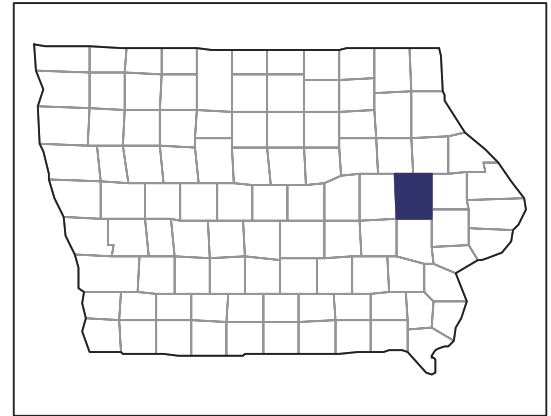


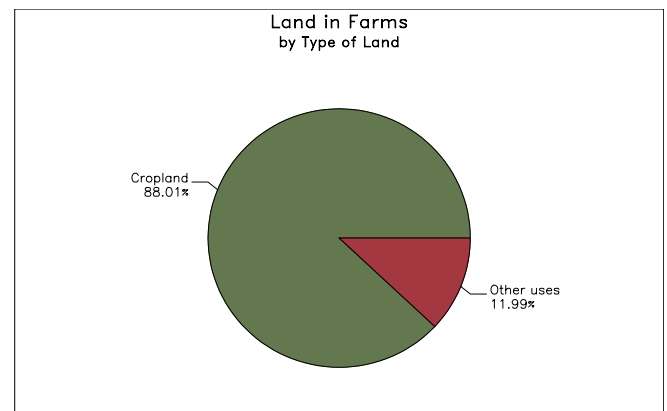
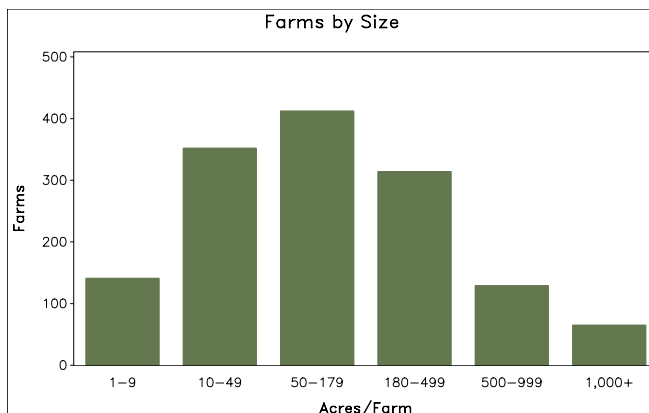
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Linn County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,413	1,445	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	335,378 acres	348,782 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	237 acres	241 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$165,606,000	\$105,355,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$117,252,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,354,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,202	\$72,910	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,794,000	\$6,016,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,137	\$6,907	+ 3



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### Linn 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	165,606	61	99	463	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	117,252	39	99	290	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,354	67	99	813	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,367	42	99	162	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	506	9	96	1,063	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	274	7	92	942	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,872	14	95	835	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	4	69	576	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,177	33	99	1,352	3,054
Poultry and eggs	77	67	99	1,499	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,627	51	99	695	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,731	26	94	670	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,374	63	99	201	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	301	35	99	424	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	57	99	1,917	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	169	22	97	765	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	164,708	36	99	106	2,634
Soybeans for beans	96,766	35	99	186	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,419	33	99	1,498	3,060
Corn for silage	2,015	31	99	646	2,263
Oats for grain	1,127	16	99	333	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	137,523	45	99	125	2,958
Cattle and calves	34,076	41	99	930	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,730	13	90	699	2,476
Sheep and lambs	3,162	18	99	333	2,891
Layers	1,946	46	99	1,130	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	304	Farming	675
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	738
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	1,268
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Female	145
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	72	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	232	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	2,016
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,183	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,671	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,148		
Average per farm (\$)	31,952		

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.