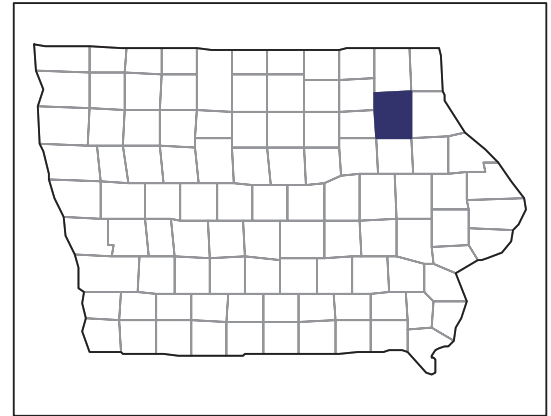


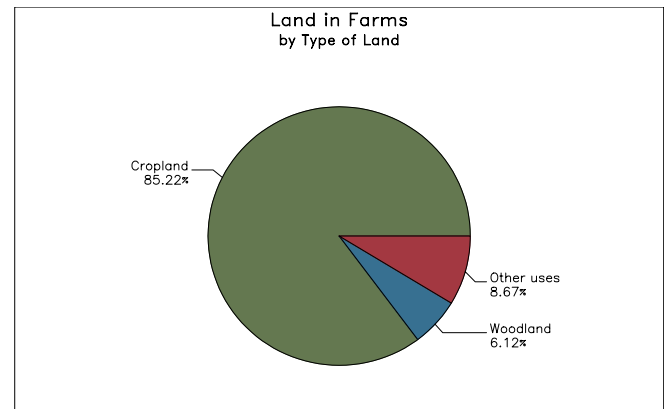
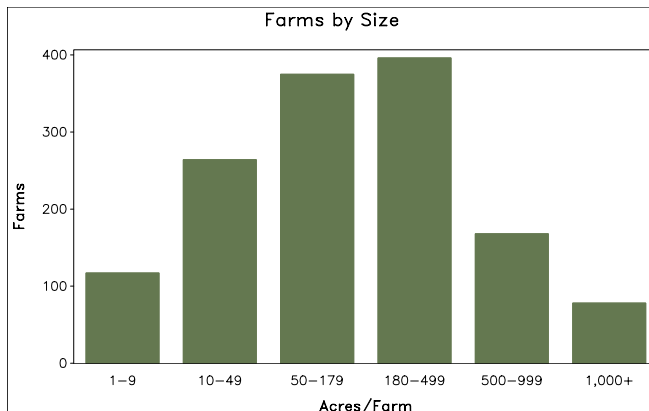
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## County Profile

### Fayette County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,398	1,344	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	417,219 acres	414,853 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	298 acres	309 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$286,227,000	\$180,832,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$134,357,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$151,869,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$204,740	\$134,548	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$12,072,000	\$8,969,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,060	\$8,906	+ 13



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	286,227	18	99	171	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,357	33	99	213	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	151,869	19	99	206	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	132,837	33	99	105	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)	38	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	31,900	36	99	397	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	8	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63,215	23	99	62	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	688	12	99	183	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	41	99	1,625	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	20	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	200,215	18	99	54	2,634
Soybeans for beans	95,665	42	99	199	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,235	20	99	1,081	3,060
Corn for silage	6,344	8	99	239	2,263
Oats for grain	1,664	11	99	231	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	16	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	255,138	25	99	58	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	14	90	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	61,468	17	99	401	3,060
Sheep and lambs	5,125	4	99	201	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	397	Farming	767
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	631
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	1,295
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	289	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	128	White	1,989
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	221,347	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	158,331	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,353		
Average per farm (\$)	63,200		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.