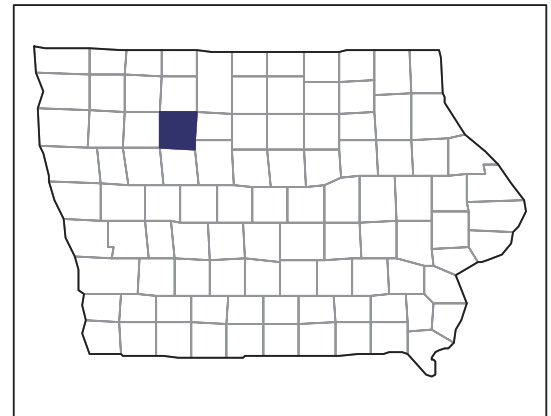


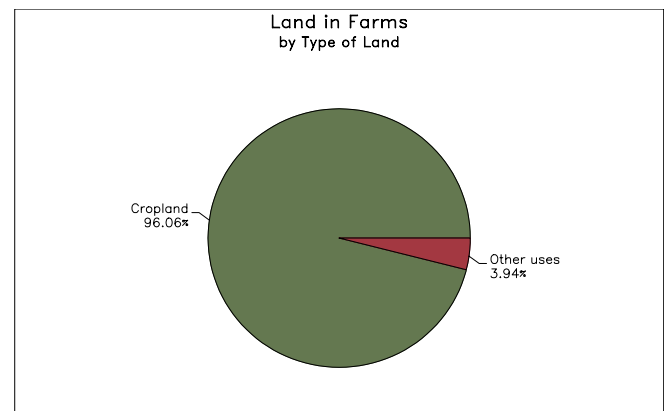
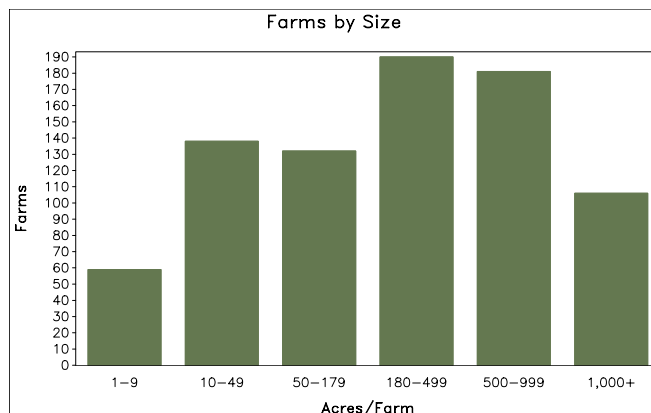
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pocahontas County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	806	730	+ 10
Land in Farms	362,404 acres	354,398 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	450 acres	485 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$216,410,000	\$142,119,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$145,338,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,072,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$268,499	\$194,684	+ 38
Government Payments	\$8,538,000	\$4,661,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,941	\$8,106	+ 47



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County Profile

Pocahontas 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	216,410	38	99	283	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	145,338	19	99	175	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,072	52	99	582	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	145,075	19	99	76	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	22	74	96	2,369	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	92	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	210	96	99	2,650	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,041	73	99	991	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	35	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	49,577	33	99	87	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	87	99	1,274	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	98	99	2,774	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	188,971	23	99	70	2,634
Soybeans for beans	142,797	6	99	46	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,106	96	99	2,722	3,060
Corn for silage	1,395	45	99	824	2,263
Oats for grain	444	48	99	700	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	25	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	222,118	30	99	72	2,958
Cattle and calves	12,712	90	99	1,814	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	7	11	89	123
Sheep and lambs	415	93	99	1,570	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	110	Farming	525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	748
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	161	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	169	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	104	White	1,146
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,857	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	193,372	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,618		
Average per farm (\$)	96,300		

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.