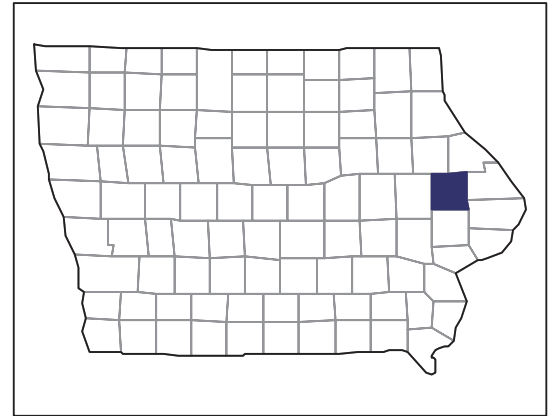


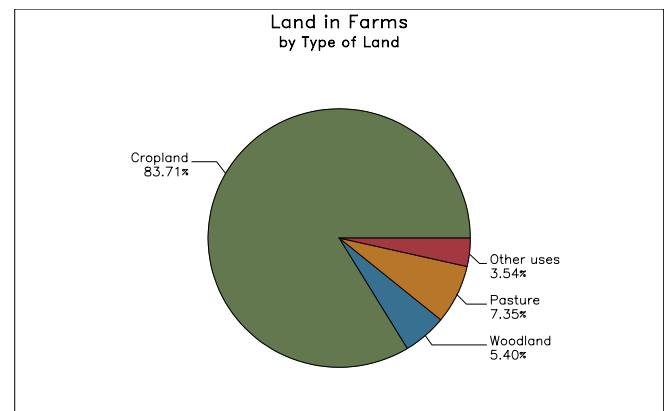
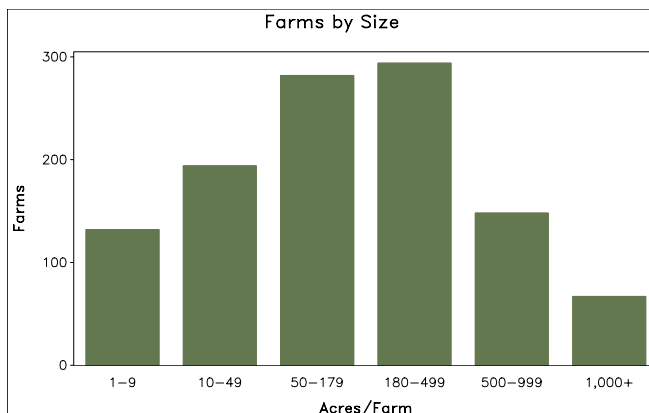
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## County Profile

### Jones County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,117	1,024	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	324,003 acres	311,640 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	290 acres	304 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$200,103,000	\$119,470,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$104,127,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,976,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$179,143	\$116,670	+ 54
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,041,000	\$6,650,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,856	\$9,288	- 5



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### Jones 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	200,103	44	99	320	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	104,127	50	99	350	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,976	38	99	410	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	102,366	48	99	196	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	65	96	2,245	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73	34	92	1,540	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	58	95	2,070	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,565	19	99	1,087	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	83	99	1,975	3,020
Cattle and calves	63,700	12	99	177	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,090	24	94	643	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,528	60	99	179	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	319	32	99	403	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	53	99	1,846	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	228	16	97	631	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	168,662	35	99	98	2,634
Soybeans for beans	61,501	74	99	425	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,020	25	99	1,323	3,060
Corn for silage	2,468	26	99	561	2,263
Oats for grain	671	29	99	537	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	112,106	53	99	153	2,958
Cattle and calves	65,801	15	99	342	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,025	17	90	769	2,476
Sheep and lambs	1,595	41	99	610	2,891
Layers	1,137	61	99	1,517	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	1,024
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	93
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	192	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	101	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,976	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,219	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,668
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,621	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	50,690	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6

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.