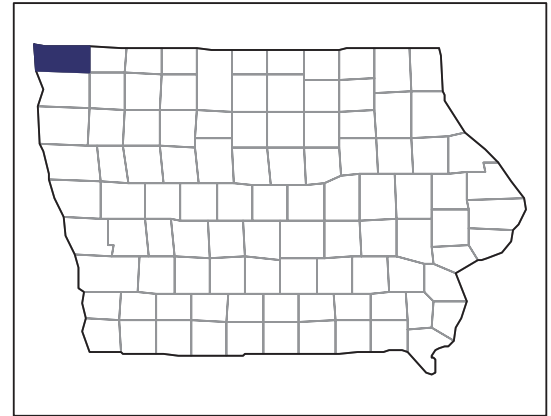


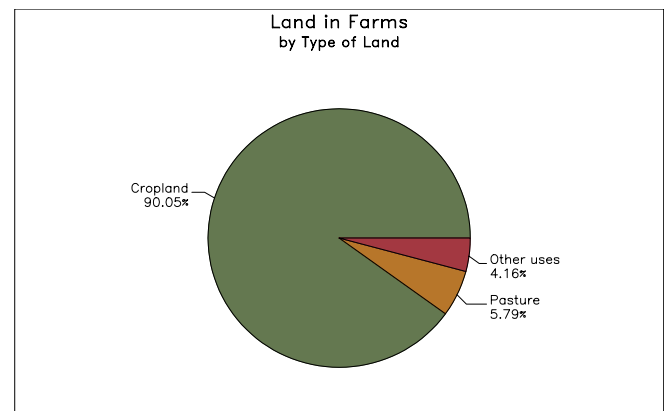
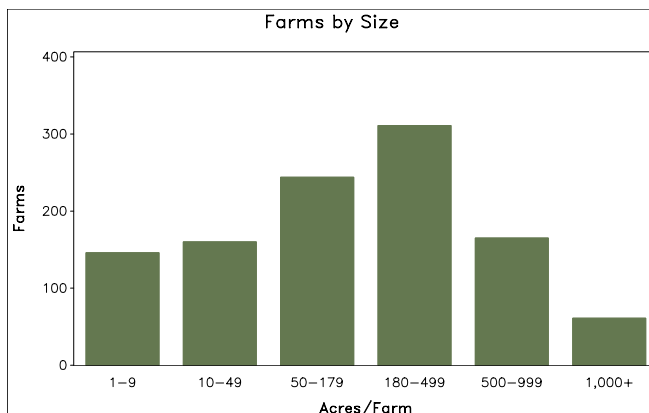
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lyon County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,087	1,045	+ 4
Land in Farms	323,054 acres	341,534 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	297 acres	327 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$453,112,000	\$247,896,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$115,737,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$337,375,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$416,847	\$237,221	+ 76
Government Payments	\$5,871,000	\$4,860,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,031	\$7,033	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lyon 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	453,112	4	99	71	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,737	41	99	297	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	337,375	2	99	61	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114,546	39	99	158	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)	84	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	150,774	3	99	53	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,395	7	94	205	2,493
Hogs and pigs	142,636	6	99	14	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	143	30	99	1,406	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	94	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	151,303	44	99	136	2,634
Soybeans for beans	110,754	24	99	121	2,039
Corn for silage	9,291	3	99	138	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,877	53	99	1,929	3,060
Oats for grain	543	36	99	626	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	561,045	8	99	14	2,958
Layers	(D)	22	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	143,014	2	99	64	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,920	7	99	266	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,775	15	90	729	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	616
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	471
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	1,036
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	214	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	165	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	219	White	1,542
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	339,125	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	311,983	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	129,574		
Average per farm (\$)	119,203		

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.