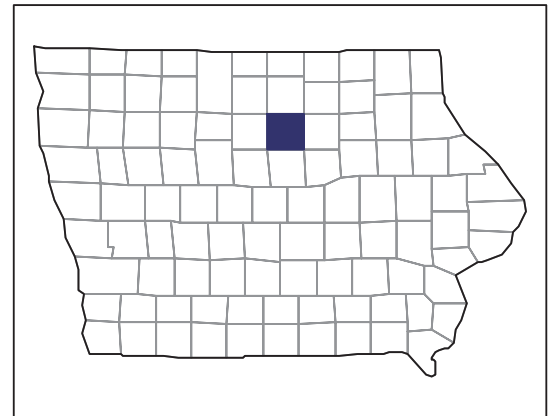


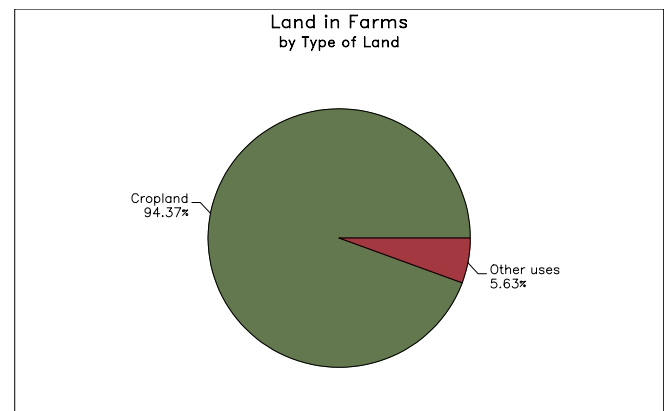
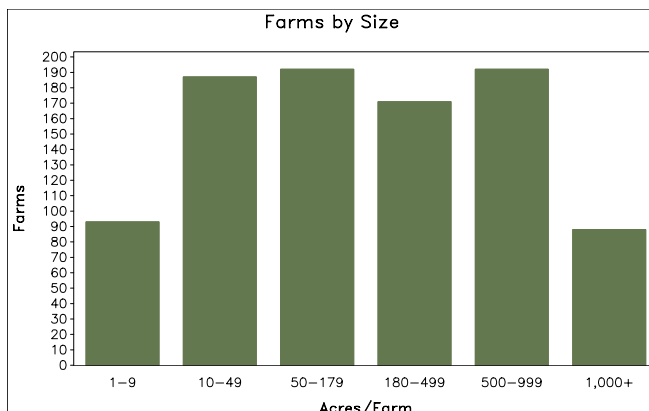
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	923	825	+ 12
Land in Farms	366,609 acres	337,336 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	397 acres	409 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$328,666,000	\$159,964,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$153,816,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$174,851,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$356,085	\$193,896	+ 84
Government Payments	\$9,350,000	\$5,171,000	+ 81
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,761	\$8,632	+ 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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	328,666	12	99	135	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,816	14	99	143	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	174,851	15	99	159	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	14	99	56	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	75	96	2,371	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	81	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	13	69	780	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,884	49	99	646	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	143,735	5	99	13	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	141	62	99	854	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	23	99	1,276	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	233,657	4	99	28	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,854	34	99	184	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,116	79	99	2,436	3,060
Corn for silage	1,358	47	99	839	2,263
Oats for grain	566	33	99	612	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	20	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	599,768	5	99	11	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	90	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	19,930	70	99	1,419	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,350	24	90	832	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	210	Farming	527
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	854
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	199	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	110	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	155	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	262,770	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	284,692	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,323
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,572	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	94,877	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.