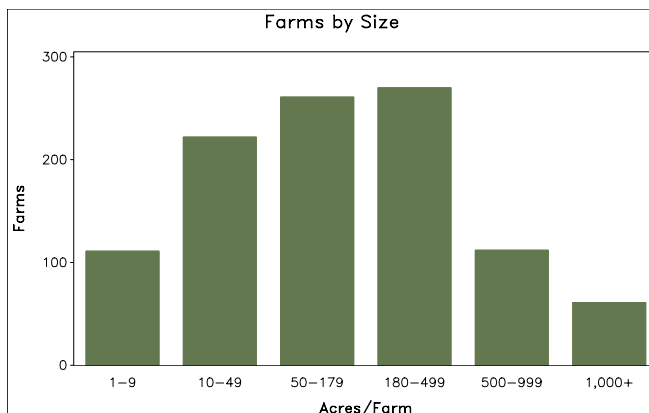
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chickasaw County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,037	951	+ 9
Land in Farms	289,146 acres	271,098 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	279 acres	285 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$226,180,000	\$119,896,000	+ 89
Crop Sales \$98,585,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$127,595,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$218,110	\$126,073	+ 73
Government Payments	\$8,351,000	\$4,694,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,523	\$6,832	+ 39



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chickasaw 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	226,180	37	99	269	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,585	55	99	384	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,595	26	99	266	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,648	55	99	218	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	181	23	96	1,552	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	217	39	95	1,765	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	481	76	99	2,187	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	75	99	1,767	3,020
Cattle and calves	57,623	16	99	192	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,225	15	94	414	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53,962	29	99	79	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	853	9	99	145	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	49	99	1,791	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,802	2	97	60	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	142,089	49	99	159	2,634
Soybeans for beans	92,143	49	99	220	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,391	57	99	1,990	3,060
Corn for silage	3,752	15	99	418	2,263
Oats for grain	1,004	20	99	378	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	219,213	31	99	73	2,958
Cattle and calves	46,892	24	99	640	3,060
Mink and their pelts	22,000	1	11	20	123
Sheep and lambs	3,820	8	99	274	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	4	51	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	555
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	482
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	931
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	205	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	1,552
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,918	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	171,570	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,036		
Average per farm (\$)	62,716		

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.