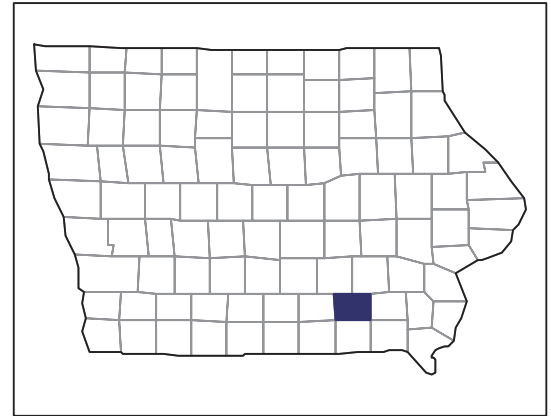


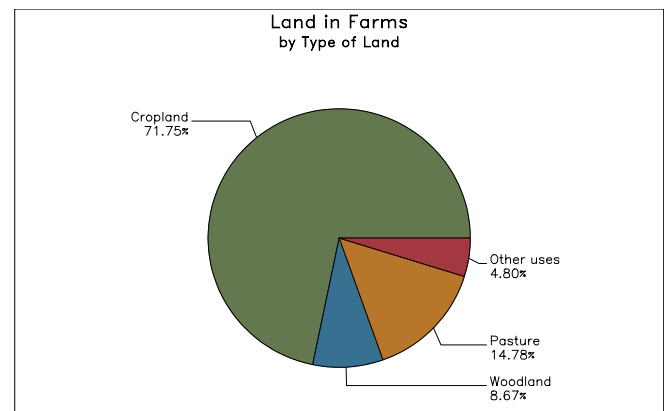
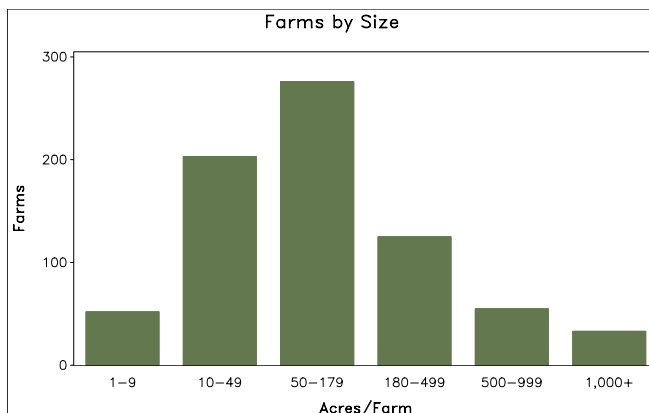
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wapello County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	744	845	- 12
Land in Farms	166,199 acres	206,138 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	244 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,240,000	\$37,826,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$38,046,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,194,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$74,247	\$44,765	+ 66
Government Payments	\$3,381,000	\$3,909,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,956	\$7,590	- 8



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County Profile

Wapello 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	55,240	96	99	1,468	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,046	90	99	1,063	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,194	94	99	1,639	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,732	90	99	737	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)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,119	35	99	1,395	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21	89	99	2,130	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	95	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,907	81	99	349	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	84	99	1,135	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	37	99	1,585	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	48	97	1,382	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	51,779	89	99	574	2,634
Soybeans for beans	34,702	91	99	650	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,326	26	99	1,362	3,060
Corn for silage	510	87	99	1,320	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	239	35	73	2,020	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	45,383	80	99	325	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,141	85	99	1,717	3,060
Quail	(D)	7	34	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	903	27	99	1,514	3,066
Sheep and lambs	824	83	99	1,056	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	251	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	457
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	659
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,082
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,413	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	61,039	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,235		
Average per farm (\$)	21,821		

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.