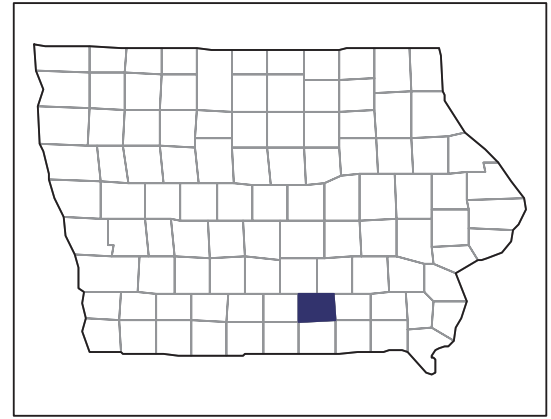


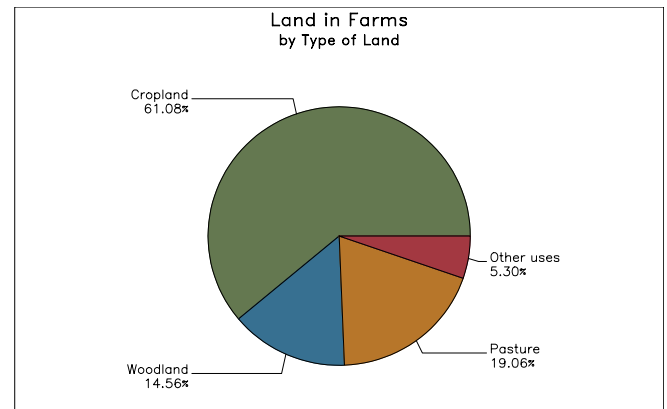
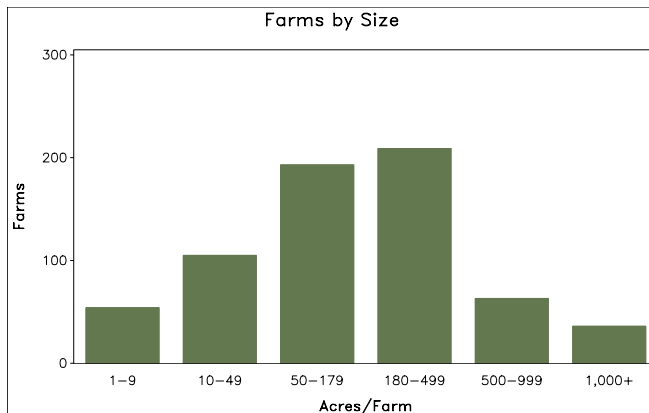
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	660	714	- 8
Land in Farms	201,204 acres	252,743 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	305 acres	354 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,000,000	\$40,933,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$24,282,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,717,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$69,696	\$57,329	+ 22
Government Payments	\$3,566,000	\$3,413,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,991	\$7,420	- 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	46,000	97	99	1,639	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,282	95	99	1,349	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,717	88	99	1,460	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,710	95	99	956	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	-	-	95	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	82	99	1,967	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,315	59	99	822	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	95	99	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	94	99	1,673	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	79	99	2,284	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	31,679	95	99	754	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,459	10	99	764	3,060
Soybeans for beans	24,789	95	99	764	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,381	5	73	1,501	2,481
Corn for silage	1,302	49	99	858	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,443	54	99	1,053	3,060
Hogs and pigs	14,333	93	99	605	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	7	51	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	559	58	99	2,118	3,066
Sheep and lambs	514	90	99	1,428	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	194	Farming	286
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	19	White	943
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,351	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	55,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,485		
Average per farm (\$)	24,977		

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.