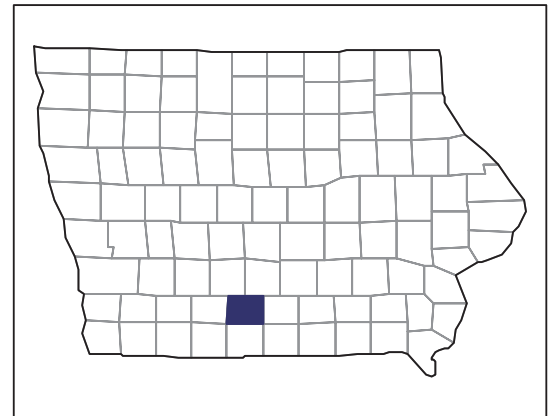


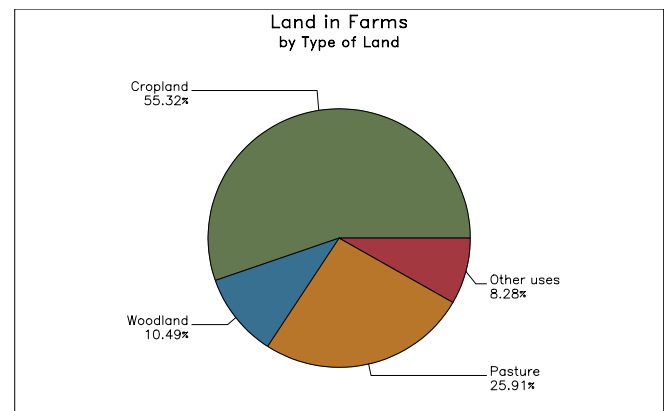
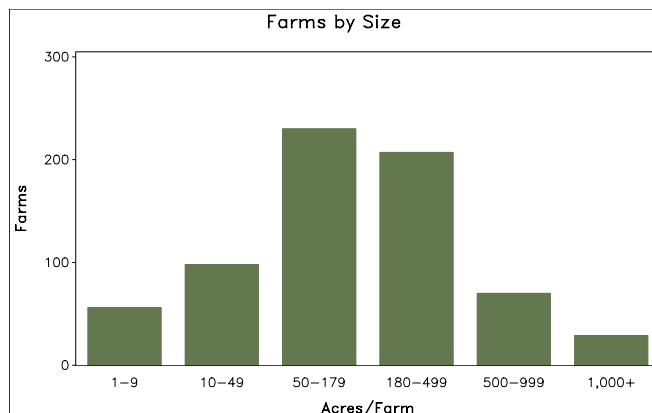
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clarke County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	690	726	- 5
Land in Farms	190,727 acres	216,187 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	276 acres	298 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,148,000	\$43,656,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$17,503,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,645,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,273	\$60,132	+ 40
Government Payments	\$3,050,000	\$2,941,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,798	\$6,153	- 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clarke 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	58,148	94	99	1,423	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,503	98	99	1,544	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,645	75	99	926	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	98	99	(D)	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	23	59	92	1,978	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	92	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	91	99	2,170	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	286	77	94	1,791	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	143	59	99	837	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	38	99	1,586	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	22,987	98	99	886	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,976	12	99	922	3,060
Soybeans for beans	19,649	98	99	837	2,039
Oats for grain	2,781	4	99	128	1,957
Corn for silage	444	89	99	1,394	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	99	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	27,776	58	99	1,100	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,491	45	99	644	2,891
Horses and ponies	810	37	99	1,660	3,066
Layers	746	76	99	1,879	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	242	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	376
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	607
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,017
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,373	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,613	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,809		
Average per farm (\$)	37,404		

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.