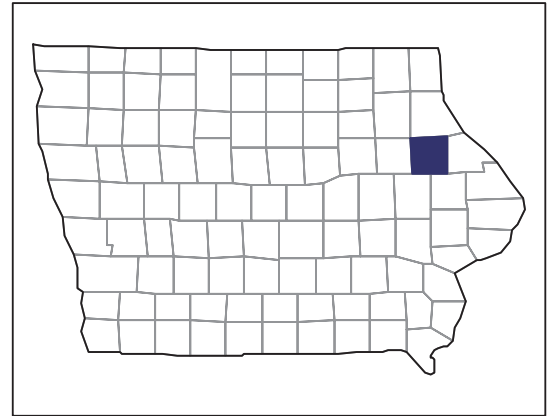


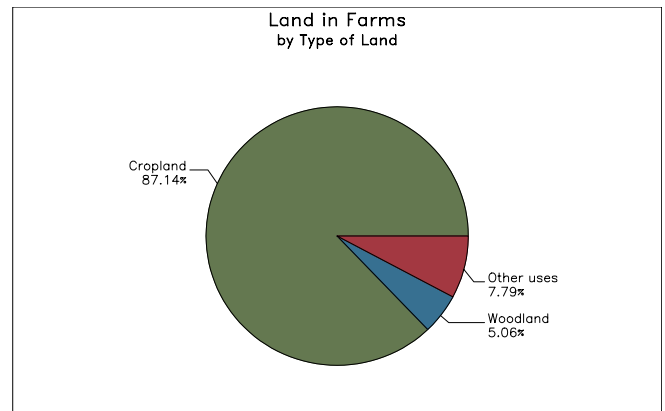
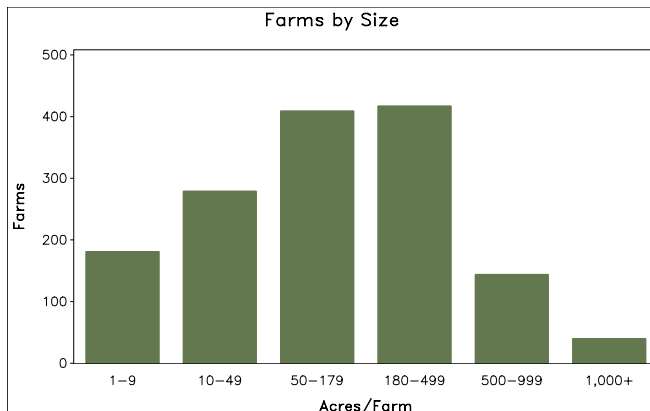
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delaware County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,470	1,253	+ 17
Land in Farms	333,920 acres	345,238 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	227 acres	276 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$326,262,000	\$190,284,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$98,820,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$227,441,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$221,947	\$151,863	+ 46
Government Payments	\$9,696,000	\$8,283,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,738	\$9,013	- 14



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County Profile

Delaware 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	326,262	13	99	138	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,820	54	99	381	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	227,441	9	99	100	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,035	56	99	224	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	58	96	2,126	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,554	20	99	1,100	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	102,486	5	99	98	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	45,969	4	94	162	2,493
Hogs and pigs	78,285	18	99	45	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	219	42	99	578	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	54	99	1,861	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	9	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	150	25	97	817	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	193,848	21	99	62	2,634
Soybeans for beans	43,180	85	99	567	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,113	18	99	1,013	3,060
Corn for silage	8,430	5	99	166	2,263
Oats for grain	1,962	9	99	190	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	337,066	18	99	38	2,958
Cattle and calves	118,624	4	99	88	3,060
Layers	1,241	56	99	1,446	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,011	73	99	892	2,891
Goats, all	846	16	99	906	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	314	Farming	876
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	594
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	1,372
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	166	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	304	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	218	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	152	White	2,237
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	266,422	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	181,239	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,108		
Average per farm (\$)	54,495		

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.