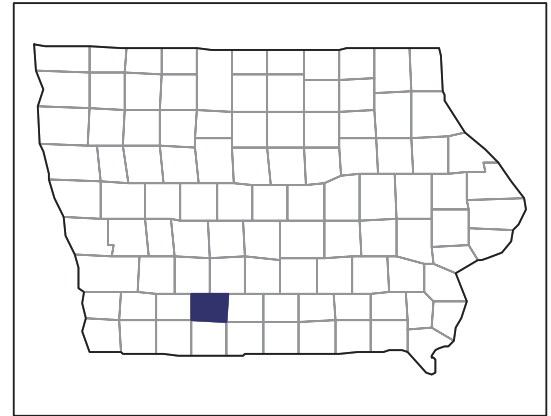


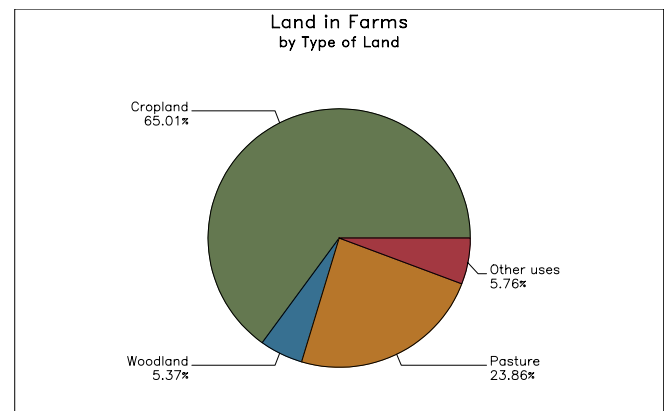
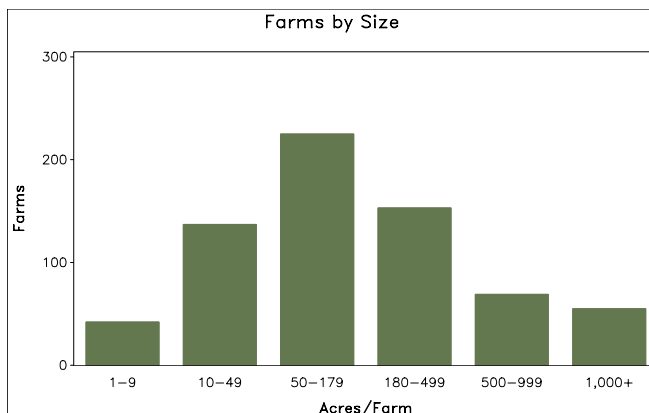
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	681	698	- 2
Land in Farms	214,618 acres	238,034 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	315 acres	341 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,029,000	\$62,890,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$37,306,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,723,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$138,075	\$90,100	+ 53
Government Payments	\$4,414,000	\$3,563,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,234	\$7,256	+ 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	94,029	81	99	942	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,306	91	99	1,080	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,723	60	99	708	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,927	91	99	745	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	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,019	41	99	1,487	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,092	41	99	802	3,020
Cattle and calves	23,202	44	99	577	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	94	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,778	51	99	150	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	570	16	99	220	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	68	99	2,066	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	26	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	49,166	90	99	596	2,634
Soybeans for beans	39,733	86	99	603	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,284	19	99	1,078	3,060
Corn for silage	931	64	99	1,031	2,263
Oats for grain	447	46	99	697	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	256,000	3	90	464	2,476
Hogs and pigs	102,871	57	99	162	2,958
Cattle and calves	39,470	32	99	797	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,919	35	99	513	2,891
Horses and ponies	985	21	99	1,405	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	209	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	610
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	1,003
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,201	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,554	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,048		
Average per farm (\$)	45,592		

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.