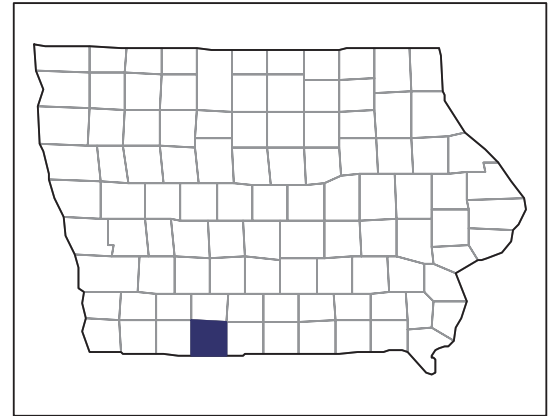


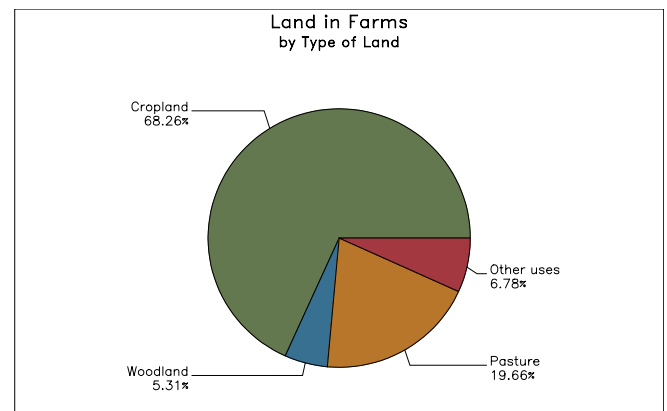
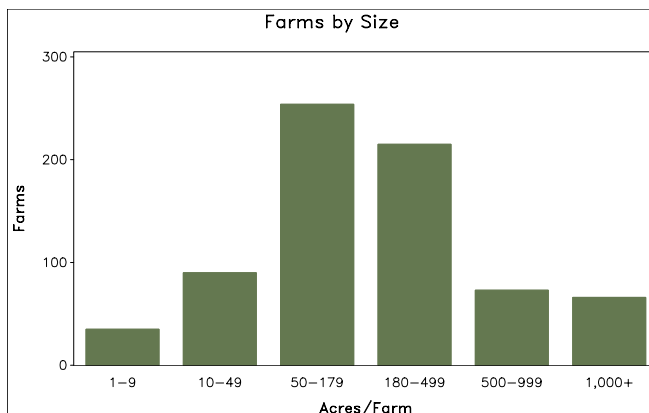
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Ringgold County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	733	758	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	264,886 acres	299,426 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	361 acres	395 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$70,336,000	\$51,519,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$30,630,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,706,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,956	\$67,967	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,878,000	\$4,874,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,813	\$8,627	+ 14



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### Ringgold 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	70,336	90	99	1,240	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,630	93	99	1,197	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,706	76	99	951	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,124	93	99	828	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	45	45	92	1,754	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	86	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,448	23	99	1,168	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,136	54	99	758	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	524	69	94	1,604	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,209	65	99	212	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	66	99	2,035	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	38,621	87	99	615	2,039
Corn for grain	37,876	93	99	692	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,989	8	99	684	3,060
Corn for silage	1,035	57	99	984	2,263
Oats for grain	365	55	99	800	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	90	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	83,070	62	99	196	2,958
Cattle and calves	37,406	34	99	839	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,152	64	99	807	2,891
Layers	806	73	99	1,818	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	284	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	624
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,059
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,644	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,370	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,123		
Average per farm (\$)	28,817		

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.