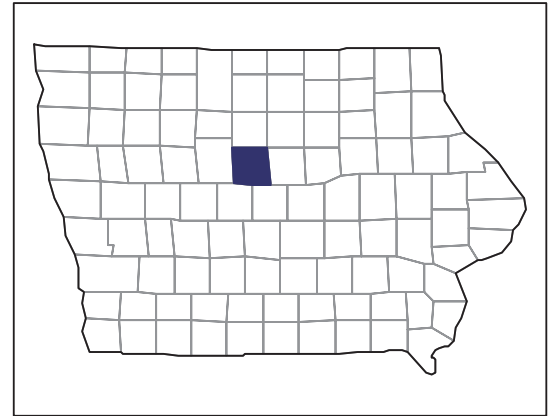


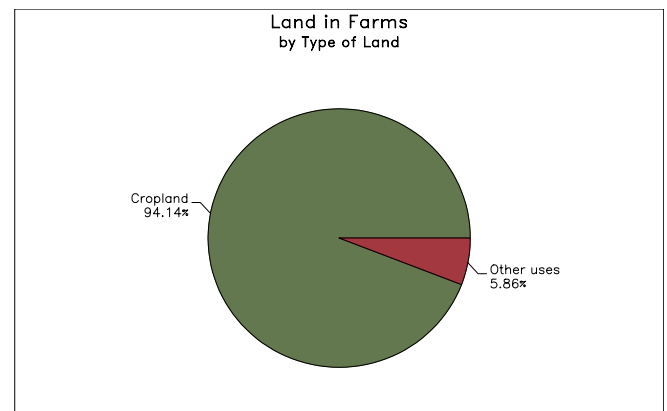
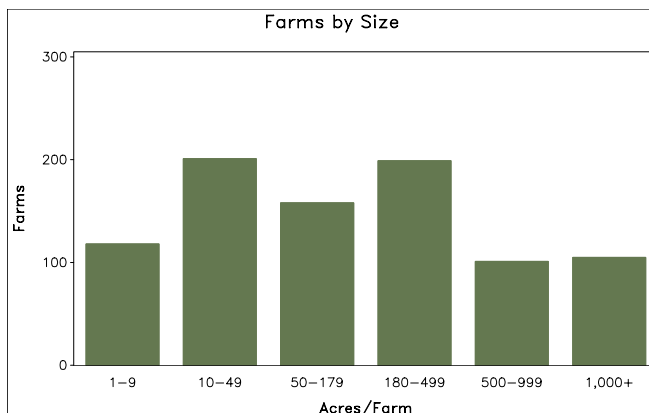
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	882	797	+ 11
Land in Farms	346,552 acres	348,216 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	393 acres	437 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$324,133,000	\$234,900,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$155,294,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$168,838,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$367,497	\$294,730	+ 25
Government Payments	\$8,141,000	\$4,837,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,355	\$7,981	+ 42



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton 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	324,133	14	99	142	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	155,294	13	99	141	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	168,838	17	99	165	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	154,979	11	99	53	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	46	96	1,971	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	89	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	87	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	237	94	99	2,602	3,054
Poultry and eggs	34,041	7	99	292	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,170	93	99	1,461	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,203	54	94	1,283	2,493
Hogs and pigs	124,829	12	99	21	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	179	49	99	686	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	67	99	2,042	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,352	5	97	137	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	211,030	13	99	42	2,634
Soybeans for beans	100,408	32	99	167	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,187	95	99	2,704	3,060
Oats for grain	157	86	99	1,136	1,957
Corn for silage	(D)	97	99	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,052,004	1	86	29	2,371
Hogs and pigs	466,691	13	99	21	2,958
Mink and their pelts	19,100	2	11	24	123
Layers	9,529	38	99	712	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,487	95	99	2,133	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	206	Farming	491
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	391
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	820
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	146	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	142	White	1,327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	265,074	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	300,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,965		
Average per farm (\$)	88,396		

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.