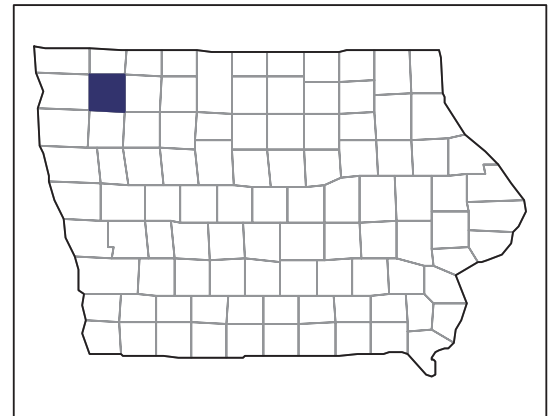


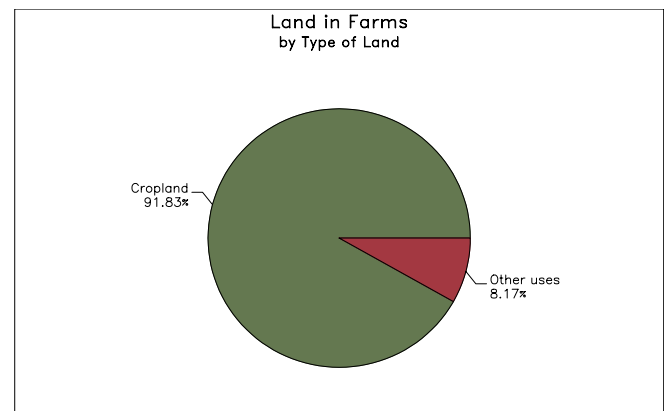
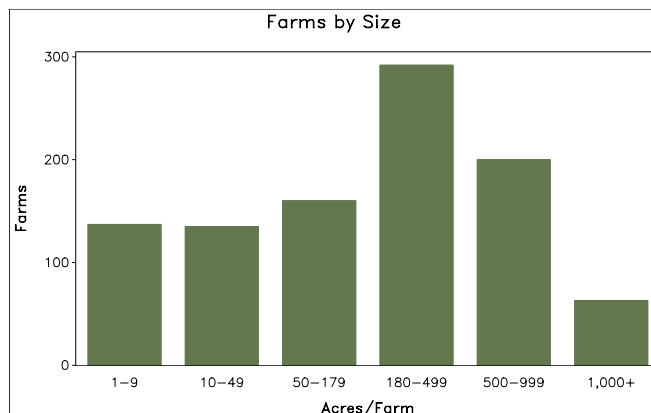
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

O'Brien County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	987	993	- 1
Land in Farms	345,774 acres	362,365 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	350 acres	365 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$361,998,000	\$204,312,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$134,448,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$227,550,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$366,766	\$205,752	+ 78
Government Payments	\$6,953,000	\$5,705,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,746	\$8,138	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

O'Brien 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	361,998	9	99	112	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,448	32	99	211	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	227,550	8	99	99	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,599	31	99	102	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	(D)	94	95	2,684	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	63	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	675	62	99	1,908	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10,531	24	99	557	3,020
Cattle and calves	72,037	10	99	148	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,862	37	94	942	2,493
Hogs and pigs	141,559	8	99	16	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	355	29	99	364	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	17	99	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	71	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	163,578	37	99	109	2,634
Soybeans for beans	137,845	7	99	53	2,039
Corn for silage	5,140	10	99	300	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,446	78	99	2,380	3,060
Oats for grain	271	66	99	923	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	477,181	11	99	19	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	273,300	2	90	458	2,476
Layers	(D)	26	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	72,950	11	99	278	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,728	11	99	279	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	100	Farming	626
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	948
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	239	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	157	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	183	White	1,402
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	286,485	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	290,258	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	91,421		
Average per farm (\$)	92,625		

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.