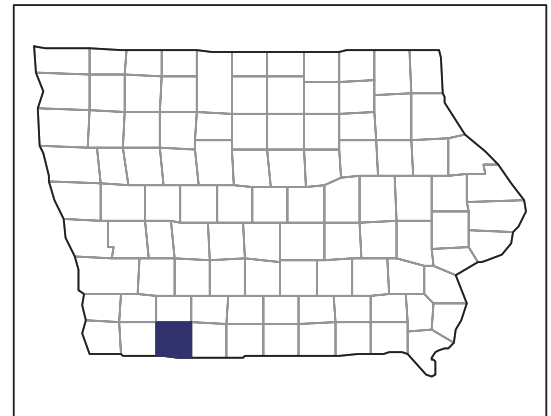


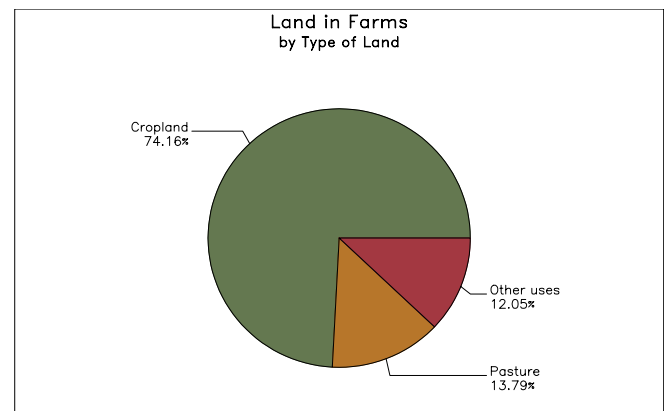
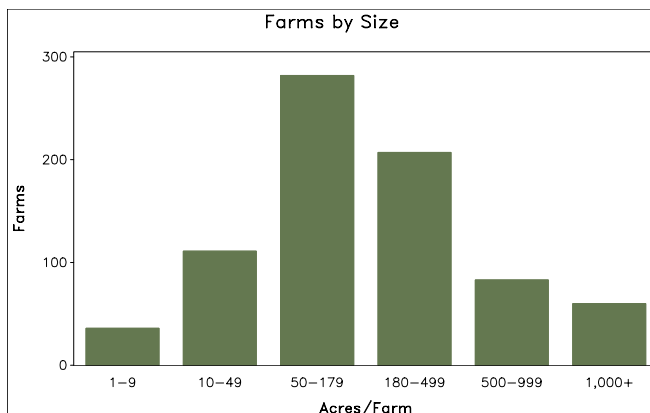
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taylor County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	779	794	- 2
Land in Farms	282,637 acres	308,340 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	363 acres	388 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$118,996,000	\$60,210,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$52,554,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,442,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,754	\$75,831	+ 101
Government Payments	\$6,882,000	\$6,650,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,737	\$10,761	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Taylor 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	118,996	74	99	737	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,554	85	99	817	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,442	55	99	619	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	96	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	92	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	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	(D)	19	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	89	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,647	52	99	151	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	138	63	99	863	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	89	99	2,508	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	8	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	94	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	75,549	82	99	430	2,634
Soybeans for beans	57,519	78	99	456	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,045	24	99	1,321	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	669	13	73	1,759	2,481
Corn for silage	348	94	99	1,514	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	18	99	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	90	(D)	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	90	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	80,463	66	99	203	2,958
Cattle and calves	29,660	52	99	1,044	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	282	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	443
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	659
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	1,118
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,084	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	107,938	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,283		
Average per farm (\$)	60,697		

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.