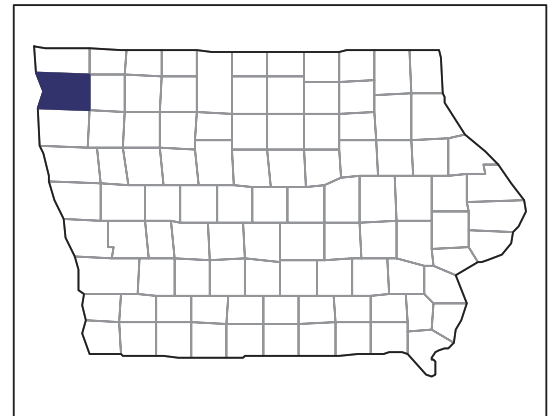


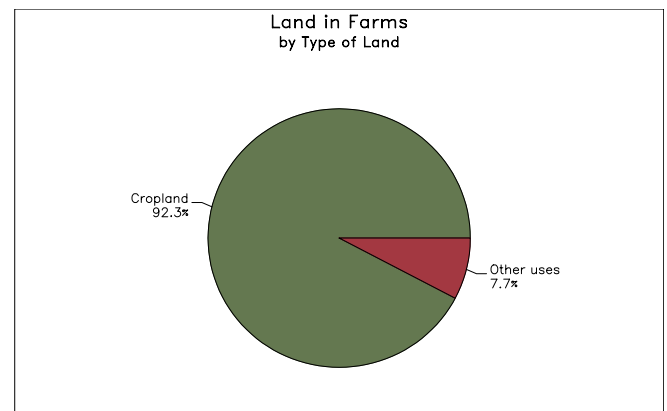
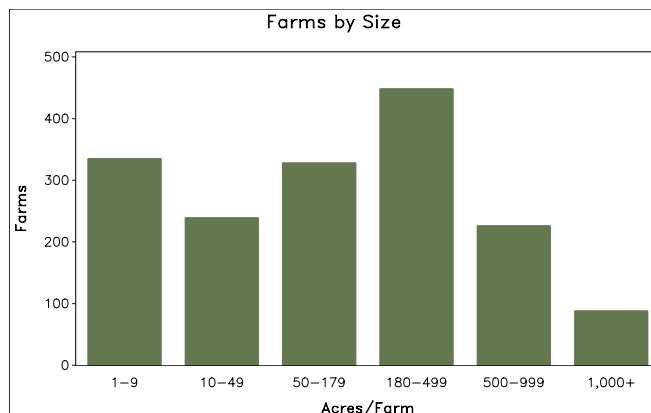
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Sioux County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,664	1,673	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	478,697 acres	505,175 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	288 acres	302 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,121,144,000	\$616,854,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$180,666,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$940,478,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$673,764	\$368,711	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,189,000	\$8,198,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,548	\$8,239	+ 4



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### Sioux 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	1,121,144	1	99	17	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	180,666	5	99	101	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	940,478	1	99	9	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	173,168	5	99	33	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	174	25	96	1,570	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	52	92	1,909	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30,017	8	99	325	3,020
Cattle and calves	486,397	1	99	12	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	81,900	1	94	79	2,493
Hogs and pigs	331,300	1	99	3	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,143	1	99	5	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	284	7	99	831	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,437	3	97	70	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	243,952	2	99	23	2,634
Soybeans for beans	154,426	4	99	32	2,039
Corn for silage	22,527	1	99	36	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,555	44	99	1,755	3,060
Oats for grain	1,204	13	99	311	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	4,490,702	4	99	10	3,024
Hogs and pigs	1,094,268	1	99	4	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	337,306	1	90	433	2,476
Cattle and calves	328,317	1	99	14	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	90	(D)	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	1,012
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	652
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	1,598
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	86	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	189	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	282	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	216	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	458	White	2,408
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	879,528	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	528,563	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	270,777		
Average per farm (\$)	162,727		

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.