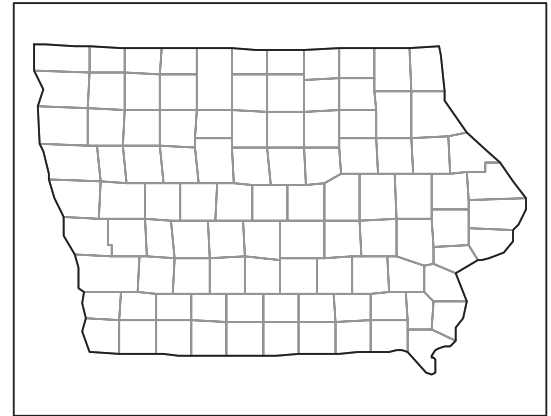


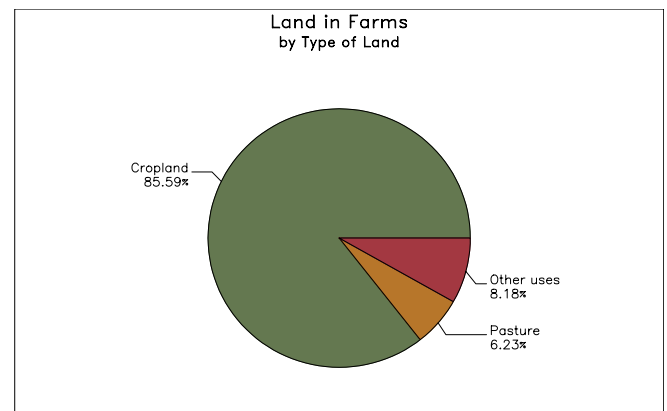
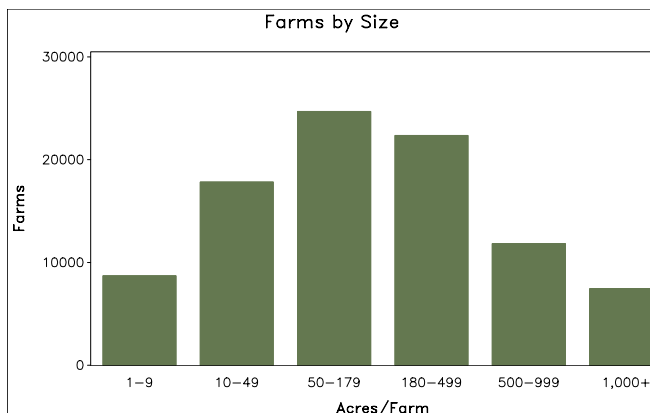
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## State Profile

### Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	92,856	90,655	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	30,747,550 acres	31,729,490 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	331 acres	350 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,418,096,000	\$12,273,634,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$10,343,585,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,074,511,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,890	\$135,388	+ 62
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$706,286,000	\$538,896,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,425	\$8,544	+ 10



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,418,096	3	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,343,585	3	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,074,511	3	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,123,033	2	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	16,310	42	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,371	38	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	93,813	31	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,026	32	49
Other crops and hay	102,032	30	50
Poultry and eggs	872,263	17	50
Cattle and calves	3,606,633	4	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	689,680	12	50
Hogs and pigs	4,827,224	1	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	40,199	4	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,681	29	50
Aquaculture	3,507	36	50
Other animals and other animal products	22,324	18	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Corn for grain	13,842,282	1	49
Soybeans for beans	8,612,810	1	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,125,565	23	50
Corn for silage	220,646	8	48
Oats for grain	66,651	7	48
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	53,793,712	1	50
Hogs and pigs	19,295,092	1	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	11,404,869	1	50
Turkeys	4,002,111	9	50
Cattle and calves	3,982,344	7	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23,698	Farming	48,637
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,032	Other	44,219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,986	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,100	Male	84,404
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,715	Female	8,452
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,948	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,670	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,844	American Indian or Alaska Native	146
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,805	Asian	171
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14,181	Black or African American	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9,399	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
\$500,000 or more	9,478	White	133,506
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,443,759	More than one race	119
Average per farm (\$)	166,319	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	551
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,451,702		
Average per farm (\$)	69,481		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.