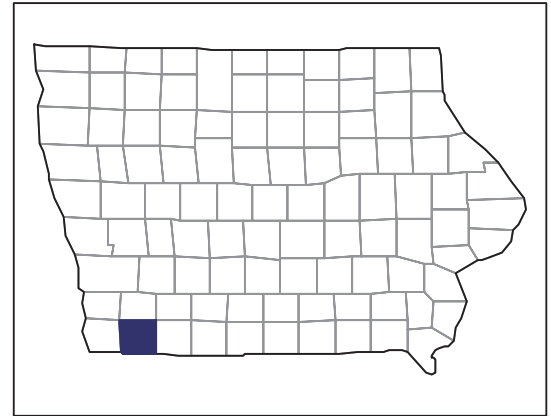


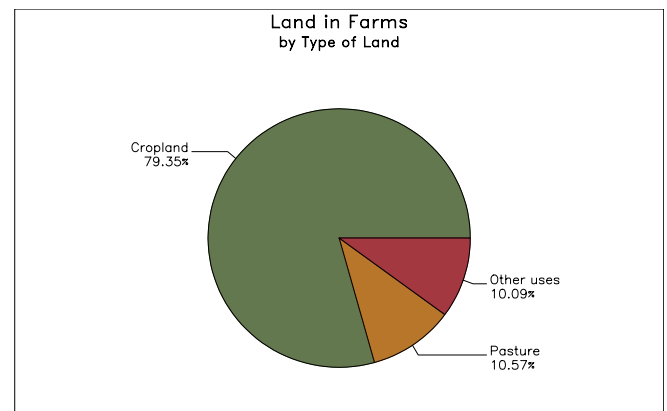
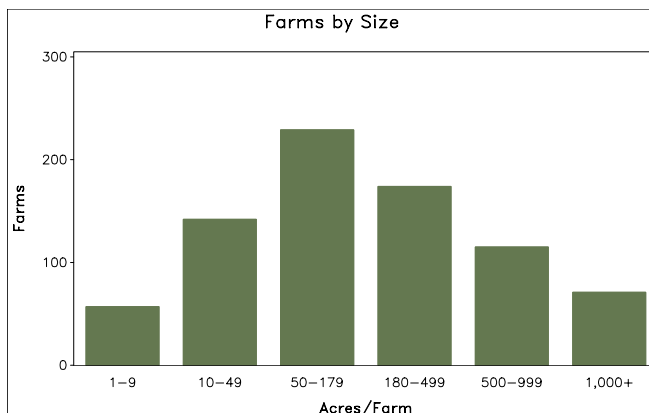
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## County Profile

### Page County Iowa



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 788           | 873           | - 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 271,128 acres | 339,086 acres | - 20     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 344 acres     | 388 acres     | - 11     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$92,775,000  | \$69,151,000  | + 34     |
| Crop Sales \$72,138,000 (78 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$20,637,000 (22 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$117,734     | \$79,211      | + 49     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$5,204,000   | \$4,664,000   | + 12     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$8,247       | \$7,231       | + 14     |



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## County Profile

### Page County – Iowa

#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 92,775   | 82         | 99                    | 954       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 72,138   | 72         | 99                    | 584       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 20,637   | 89         | 99                    | 1,492     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 70,840   | 72         | 99                    | 392       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 24       | 73         | 96                    | 2,356     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | 88         | 92                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 216      | 40         | 95                    | 1,768     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 60         | 69                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,056    | 37         | 99                    | 1,453     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 15       | 94         | 99                    | 2,289     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 16,180   | 61         | 99                    | 830       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 89         | 94                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4,144    | 91         | 99                    | 575       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 97       | 81         | 99                    | 1,121     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 43       | 80         | 99                    | 2,294     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 29                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 97                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 92,336   | 74         | 99                    | 316       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 84,764   | 53         | 99                    | 262       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,695   | 30         | 99                    | 1,473     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 711      | 77         | 99                    | 1,175     | 2,263                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 241      | 34         | 73                    | 2,016     | 2,481                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 24,766   | 64         | 99                    | 1,221     | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 16,643   | 91         | 99                    | 566       | 2,958                 |
| Colonies of bees  | 1,174    | 6          | 90                    | 419       | 2,640                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 961      | 76         | 99                    | 937       | 2,891                 |
| Layers  | 703      | 78         | 99                    | 1,910     | 3,024                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 230      | Farming   | 418      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 25       | Other   | 370      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 20       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 41       | Male  | 697      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 34       | Female  | 91       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 16       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.0     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 73       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 23       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 85       | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 121      | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 76       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 44       | White   | 1,110    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 62,133   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 78,849   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 4        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 40,086   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 50,870   |   |          |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.