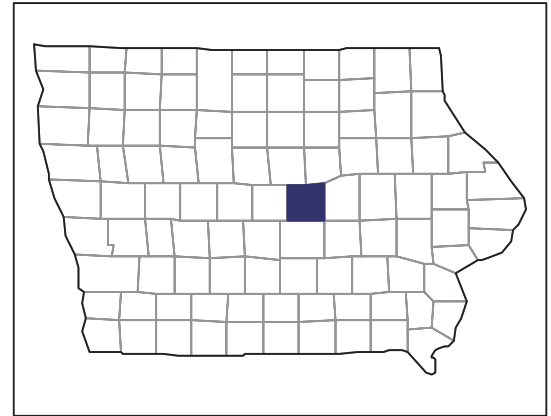


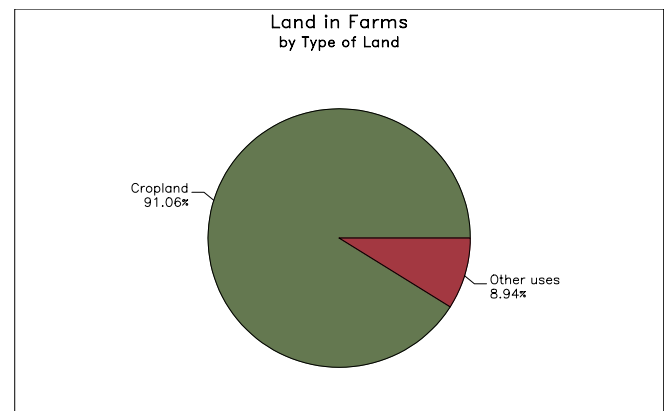
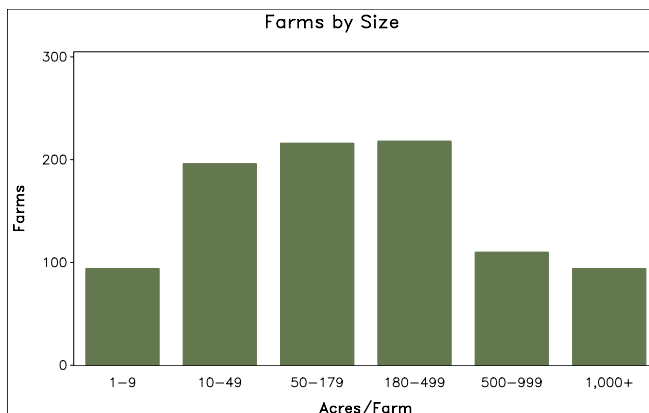
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	928	848	+ 9
Land in Farms	324,270 acres	335,043 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	349 acres	395 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$189,810,000	\$132,095,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$140,160,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,650,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$204,537	\$155,772	+ 31
Government Payments	\$7,638,000	\$5,757,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,252	\$9,724	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marshall 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	189,810	48	99	358	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,160	27	99	195	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,650	66	99	799	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,317	32	99	104	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	43	96	1,939	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81	29	92	1,499	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	226	60	99	1,237	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,029	62	99	836	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	28	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27,312	55	99	166	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	28	59	97	1,634	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	161,542	40	99	116	2,634
Soybeans for beans	106,481	26	99	137	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,004	62	99	2,150	3,060
Corn for silage	2,031	30	99	641	2,263
Oats for grain	598	31	99	590	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	140,135	43	99	121	2,958
Cattle and calves	24,931	63	99	1,216	3,060
Quail	13,870	2	34	110	1,386
Sheep and lambs	3,262	17	99	322	2,891
Pheasants	2,902	5	51	205	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	492
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	835
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	142	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	101	White	1,291
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,970	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	148,675	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,587		
Average per farm (\$)	71,753		

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.