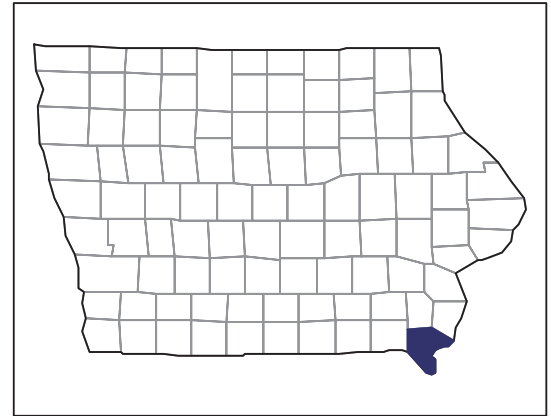


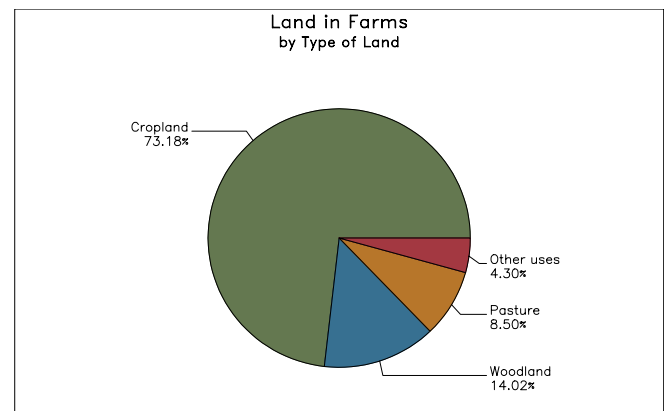
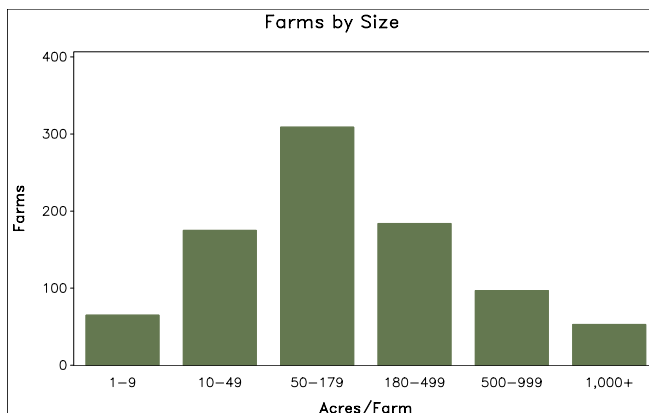
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	883	945	- 7
Land in Farms	238,266 acres	270,342 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	270 acres	286 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,758,000	\$65,581,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$63,028,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,730,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,386	\$69,398	+ 43
Government Payments	\$4,811,000	\$4,961,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,992	\$7,951	- 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lee 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	87,758	85	99	1,007	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,028	81	99	693	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,730	87	99	1,355	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,515	79	99	498	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)	6	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,109	13	95	782	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,054	38	99	1,456	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,913	89	99	1,286	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,290	34	94	883	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,167	80	99	322	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	218	43	99	579	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	82	99	2,317	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	75,517	83	99	431	2,634
Soybeans for beans	62,845	72	99	406	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,383	34	99	1,503	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,188	1	73	1,183	2,481
Corn for silage	1,054	56	99	975	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	54,795	76	99	279	2,958
Cattle and calves	17,735	78	99	1,523	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,572	25	99	393	2,891
Layers	982	65	99	1,654	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	546	27	90	659	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	277	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	803
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,279
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,799	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,518	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,003		
Average per farm (\$)	32,846		

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.