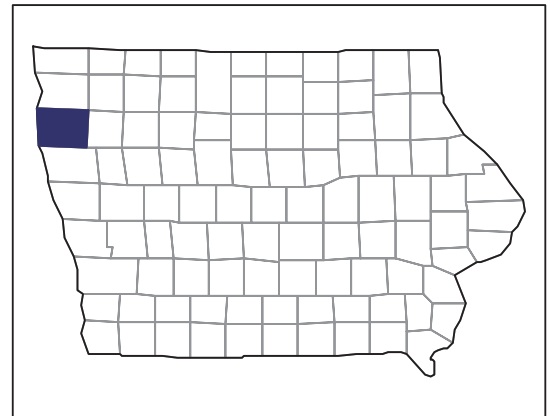


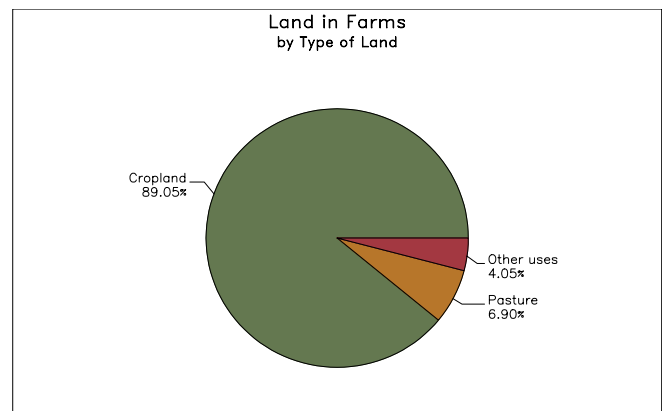
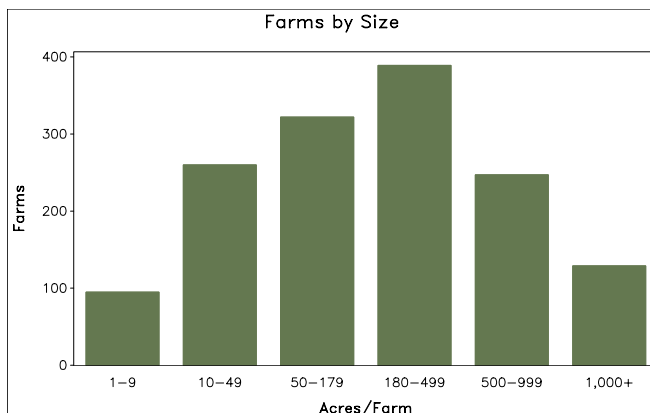
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## County Profile

### Plymouth County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,442	1,339	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	517,248 acres	531,053 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	359 acres	397 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$467,302,000	\$278,393,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$157,604,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$309,698,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$324,065	\$207,911	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,164,000	\$6,441,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,592	\$7,524	+ 14



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### Plymouth 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	467,302	3	99	66	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	157,604	9	99	136	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	309,698	3	99	72	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	156,549	9	99	49	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	94	40	96	1,876	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	837	45	99	1,721	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	101,356	7	99	100	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,905	12	94	353	2,493
Hogs and pigs	189,102	2	99	8	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,373	5	99	87	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	26	99	1,329	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	232,034	5	99	29	2,634
Soybeans for beans	182,845	3	99	20	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,769	40	99	1,638	3,060
Corn for silage	7,036	7	99	214	2,263
Oats for grain	1,012	19	99	372	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	765,318	3	99	7	2,958
Cattle and calves	113,850	5	99	98	3,060
Sheep and lambs	8,507	3	99	126	2,891
Layers	1,314	54	99	1,403	3,024
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	1	89	(D)	2,574

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	237	Farming	866
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	576
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	1,367
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	191	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	266	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	173	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	234	White	1,978
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	379,268	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	263,015	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	112,892		
Average per farm (\$)	78,289		

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.