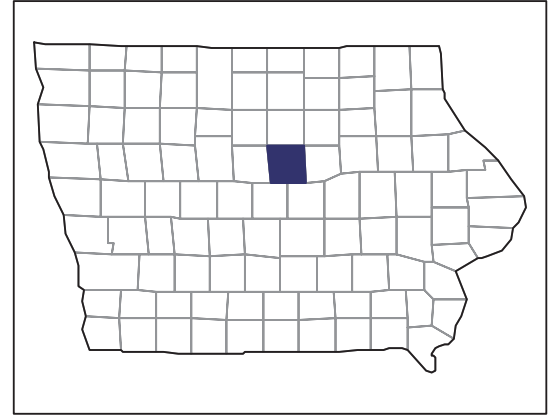


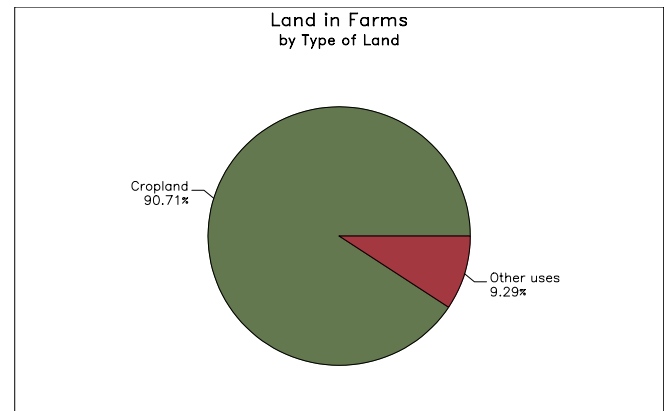
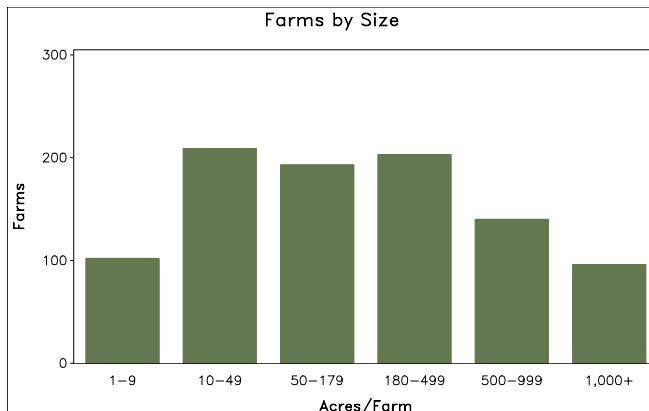
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	943	829	+ 14
Land in Farms	339,001 acres	327,725 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	359 acres	395 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$379,570,000	\$251,970,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$139,587,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$239,984,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$402,514	\$303,944	+ 32
Government Payments	\$7,836,000	\$5,438,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,461	\$9,140	+ 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin 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	379,570	8	99	104	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,587	28	99	198	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	239,984	7	99	90	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138,679	27	99	91	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	48	96	2,007	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)	22	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	699	58	99	1,876	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	30	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	468	71	94	1,638	2,493
Hogs and pigs	188,456	3	99	9	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	282	36	99	456	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	483	3	99	506	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	203,297	16	99	50	2,634
Soybeans for beans	84,689	55	99	264	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,244	69	99	2,258	3,060
Corn for silage	539	84	99	1,293	2,263
Oats for grain	264	68	99	933	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	13	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	875,386	2	99	5	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	90	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	31,322	46	99	1,001	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,007	6	99	255	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	181	Farming	535
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	847
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	145	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	153	White	1,308
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	305,253	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	323,704	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	94,139		
Average per farm (\$)	99,830		

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.