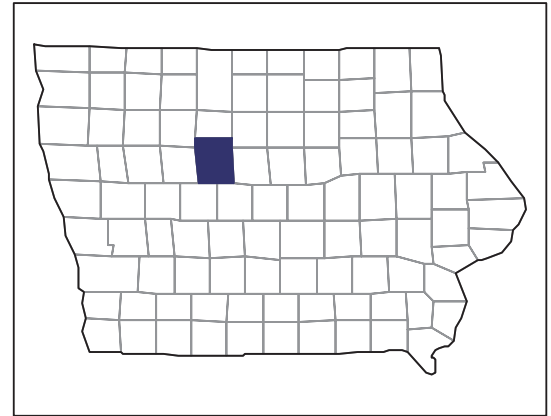


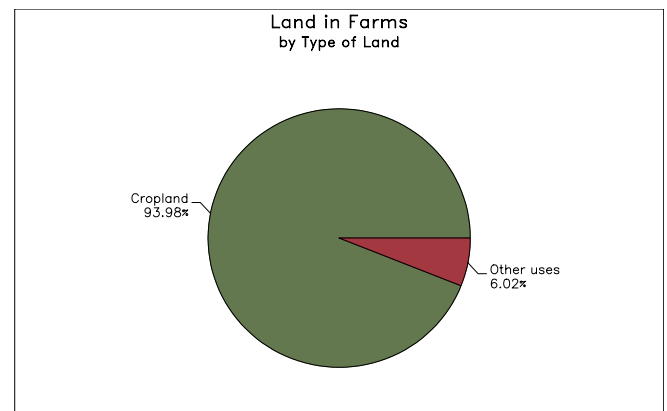
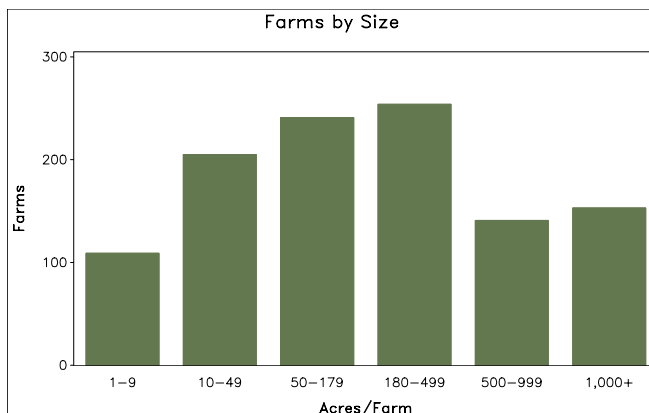
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,103	932	+ 18
Land in Farms	453,930 acres	417,019 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	412 acres	447 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$270,748,000	\$153,972,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$191,433,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$79,315,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$245,465	\$165,206	+ 49
Government Payments	\$10,462,000	\$6,320,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,730	\$9,186	+ 17



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster 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	270,748	22	99	183	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	191,433	3	99	88	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,315	45	99	514	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	190,682	2	99	19	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	68	96	2,256	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)	44	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	307	90	99	2,458	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	94	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	671	66	94	1,495	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50,553	31	99	84	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	158	56	99	770	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	77	99	2,259	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	243,490	3	99	24	2,634
Soybeans for beans	152,390	5	99	35	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,122	88	99	2,573	3,060
Corn for silage	516	85	99	1,316	2,263
Oats for grain	126	89	99	1,208	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	15	99	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	90	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	163,750	37	99	102	2,958
Cattle and calves	11,365	92	99	1,900	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,073	69	99	852	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	213	Farming	695
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	1,028
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	180	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	168	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	130	White	1,577
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181,823	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	164,844	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	118,302		
Average per farm (\$)	107,255		

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.