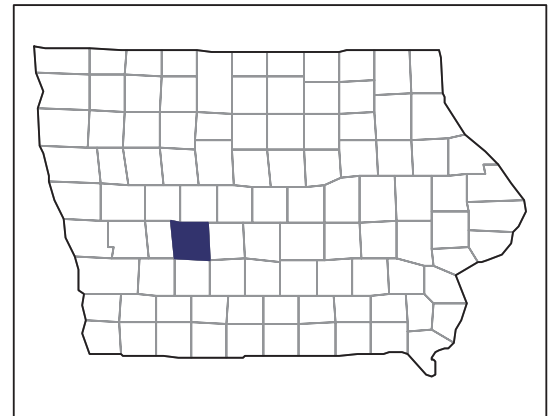


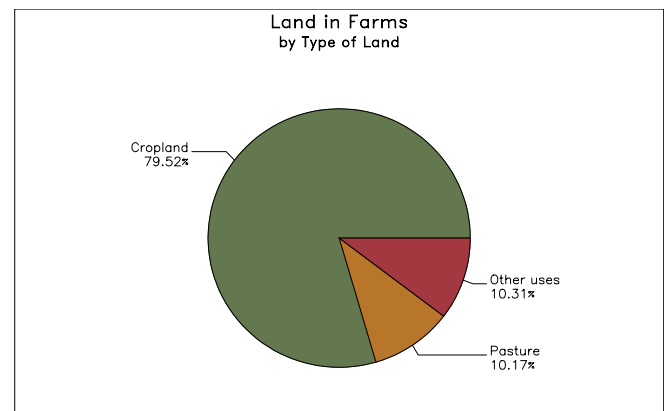
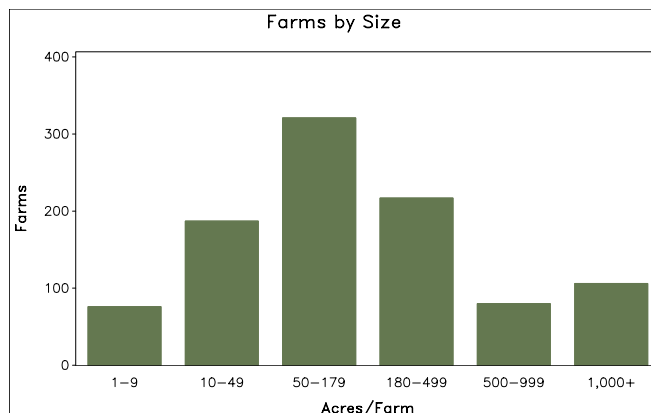
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Guthrie County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	987	885	+ 12
Land in Farms	354,851 acres	323,738 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	360 acres	366 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$196,237,000	\$111,183,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$92,918,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,319,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$198,822	\$125,631	+ 58
Government Payments	\$7,892,000	\$5,501,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,890	\$8,622	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Guthrie 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	196,237	47	99	333	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,918	60	99	418	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,319	36	99	375	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,632	61	99	264	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	229	38	95	1,752	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,027	39	99	1,479	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	31,532	37	99	401	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,391	52	94	1,237	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	91	99	1,492	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	72	99	2,155	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	130,171	59	99	188	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,605	38	99	190	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,273	23	99	1,302	3,060
Corn for silage	907	66	99	1,049	2,263
Oats for grain	679	28	99	531	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	9	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	103,144	56	99	161	2,958
Cattle and calves	30,478	48	99	1,019	3,060
Sheep and lambs	703	87	99	1,177	2,891
Horses and ponies	683	47	99	1,866	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	338	Farming	415
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	572
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	864
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	64	White	1,392
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,954	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	137,744	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,158		
Average per farm (\$)	78,174		

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.