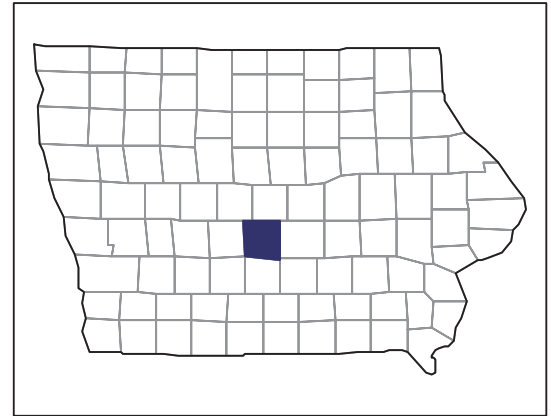


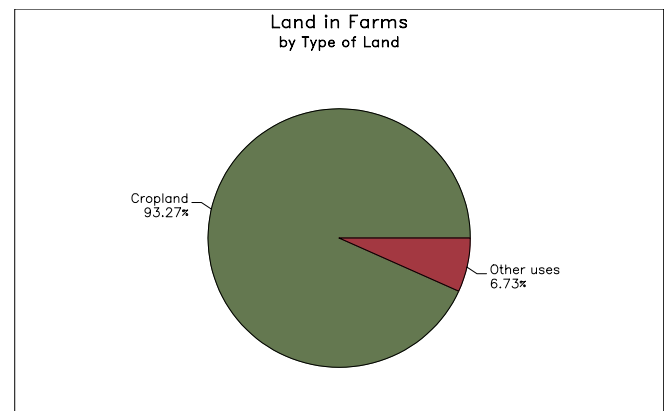
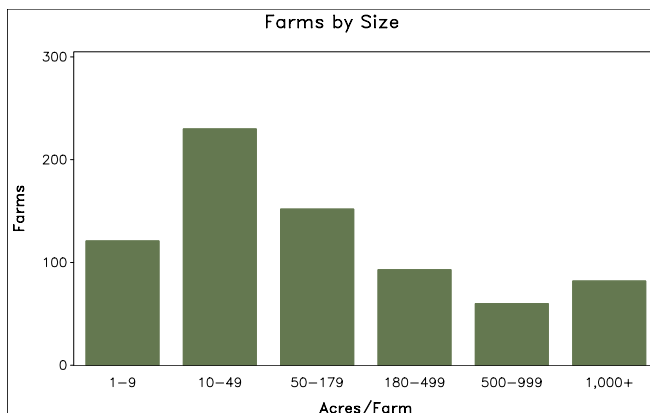
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk County Iowa



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 738 | 764 | - 3 |
| Land in Farms | 249,427 acres | 227,069 acres | + 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 338 acres | 297 acres | + 14 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$122,713,000 | \$68,517,000 | + 79 |
| Crop Sales \$105,403,000 (86 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$17,310,000 (14 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$166,278 | \$89,682 | + 85 |
| Government Payments | \$5,404,000 | \$3,259,000 | + 66 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,983 | \$7,987 | + 38 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk 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 | 122,713 | 72 | 99 | 716 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 105,403 | 47 | 99 | 339 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 17,310 | 93 | 99 | 1,635 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 98,489 | 53 | 99 | 215 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 405 | 10 | 96 | 1,162 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 366 | 1 | 92 | 820 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 5,282 | 5 | 95 | 457 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 49 | 5 | 69 | 607 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 812 | 47 | 99 | 1,752 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 22 | 88 | 99 | 2,118 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 9,489 | 87 | 99 | 1,231 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 288 | 76 | 94 | 1,790 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,030 | 89 | 99 | 492 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 176 | 50 | 99 | 704 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,271 | 1 | 99 | 158 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 29 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 34 | 54 | 97 | 1,540 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 129,228 | 60 | 99 | 190 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 81,127 | 57 | 99 | 283 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,344 | 49 | 99 | 1,889 | 3,060 |
| Sod harvested | 1,351 | 1 | 17 | 72 | 761 |
| Corn for silage | 597 | 81 | 99 | 1,263 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 30,223 | 89 | 99 | 425 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,208 | 89 | 99 | 1,790 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,081 | 17 | 99 | 1,279 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 1,015 | 63 | 99 | 1,614 | 3,024 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,011 | 73 | 99 | 892 | 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 | 179 | Farming | 354 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 40 | Other | 384 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 60 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 81 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 54 | Male | 653 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Female | 85 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 23 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 25 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 57 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 85 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 59 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 68 | Asian | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 85,873 | Black or African American | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 116,359 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,091 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 47,346 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 64,155 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |

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.