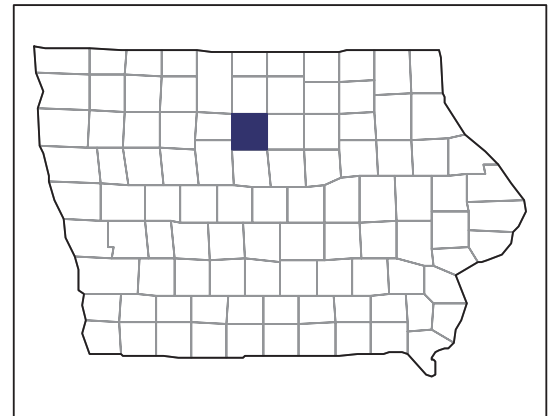


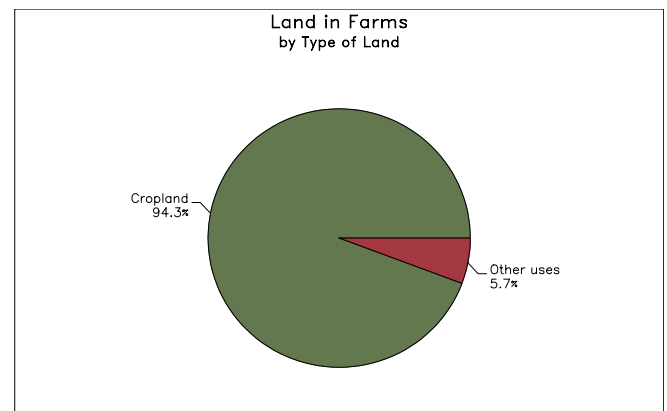
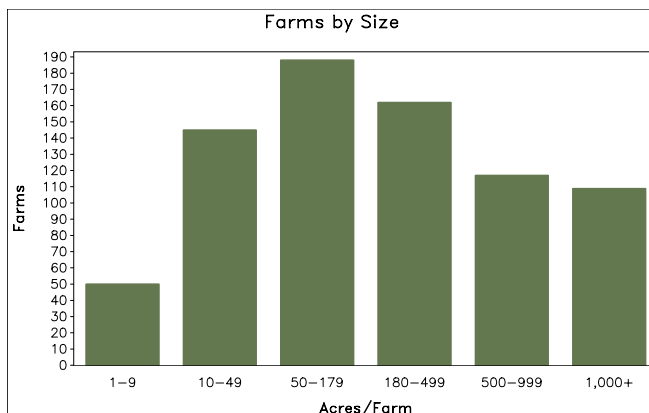
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wright County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	771	752	+ 3
Land in Farms	327,728 acres	345,490 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	459 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$405,903,000	\$225,747,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$141,357,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$264,545,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$526,463	\$300,196	+ 75
Government Payments	\$8,517,000	\$5,048,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,344	\$8,688	+ 42



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wright 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	405,903	6	99	87	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	141,357	24	99	188	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	264,545	5	99	80	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	140,973	21	99	83	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	175	98	99	2,717	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	94	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	120,255	13	99	22	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	141	60	99	849	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	63	99	1,968	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	97	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	174,522	33	99	91	2,634
Soybeans for beans	114,843	22	99	109	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,527	99	99	2,806	3,060
Corn for silage	289	96	99	1,564	2,263
Oats for grain	165	82	99	1,114	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	99	1	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	90	1	2,627
Hogs and pigs	576,113	7	99	13	2,958
Cattle and calves	9,580	94	99	2,039	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,266	54	99	738	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	219	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	336
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	712
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	130	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	1,067
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	294,323	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	381,742	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,880		
Average per farm (\$)	167,159		

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.