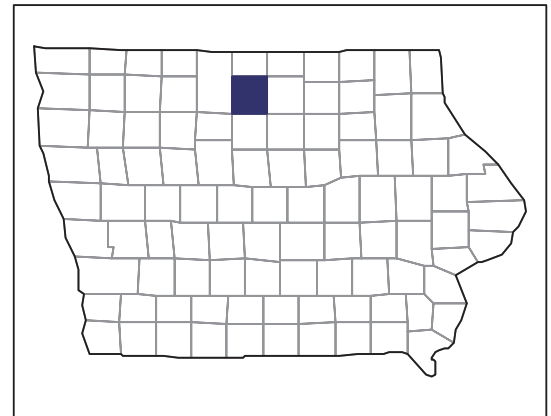


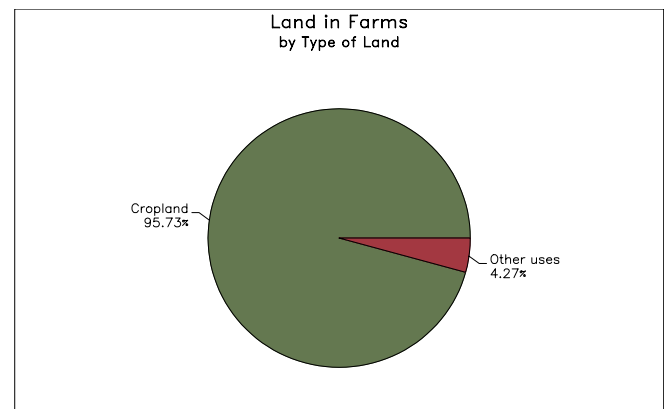
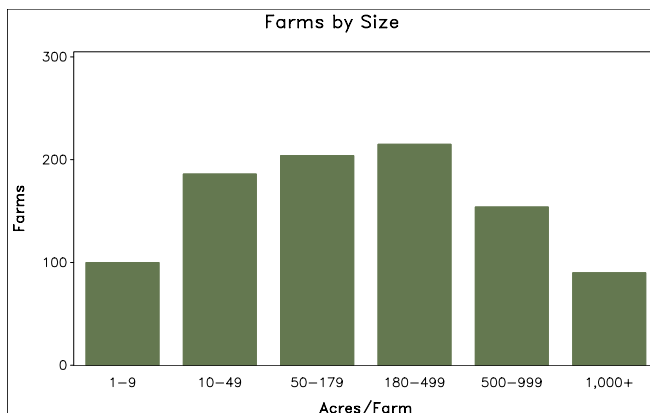
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hancock County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	949	827	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	361,006 acres	322,322 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	380 acres	390 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$288,641,000	\$141,590,000	+ 104
Crop Sales \$152,371,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$136,270,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$304,153	\$171,209	+ 78
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,570,000	\$5,067,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,351	\$8,307	+ 25



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### Hancock County – Iowa

#### 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	288,641	16	99	168	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	152,371	15	99	149	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	136,270	21	99	242	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	151,584	15	99	58	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	130	53	95	1,960	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	572	71	99	2,052	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	234	81	94	1,836	2,493
Hogs and pigs	72,247	21	99	51	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	55	99	754	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	91	99	2,562	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	29	1,488	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	219,436	8	99	36	2,634
Soybeans for beans	106,470	27	99	138	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,561	85	99	2,521	3,060
Corn for silage	1,033	58	99	985	2,263
Oats for grain	303	59	99	861	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	8	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	285,163	20	99	45	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	90	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	13,485	88	99	1,770	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	8	51	(D)	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	390
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	888
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	150	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	147	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	127	White	1,314
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	212,199	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	223,603	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,652		
Average per farm (\$)	98,685		

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.