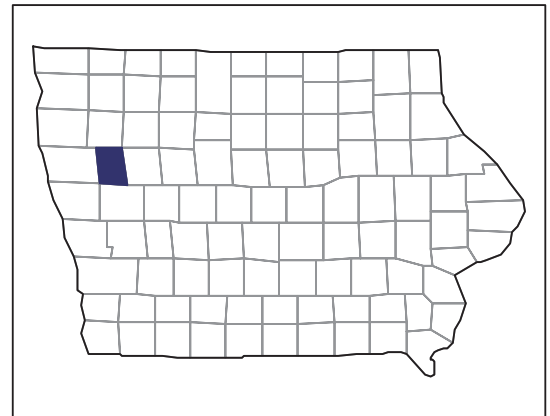


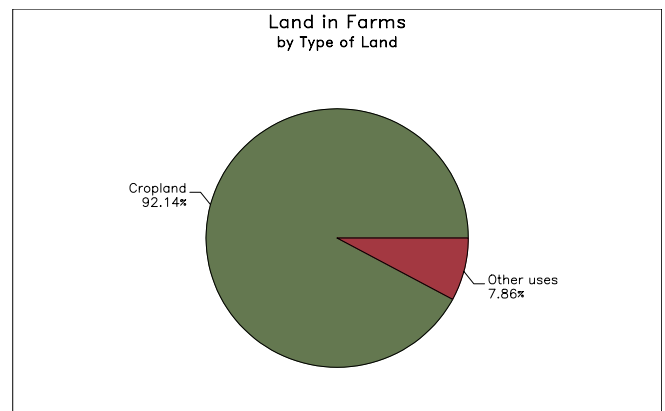
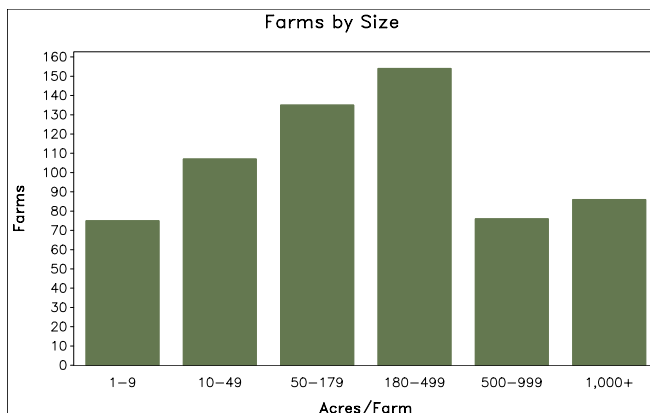
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ida County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	633	618	+ 2
Land in Farms	272,578 acres	265,986 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	431 acres	430 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$170,337,000	\$111,381,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$100,061,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$70,276,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$269,095	\$180,229	+ 49
Government Payments	\$6,043,000	\$4,238,000	+ 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,733	\$10,115	+ 16



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County Profile

Ida 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	170,337	59	99	439	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,061	53	99	371	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,276	53	99	588	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99,141	52	99	212	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	-	-	92	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	39,114	28	99	301	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	99	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	104	77	99	1,066	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	70	99	2,106	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	97	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	130,892	58	99	182	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,732	37	99	188	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,099	58	99	2,022	3,060
Corn for silage	1,019	59	99	997	2,263
Barley for grain	(D)	3	36	(D)	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	118,646	51	99	145	2,958
Cattle and calves	50,922	23	99	563	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	17	86	275	2,371
Sheep and lambs	1,229	59	99	758	2,891
Horses and ponies	528	65	99	2,187	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	157	Farming	357
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	559
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	91	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,736	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	201,794	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	912
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,692	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.