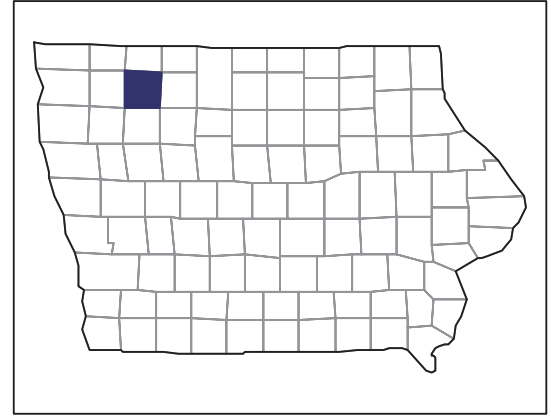


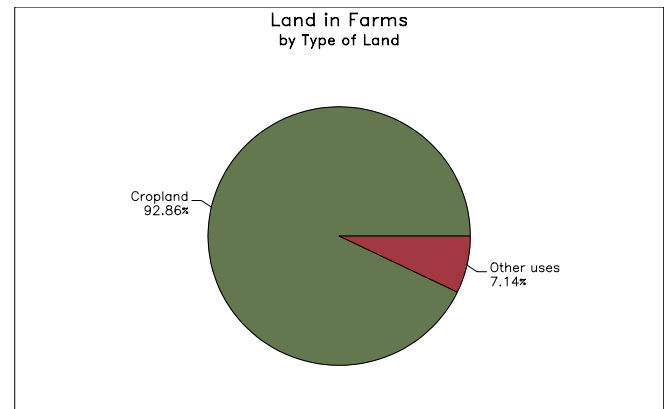
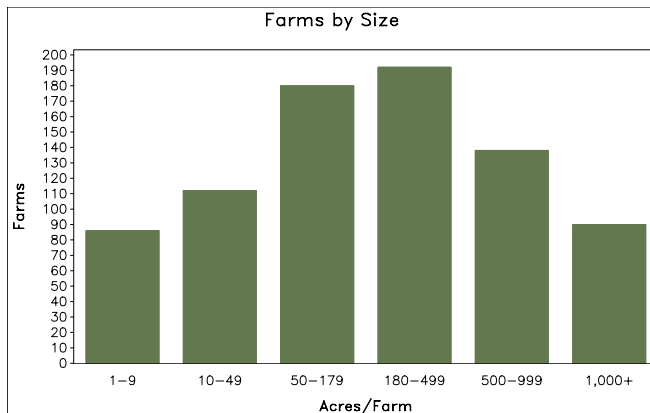
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Clay County Iowa



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 798           | 691           | + 15     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 328,216 acres | 311,695 acres | + 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 411 acres     | 451 acres     | - 9      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$257,206,000 | \$157,068,000 | + 64     |
| Crop Sales \$124,270,000 (48 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$132,935,000 (52 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                           | \$322,313     | \$227,306     | + 42     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$6,621,000   | \$4,485,000   | + 48     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments        | \$10,047      | \$8,916       | + 13     |



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### Clay County – Iowa

#### 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                               | 257,206  | 26         | 99                    | 204       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 124,270  | 35         | 99                    | 258       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 132,935  | 22         | 99                    | 249       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 122,812  | 36         | 99                    | 130       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | 94         | 96                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 15       | 67         | 92                    | 2,106     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 23         | 95                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 69                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 34,668   | 6          | 99                    | 287       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 37,865   | 29         | 99                    | 312       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 94                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 59,905   | 25         | 99                    | 68        | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 416      | 26         | 99                    | 304       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 58       | 69         | 99                    | 2,100     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 29                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 24       | 62         | 97                    | 1,701     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 162,031  | 38         | 99                    | 113       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 124,655  | 17         | 99                    | 82        | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,003    | 72         | 99                    | 2,289     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 1,703    | 41         | 99                    | 726       | 2,263                 |
| Oats for grain  | 195      | 73         | 99                    | 1,055     | 1,957                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | (D)      | 2          | 90                    | 4         | 2,627                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 215,294  | 32         | 99                    | 76        | 2,958                 |
| Layers  | (D)      | 33         | 99                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 32,341   | 45         | 99                    | 980       | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 3,062    | 20         | 99                    | 347       | 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                           | 137      | Farming   | 462      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 18       | Other   | 336      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 41       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 39       | Male  | 725      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 32       | Female  | 73       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 8        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.3     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 40       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 18       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 89       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 159      | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 107      | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 110      | White   | 1,141    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 191,660  | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 240,175  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 1        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 78,320   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 98,146   |   |          |

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.