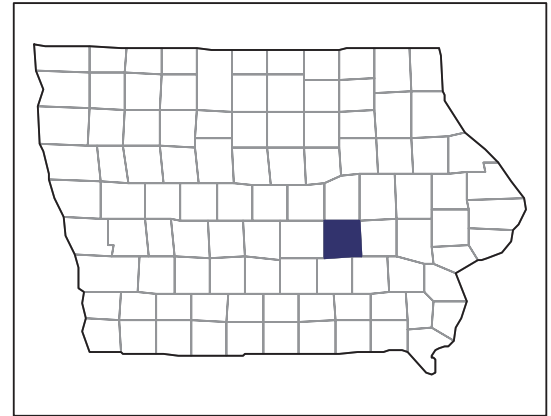


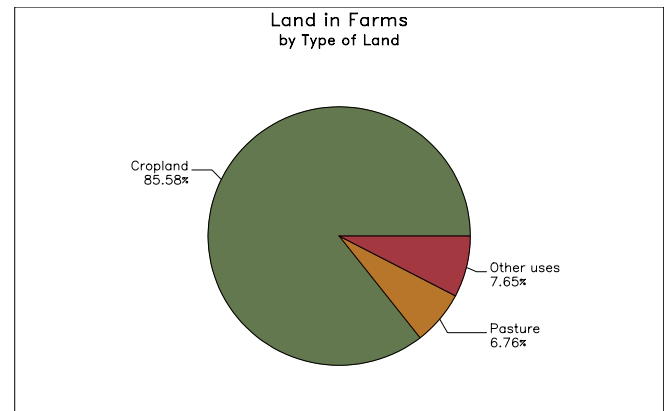
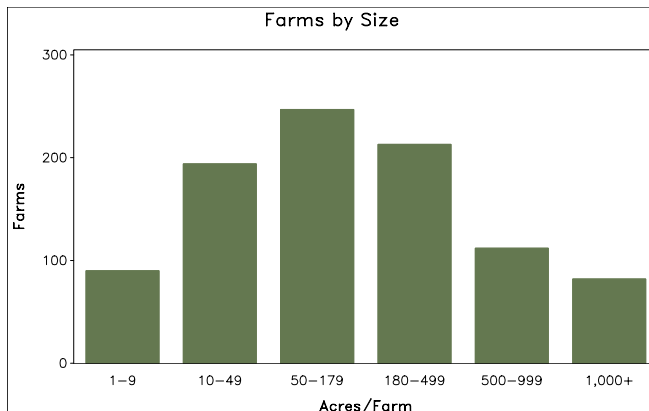
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Poweshiek County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	938	925	+ 1
Land in Farms	312,853 acres	344,840 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	334 acres	373 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,684,000	\$111,061,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$112,254,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,431,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$176,636	\$120,066	+ 47
Government Payments	\$7,347,000	\$6,234,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,207	\$8,646	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Poweshiek 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	165,684	60	99	461	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,254	45	99	312	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,431	63	99	751	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108,778	44	99	174	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	85	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,459	22	99	1,163	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,142	46	94	1,058	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,303	72	99	254	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	565	17	99	221	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	33	99	1,449	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	96	97	2,745	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	125,521	62	99	203	2,634
Soybeans for beans	93,215	47	99	215	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,726	29	99	1,471	3,060
Oats for grain	988	21	99	386	1,957
Corn for silage	917	65	99	1,040	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	51,416	79	99	295	2,958
Cattle and calves	24,755	65	99	1,223	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,469	26	99	410	2,891
Horses and ponies	788	39	99	1,701	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	291	Farming	454
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	805
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	139	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	82	White	1,369
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,671	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	111,589	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,870		
Average per farm (\$)	79,819		

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.