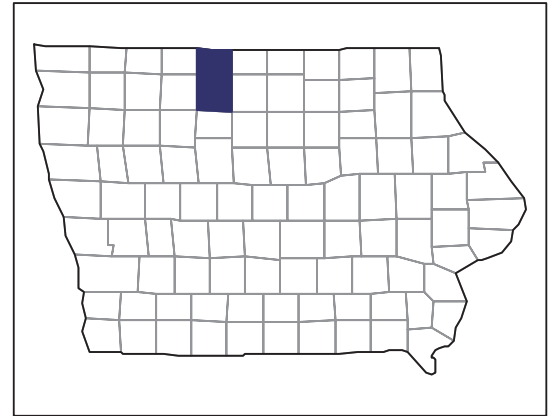


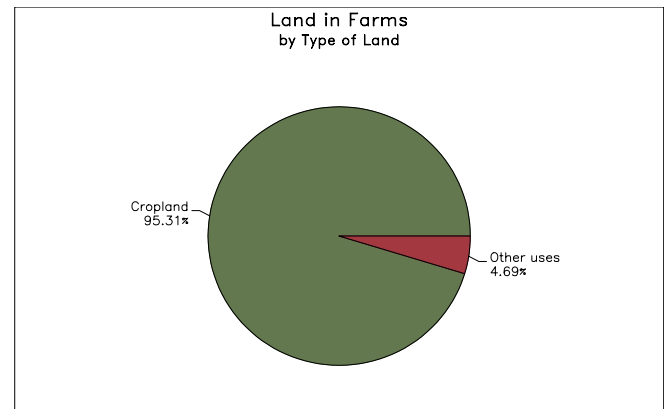
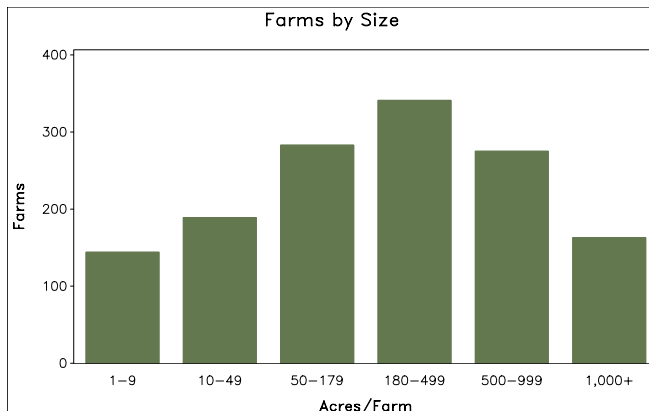
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kossuth County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,395	1,340	+ 4
Land in Farms	601,517 acres	591,814 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	431 acres	442 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$467,808,000	\$261,017,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$249,832,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$217,977,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$335,347	\$194,789	+ 72
Government Payments	\$13,371,000	\$10,247,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,152	\$9,872	+ 13



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County Profile

Kossuth 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	467,808	2	99	65	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	249,832	1	99	59	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	217,977	10	99	113	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	248,866	1	99	7	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	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	67	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	42,727	22	99	266	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	31	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	165,868	4	99	11	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	225	40	99	563	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	94	99	2,670	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	171	21	97	760	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	338,488	1	99	5	2,634
Soybeans for beans	202,196	1	99	13	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,601	84	99	2,514	3,060
Corn for silage	2,389	27	99	570	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,278	6	73	1,525	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	747,370	4	99	8	2,958
Cattle and calves	37,053	35	99	850	3,060
Layers	3,635	43	99	871	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	90	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	1,026	71	99	883	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	229	Farming	918
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	1,322
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	185	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	244	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	249	White	2,024
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	348,628	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	249,913	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	146,706		
Average per farm (\$)	105,165		

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.