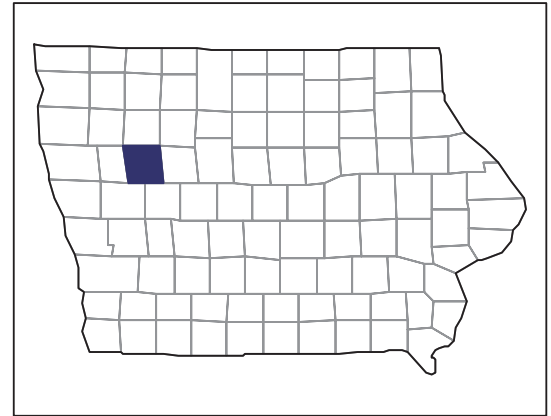


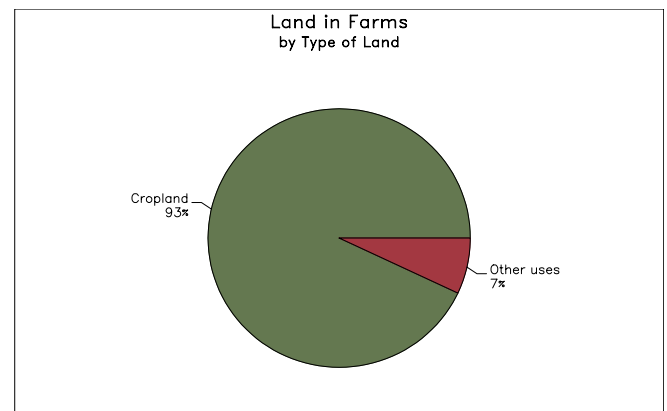
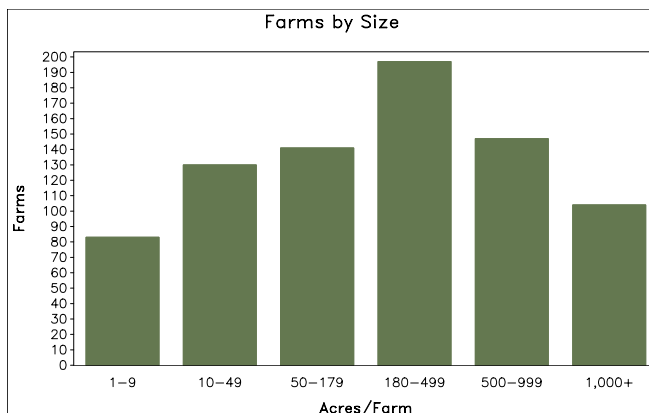
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## County Profile

### Sac County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	802	791	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	363,295 acres	339,426 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	453 acres	429 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$386,565,000	\$183,349,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$140,749,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$245,816,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$482,001	\$231,793	+ 108
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,373,000	\$4,644,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,907	\$8,234	+ 32



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### Sac 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	386,565	7	99	101	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,749	25	99	191	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	245,816	6	99	89	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139,822	24	99	87	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	53	96	2,079	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	30	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	503	74	99	2,156	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,466	20	99	482	3,020
Cattle and calves	99,182	8	99	104	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,606	41	94	974	2,493
Hogs and pigs	128,896	11	99	19	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	591	13	99	210	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	60	99	1,938	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	91	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	186,415	27	99	75	2,634
Soybeans for beans	129,051	14	99	74	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,562	66	99	2,217	3,060
Popcorn	2,206	1	32	18	281
Corn for silage	1,806	36	99	697	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	474,104	12	99	20	2,958
Turkeys	453,928	3	86	67	2,371
Cattle and calves	68,326	13	99	321	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,356	16	99	315	2,891
Horses and ponies	306	89	99	2,665	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	109	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	746
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	141	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	171	White	1,162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	308,829	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	385,074	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,828		
Average per farm (\$)	116,993		

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.