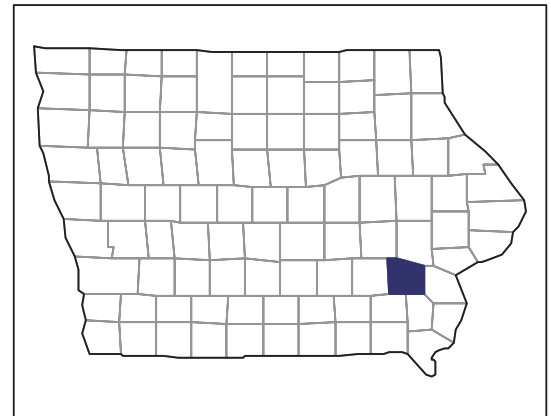


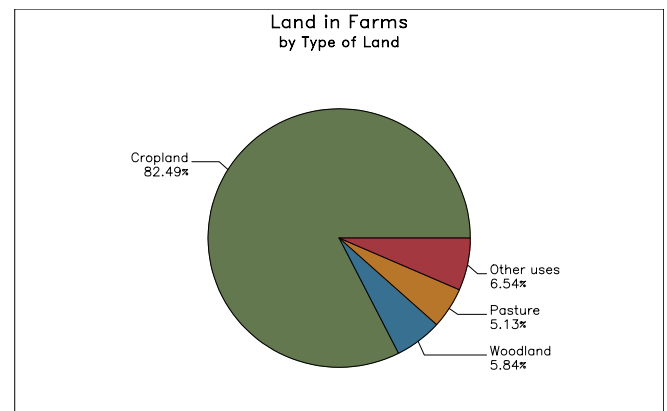
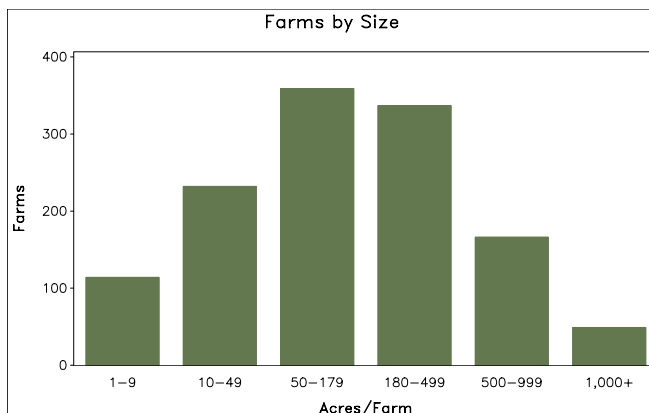
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,257	1,200	+ 5
Land in Farms	325,836 acres	334,564 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	259 acres	279 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$269,101,000	\$174,819,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$95,624,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$173,477,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$214,082	\$145,682	+ 47
Government Payments	\$10,232,000	\$8,663,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,071	\$9,866	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	269,101	23	99	185	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	95,624	59	99	401	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	173,477	16	99	162	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,146	59	99	252	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	307	13	96	1,299	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	25	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,419	26	99	1,188	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13,293	22	99	499	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,500	66	99	872	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,414	43	94	1,003	2,493
Hogs and pigs	140,333	9	99	17	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,508	4	99	72	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	27	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	215	19	97	658	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	132,531	57	99	176	2,634
Soybeans for beans	78,632	60	99	301	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,691	38	99	1,565	3,060
Corn for silage	1,190	52	99	908	2,263
Oats for grain	625	30	99	567	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	593,631	6	99	12	2,958
Turkeys	276,472	5	86	96	2,371
Layers	213,178	27	99	274	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	43,703	17	90	348	2,627
Cattle and calves	30,172	50	99	1,031	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	382	Farming	655
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	602
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	1,147
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	196	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	130	White	1,826
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	209,848	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	166,944	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,067		
Average per farm (\$)	62,105		

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.