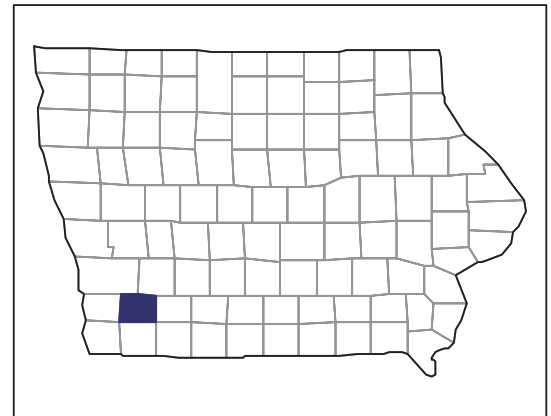


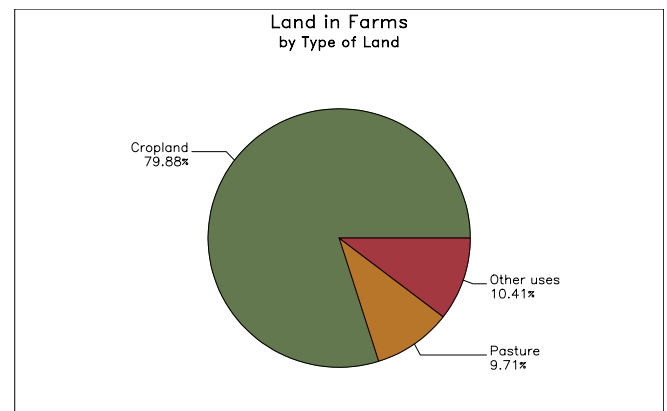
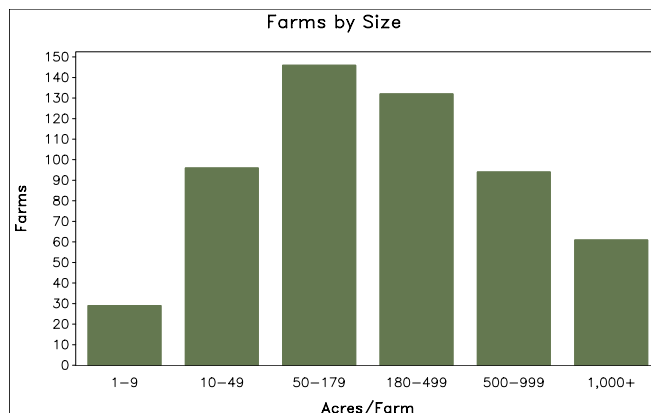
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	558	583	- 4
Land in Farms	220,463 acres	242,588 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	416 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$112,561,000	\$82,529,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$70,278,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,283,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$201,722	\$141,559	+ 43
Government Payments	\$4,424,000	\$4,252,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,413	\$9,620	- 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery 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	112,561	76	99	777	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,278	74	99	604	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,283	73	99	906	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	77	99	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	96	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	92	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	604	68	99	2,006	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	678	65	94	1,487	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,908	92	99	592	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	92	99	1,503	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	99	99	2,829	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	85	97	2,286	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	80,569	79	99	390	2,634
Soybeans for beans	69,801	67	99	361	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,286	50	99	1,895	3,060
Corn for silage	354	93	99	1,494	2,263
Oats for grain	56	97	99	1,472	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	14	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	29,585	53	99	1,045	3,060
Hogs and pigs	7,823	97	99	756	2,958
Sheep and lambs	453	92	99	1,504	2,891
Horses and ponies	250	96	99	2,777	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	512
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	41	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,034	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	134,470	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	803
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,645	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,593	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.