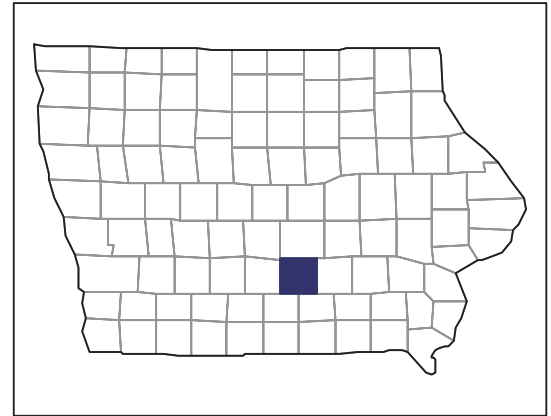


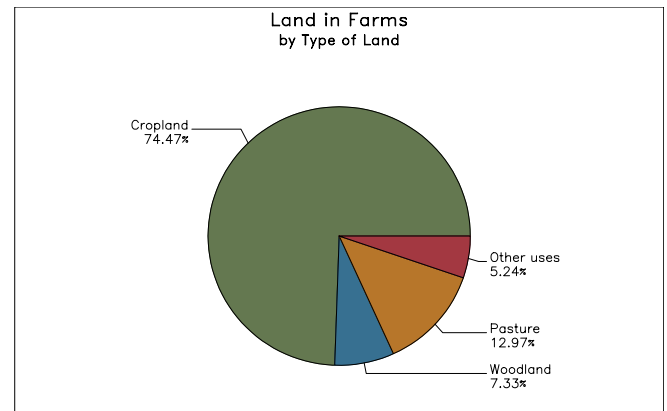
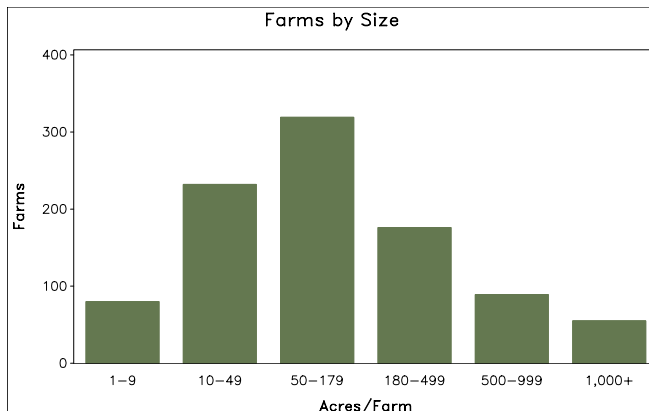
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Marion County Iowa



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 951           | 1,051         | - 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 246,191 acres | 276,782 acres | - 11     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 259 acres     | 263 acres     | - 2      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$92,716,000  | \$68,462,000  | + 35     |
| Crop Sales \$66,172,000 (71 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$26,544,000 (29 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$97,493      | \$65,140      | + 50     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$5,586,000   | \$4,733,000   | + 18     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$7,673       | \$6,771       | + 13     |



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## County Profile

### Marion 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                               | 92,716   | 83         | 99                    | 956       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 66,172   | 77         | 99                    | 653       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 26,544   | 85         | 99                    | 1,292     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 60,844   | 78         | 99                    | 488       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 49       | 59         | 96                    | 2,131     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 53       | 41         | 92                    | 1,671     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 8          | 95                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 17         | 69                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 99                    | (D)       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 34       | 80         | 99                    | 1,864     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 10,720   | 84         | 99                    | 1,143     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,645    | 49         | 94                    | 1,166     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 13,455   | 76         | 99                    | 298       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 573      | 15         | 99                    | 217       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 100      | 44         | 99                    | 1,686     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 29                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 18       | 69         | 97                    | 1,822     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 75,552   | 81         | 99                    | 429       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 61,840   | 73         | 99                    | 417       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 14,012   | 27         | 99                    | 1,380     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 769      | 75         | 99                    | 1,144     | 2,263                 |
| Oats for grain  | 304      | 58         | 99                    | 858       | 1,957                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 34,662   | 85         | 99                    | 390       | 2,958                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 19,965   | 69         | 99                    | 1,417     | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 2,671    | 23         | 99                    | 383       | 2,891                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 973      | 23         | 99                    | 1,422     | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 933      | 67         | 99                    | 1,692     | 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                           | 318      | Farming   | 355      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 51       | Other   | 596      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 66       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 88       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 70       | Male  | 853      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 23       | Female  | 98       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 53       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 20       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.9     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 66       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 107      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 44       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 45       | Asian   | 1        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 64,712   | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 68,046   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 1,414    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 39,046   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 41,058   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 6        |

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.