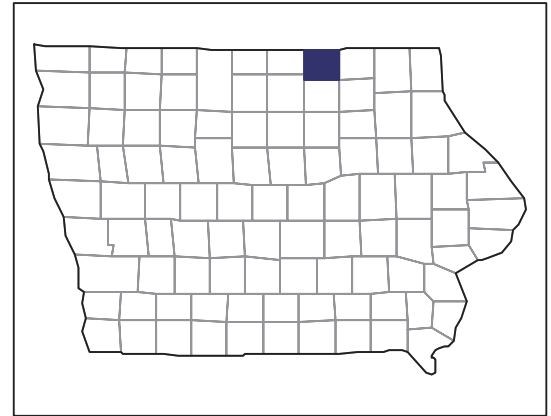


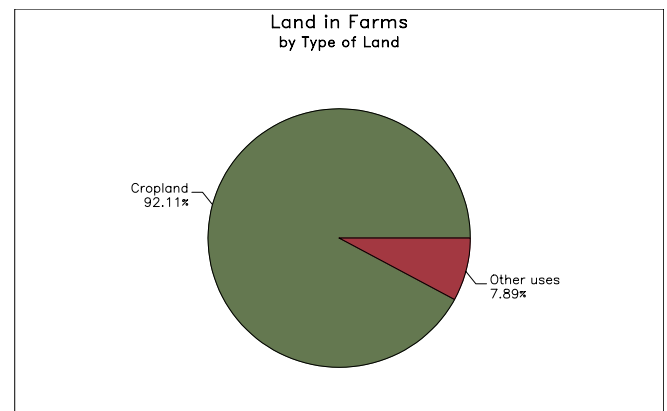
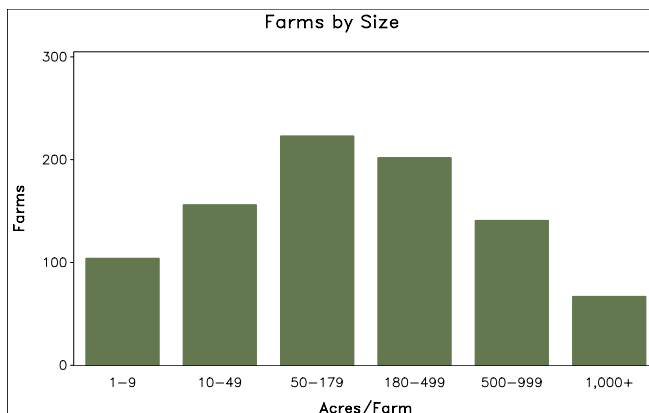
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mitchell County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	893	828	+ 8
Land in Farms	294,041 acres	289,259 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	329 acres	349 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$245,908,000	\$154,588,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$115,822,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$130,086,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$275,373	\$186,700	+ 47
Government Payments	\$6,495,000	\$4,379,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,058	\$7,511	+ 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mitchell 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	245,908	30	99	228	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,822	40	99	296	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	130,086	23	99	260	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,656	41	99	160	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	968	3	96	822	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	681	24	95	1,257	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	60,485	15	99	187	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,572	23	94	627	2,493
Hogs and pigs	58,377	27	99	74	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	56	99	1,905	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	55	97	1,548	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	161,989	39	99	114	2,634
Soybeans for beans	85,856	52	99	258	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,208	70	99	2,265	3,060
Corn for silage	5,086	11	99	303	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,151	3	96	474	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	275,550	22	99	49	2,958
Layers	(D)	29	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	65,913	14	99	340	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	13	86	(D)	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,735	11	90	663	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	140	Farming	511
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	836
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	167	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	134	White	1,278
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	184,516	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	206,625	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	76,060		
Average per farm (\$)	85,174		

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.