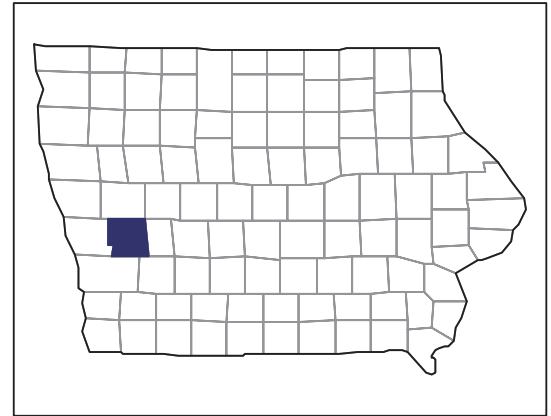


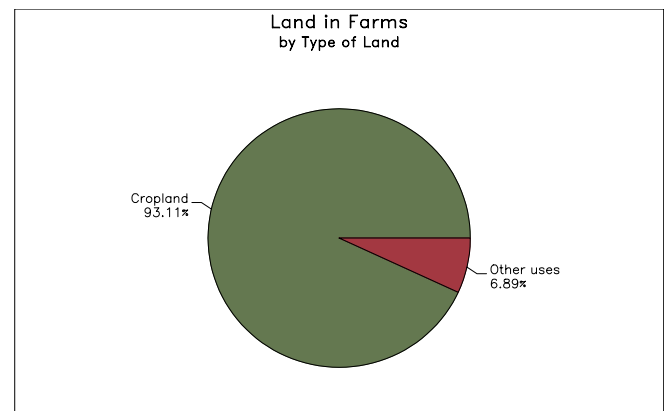
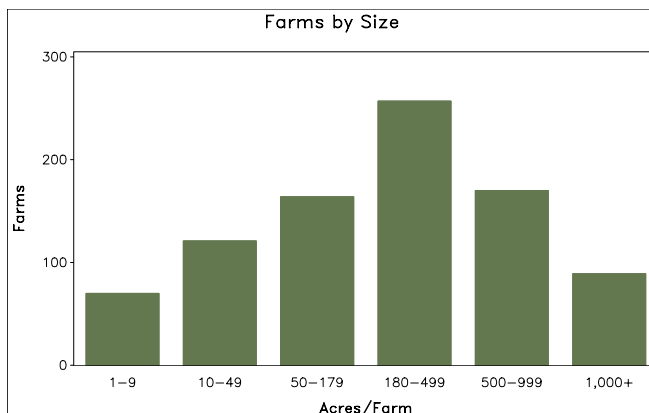
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	871	868	0
Land in Farms	358,376 acres	348,104 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	411 acres	401 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$211,952,000	\$123,917,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$139,198,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,754,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$243,343	\$142,761	+ 70
Government Payments	\$7,647,000	\$5,470,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,279	\$8,780	+ 17



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby 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	211,952	39	99	290	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	139,198	29	99	200	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,754	50	99	566	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137,539	28	99	95	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63	49	96	2,035	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	66	92	2,104	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	155	48	95	1,896	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,426	25	99	1,182	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	90	99	2,154	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37,372	43	99	121	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	301	34	99	423	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	90	99	2,549	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	80	42	97	1,127	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	176,318	30	99	87	2,634
Soybeans for beans	132,325	11	99	65	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,847	54	99	1,937	3,060
Corn for silage	2,789	21	99	518	2,263
Oats for grain	446	47	99	698	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	128,046	47	99	131	2,958
Cattle and calves	33,573	42	99	944	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	2	99	(D)	2,891
Layers	662	82	99	1,951	3,024
Horses and ponies	253	95	99	2,770	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	132	Farming	547
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	324
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	813
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	200	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	146	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	85	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	164,604	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	188,982	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,221
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,036	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	70,076	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.