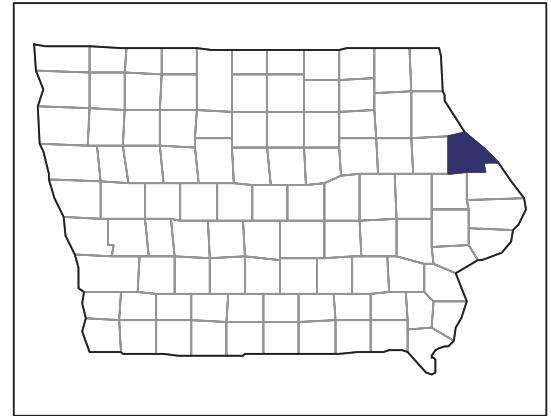


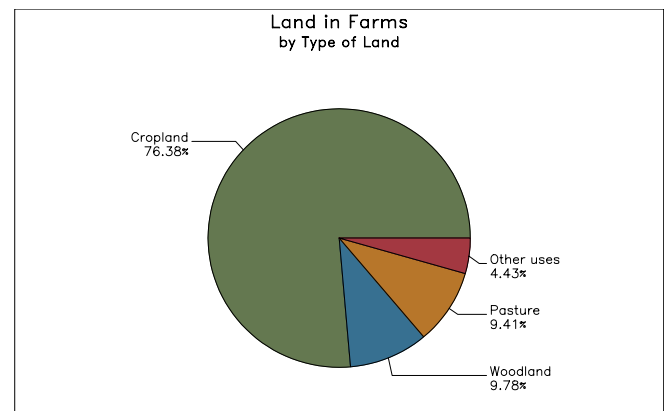
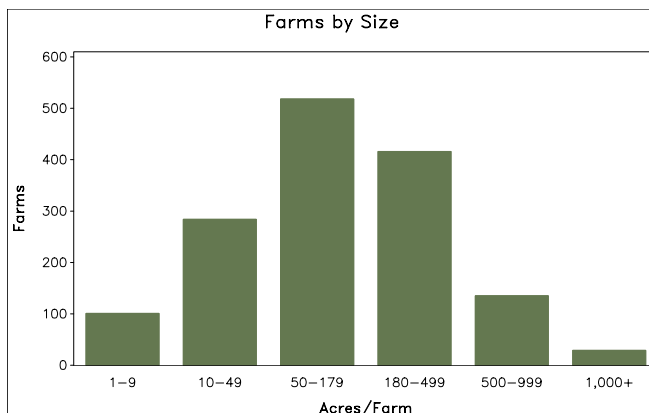
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dubuque County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,483	1,481	0
Land in Farms	310,817 acres	315,895 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	210 acres	213 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$271,076,000	\$151,969,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$64,082,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$206,995,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,789	\$102,612	+ 78
Government Payments	\$7,841,000	\$7,915,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,513	\$8,135	- 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dubuque 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	271,076	21	99	182	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,082	79	99	682	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	206,995	12	99	121	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,181	81	99	504	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	92	41	96	1,882	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	243	11	92	994	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	22	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	128	63	99	1,358	3,020
Cattle and calves	107,408	4	99	92	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	58,622	2	94	121	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40,062	38	99	110	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	542	18	99	232	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	46	99	1,727	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	137	28	97	851	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	133,841	55	99	174	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,524	1	99	468	3,060
Soybeans for beans	26,279	94	99	751	2,039
Corn for silage	8,554	4	99	163	2,263
Oats for grain	3,409	2	99	95	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	199,665	33	99	81	2,958
Cattle and calves	139,061	3	99	68	3,060
Layers	8,340	40	99	724	3,024
Goats, all	1,472	8	99	447	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,111	16	99	1,247	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	323	Farming	787
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	696
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	1,380
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	76	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	161		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	273	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	152	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	127	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	209,075	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	140,981	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,256
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,208	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	52,062	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.