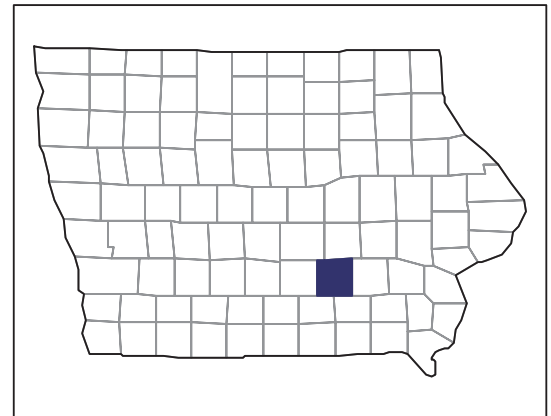


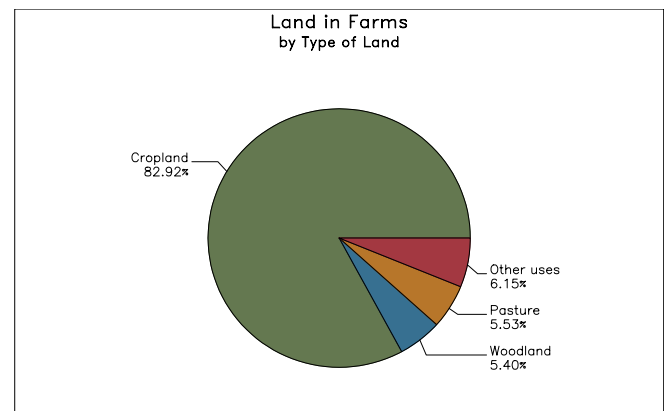
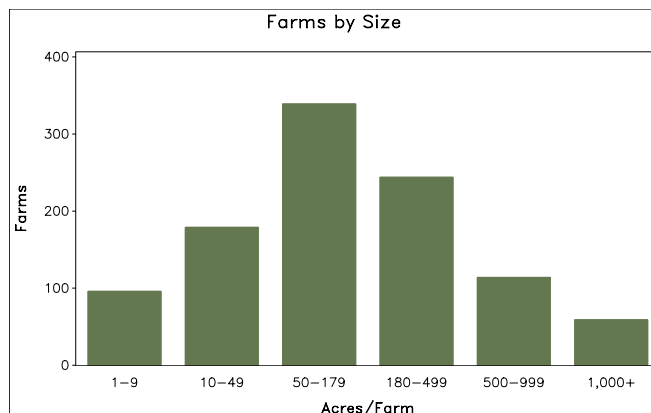
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mahaska County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,031	1,043	- 1
Land in Farms	295,128 acres	328,579 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	286 acres	315 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$211,925,000	\$132,748,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$84,280,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$127,646,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$205,553	\$127,275	+ 62
Government Payments	\$7,682,000	\$6,330,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,134	\$8,084	+ 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mahaska 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	211,925	40	99	291	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,280	69	99	488	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	127,646	25	99	265	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83,039	69	99	311	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	163	47	95	1,874	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	779	51	99	1,784	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	52,687	18	99	219	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	58,427	26	99	73	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	163	54	99	753	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	58	99	1,923	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	114,903	69	99	232	2,634
Soybeans for beans	78,093	61	99	304	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,052	46	99	1,806	3,060
Corn for silage	2,498	25	99	556	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	255	29	73	1,999	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	17	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	264,176	24	99	52	2,958
Cattle and calves	36,921	36	99	854	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	10	51	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	1,209	60	99	770	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	336	Farming	487
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	544
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	923
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	108	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	101	White	1,452
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,810	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	151,125	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,110		
Average per farm (\$)	70,912		

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.