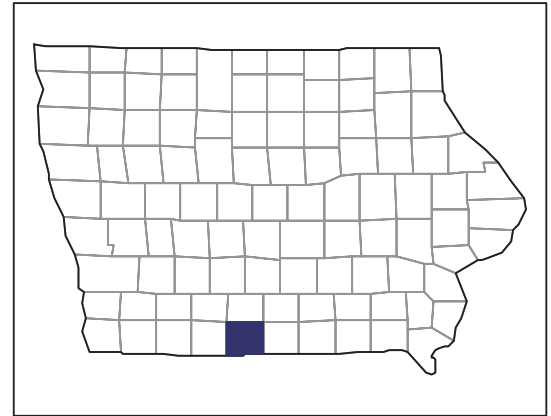


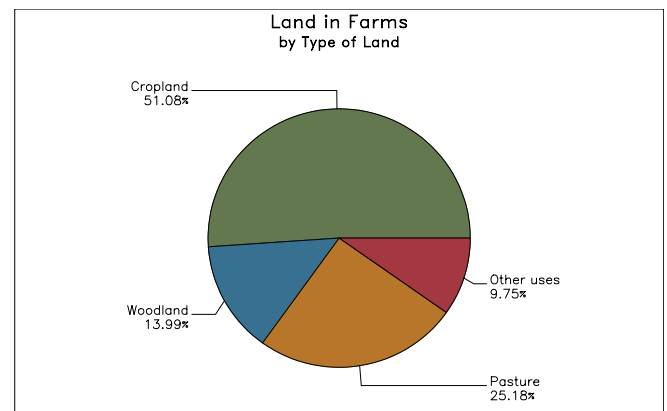
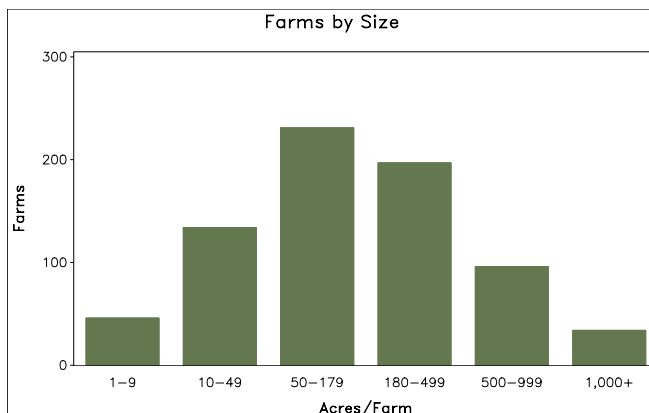
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	738	788	- 6
Land in Farms	228,528 acres	277,928 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	310 acres	353 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$59,183,000	\$41,980,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$23,770,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,413,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$80,194	\$53,275	+ 51
Government Payments	\$3,619,000	\$4,078,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,828	\$7,524	- 9



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County Profile

Decatur 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	59,183	93	99	1,406	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,770	96	99	1,359	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,413	80	99	1,040	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	96	99	963	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4	92	96	2,640	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	113	22	92	1,348	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,057	12	99	855	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,629	39	99	472	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,188	55	94	1,286	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,250	88	99	485	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	85	99	1,139	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	55	99	1,869	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	27,060	93	99	730	2,039
Corn for grain	25,921	97	99	825	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,821	11	99	822	3,060
Oats for grain	1,938	10	99	193	1,957
Corn for silage	482	88	99	1,353	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,574	26	99	692	3,060
Hogs and pigs	23,527	90	99	481	2,958
Quail	(D)	8	34	(D)	1,386
Layers	808	72	99	1,815	3,024
Horses and ponies	798	38	99	1,676	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	228	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	402
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	646
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,097
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,475	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,330	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,286		
Average per farm (\$)	26,133		

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.