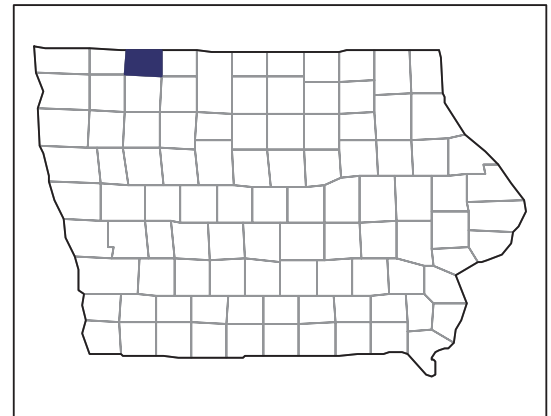


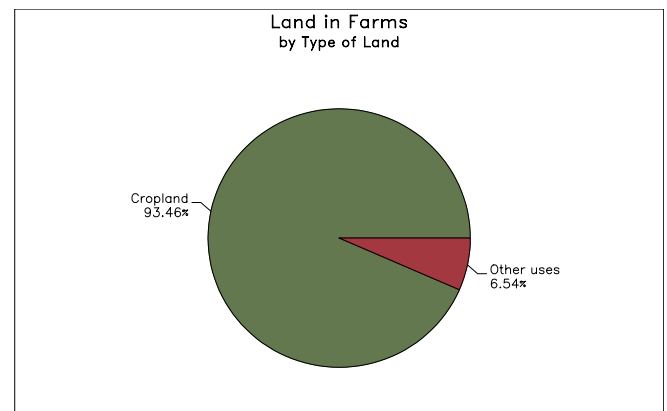
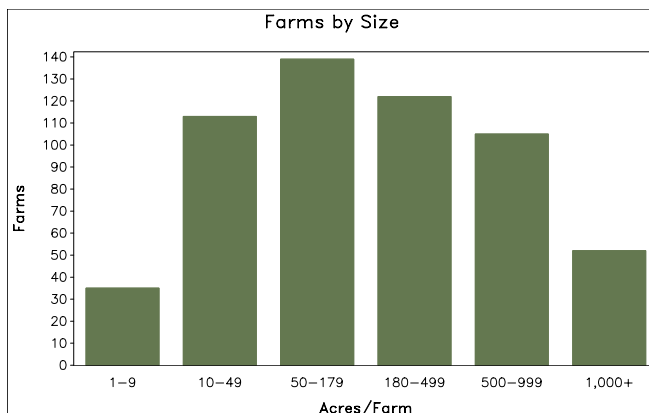
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dickinson County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	566	492	+ 15
Land in Farms	226,331 acres	203,174 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	400 acres	413 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$134,613,000	\$76,409,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$87,475,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,137,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$237,831	\$155,302	+ 53
Government Payments	\$5,263,000	\$2,824,000	+ 86
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,741	\$7,824	+ 37



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dickinson 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	134,613	70	99	635	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,475	65	99	459	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,137	68	99	830	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,631	64	99	290	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	(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)	19	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	655	65	99	1,939	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	95	99	2,301	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,058	33	99	363	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,450	29	94	764	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,947	86	99	429	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	30	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	87	99	2,451	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	97	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,159	65	99	212	2,634
Soybeans for beans	72,404	66	99	345	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,931	81	99	2,464	3,060
Corn for silage	1,739	40	99	718	2,263
Oats for grain	113	91	99	1,250	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	37,838	82	99	363	2,958
Cattle and calves	27,196	59	99	1,126	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,049	21	99	350	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	22	51	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	293	91	99	2,691	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	124	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	267
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	501
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,654	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	170,767	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	828
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,376	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	83,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.