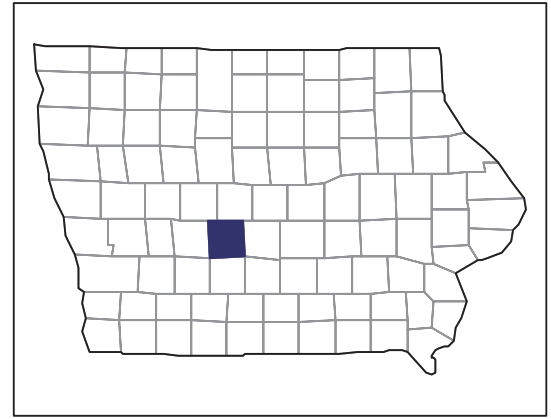


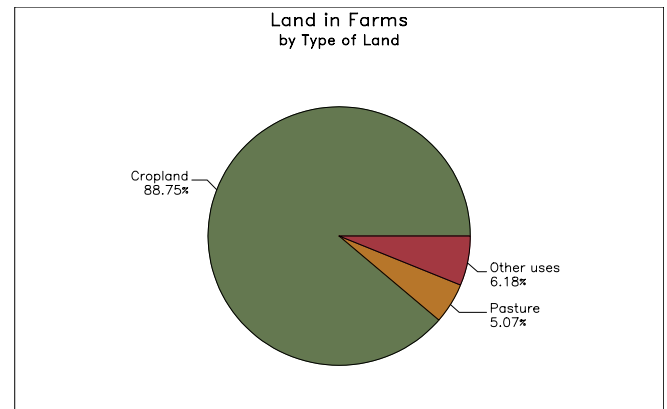
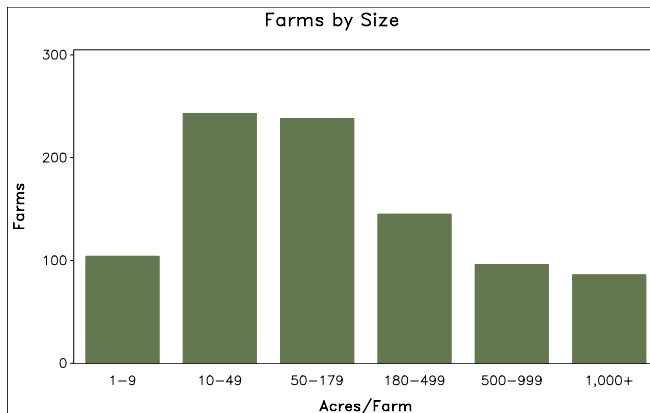
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dallas County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	912	938	- 3
Land in Farms	297,090 acres	309,157 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	326 acres	330 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$185,885,000	\$92,497,000	+ 101
Crop Sales \$109,717,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,168,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$203,821	\$98,610	+ 107
Government Payments	\$6,532,000	\$4,613,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,081	\$7,980	+ 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dallas 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	185,885	50	99	374	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	109,717	46	99	321	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,168	48	99	539	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	106,104	46	99	182	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	108	24	92	1,358	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	12	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	554	72	99	2,074	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,292	60	99	826	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	99	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	21	99	1,202	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	366	12	97	471	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	137,918	52	99	166	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,888	33	99	182	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,944	63	99	2,161	3,060
Popcorn	(D)	4	32	(D)	281
Corn for silage	398	91	99	1,444	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	273,099	24	99	231	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	272,987	12	90	120	2,627
Hogs and pigs	58,775	75	99	266	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,936	81	99	1,666	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	90	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	232	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	490
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	829
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	75	White	1,317
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	136,438	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	149,603	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,135		
Average per farm (\$)	70,324		

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.