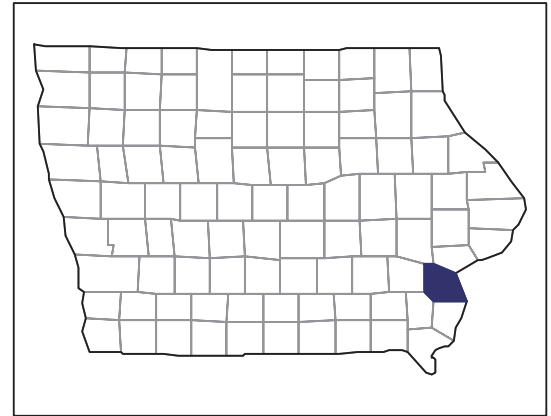


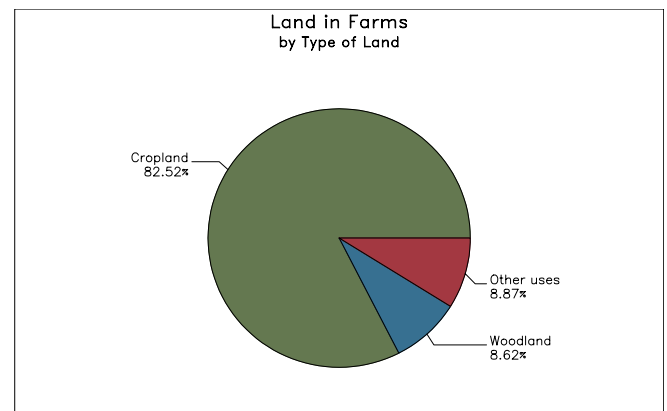
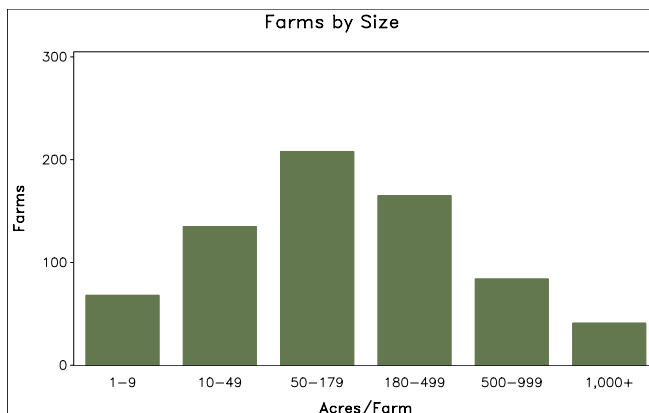
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Louisa County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	701	601	+ 17
Land in Farms	186,007 acres	200,954 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	265 acres	334 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$103,634,000	\$70,322,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$61,241,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,393,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$147,838	\$117,008	+ 26
Government Payments	\$5,730,000	\$4,547,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,232	\$9,971	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Louisa 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	103,634	79	99	861	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,241	82	99	712	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,393	72	99	905	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,572	82	99	507	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,248	1	96	541	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	37	92	1,587	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	340	87	99	2,390	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	96	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	94	94	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35,788	45	99	125	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	108	76	99	1,049	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	48	99	1,758	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	86	97	2,332	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	77,100	80	99	418	2,634
Soybeans for beans	48,486	81	99	522	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,604	83	99	2,513	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,335	1	96	435	2,794
Corn for silage	765	76	99	1,147	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	151,300	42	99	116	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	15	86	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,575	97	99	2,209	3,060
Layers	981	66	99	1,656	3,024
Sheep and lambs	895	77	99	991	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	227	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	603
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	58	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,205	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,415	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,003
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,394	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	46,211	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.