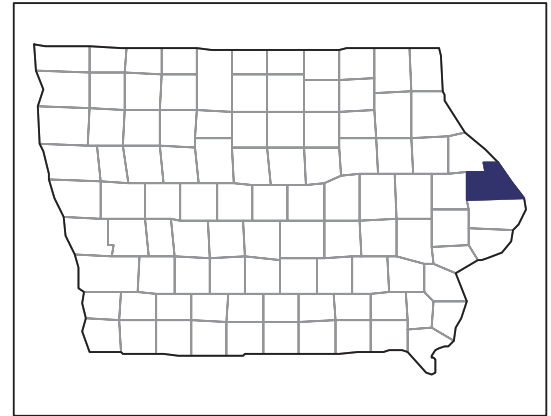


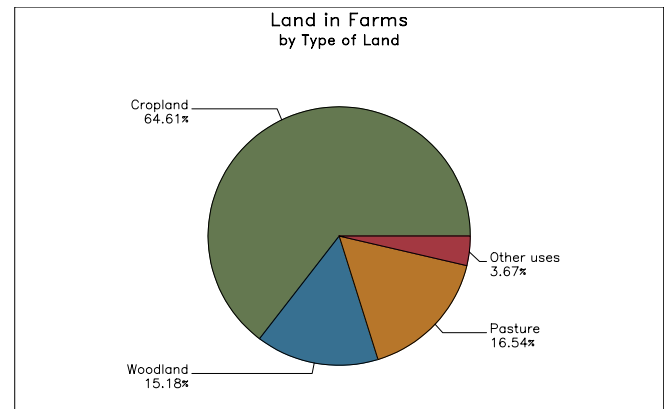
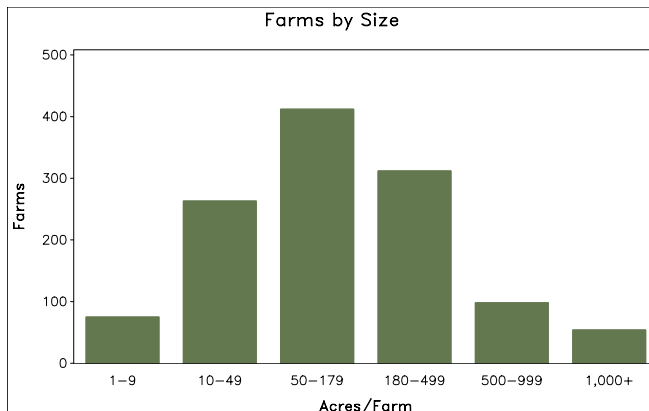
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## County Profile

### Jackson County Iowa



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,214         | 1,336         | - 9      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 296,433 acres | 348,814 acres | - 15     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 244 acres     | 261 acres     | - 7      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$146,202,000 | \$106,895,000 | + 37     |
| Crop Sales \$53,880,000 (37 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$92,321,000 (63 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$120,430     | \$80,011      | + 51     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$7,306,000   | \$7,546,000   | - 3      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$7,594       | \$8,421       | - 10     |



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## County Profile

### Jackson 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                               | 146,202  | 66         | 99                    | 555       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 53,880   | 84         | 99                    | 795       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 92,321   | 39         | 99                    | 438       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 51,598   | 85         | 99                    | 562       | 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                              | 35       | 68         | 95                    | 2,328     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 52         | 69                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,959    | 13         | 99                    | 888       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 492      | 56         | 99                    | 1,117     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 67,232   | 11         | 99                    | 167       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 13,807   | 13         | 94                    | 391       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 9,958    | 82         | 99                    | 369       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 183      | 19         | 99                    | 1,188     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 29                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | 10         | 97                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 84,801   | 76         | 99                    | 356       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 35,416   | 90         | 99                    | 644       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 29,878   | 9          | 99                    | 689       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 2,836    | 19         | 99                    | 509       | 2,263                 |
| Oats for grain  | 2,610    | 5          | 99                    | 138       | 1,957                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 87,143   | 7          | 99                    | 179       | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 51,558   | 78         | 99                    | 293       | 2,958                 |
| Quail   | (D)      | (D)        | 34                    | (D)       | 1,386                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 1          | 90                    | (D)       | 2,640                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 3          | 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                           | 394      | Farming   | 549      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 40       | Other   | 665      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 54       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 83       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 117      | Male  | 1,079    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 35       | Female  | 135      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 66       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 36       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.3     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 139      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 126      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 58       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 66       | Asian   | 3        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 114,660  | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 94,448   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 1,725    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 48,516   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 39,964   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 8        |

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.