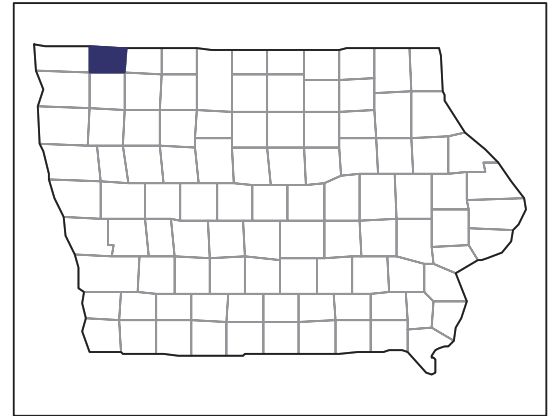


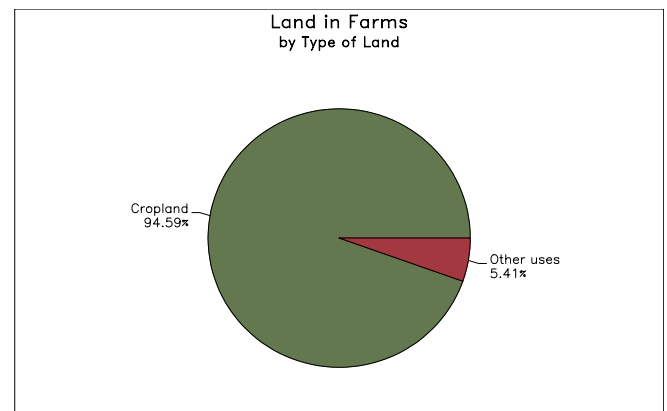
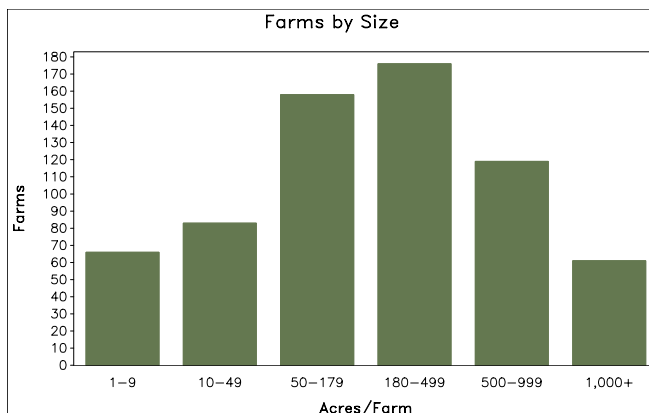
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Osceola County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	663	636	+ 4
Land in Farms	251,161 acres	257,044 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	379 acres	404 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$286,572,000	\$162,708,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$98,445,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$188,127,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$432,235	\$255,830	+ 69
Government Payments	\$5,396,000	\$4,611,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,635	\$9,566	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Osceola 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	286,572	17	99	170	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,445	56	99	388	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	188,127	13	99	143	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,192	54	99	216	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	7	85	95	2,578	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	245	93	99	2,586	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	40,098	27	99	293	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	103,436	15	99	28	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	155	58	99	785	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	28	99	1,373	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	126,746	61	99	197	2,634
Soybeans for beans	94,225	45	99	208	2,039
Corn for silage	3,615	16	99	432	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,746	90	99	2,618	3,060
Oats for grain	431	50	99	711	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	6	99	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	90	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	451,961	14	99	22	2,958
Cattle and calves	39,606	31	99	790	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,137	65	99	819	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	103	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	140	White	936
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,292	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	314,165	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,257		
Average per farm (\$)	136,135		

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.