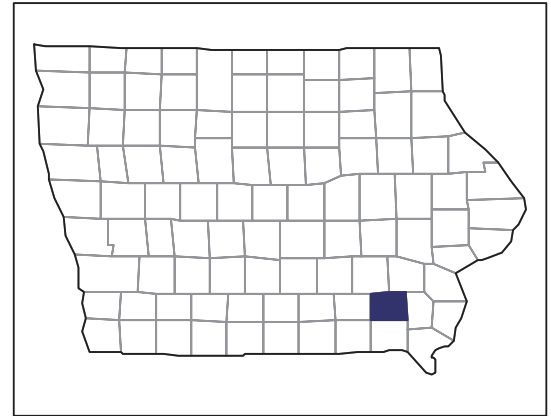


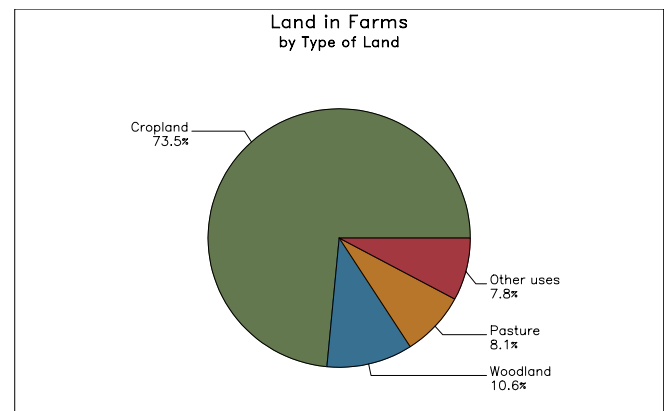
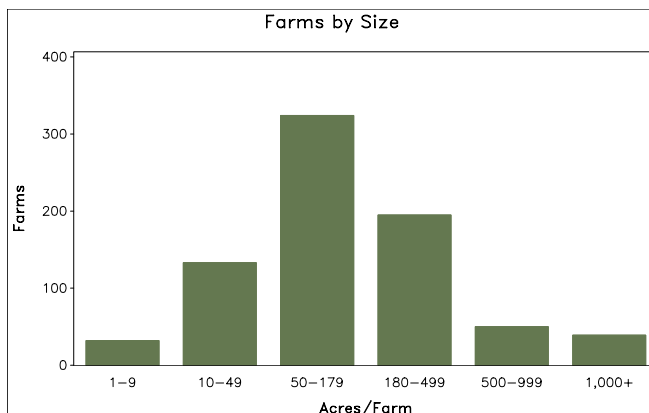
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	773	808	- 4
Land in Farms	197,301 acres	233,238 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	255 acres	289 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,243,000	\$48,558,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$39,174,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,069,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,990	\$60,096	+ 45
Government Payments	\$5,874,000	\$5,093,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,023	\$8,419	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson 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	67,243	91	99	1,291	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,174	88	99	1,046	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,069	84	99	1,243	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,580	87	99	720	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	131	29	96	1,708	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	800	49	99	1,760	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,977	92	99	1,367	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,771	68	99	227	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	432	24	99	288	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	43	99	1,642	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	88	97	2,392	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	56,738	88	99	545	2,634
Soybeans for beans	36,337	88	99	636	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,268	35	99	1,515	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	853	11	73	1,682	2,481
Oats for grain	824	23	99	458	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	63,623	72	99	243	2,958
Cattle and calves	13,865	86	99	1,739	3,060
Layers	(D)	39	99	723	3,024
Sheep and lambs	2,593	24	99	390	2,891
Goats, all	897	15	99	848	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	335	Farming	338
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	675
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,627	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,257	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,062
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,435	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	27,729	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.