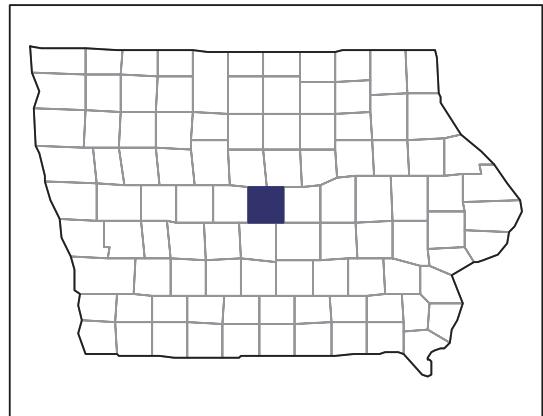


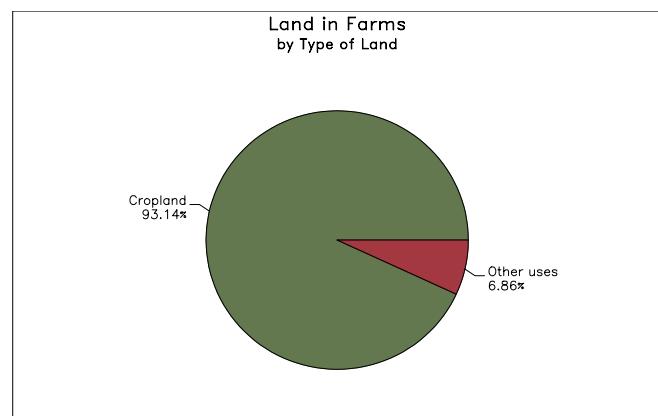
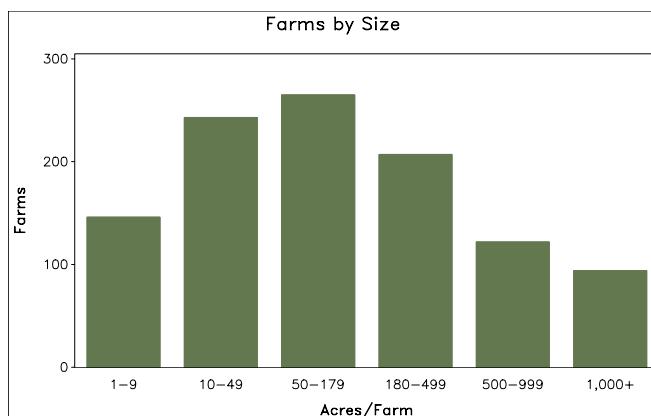
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## County Profile

### Story County Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,077	977	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	352,240 acres	359,604 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	327 acres	368 acres	- 11
 <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	 \$200,614,000	 \$118,730,000	 + 69
Crop Sales \$161,740,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,874,000 (19 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$186,271</b>	<b>\$121,525</b>	<b>+ 53</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$7,792,000	 \$5,577,000	 + 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,790	\$8,838	+ 11



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#### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	200,614	42	99	317	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	161,740	7	99	129	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,874	77	99	971	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	158,388	8	99	46	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	200	21	96	1,512	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	361	2	92	823	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	1,104	36	99	1,406	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4,536	36	99	730	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,810	77	99	1,006	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,360	53	94	1,245	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,380	69	99	234	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	706	11	99	177	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	29	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	97	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	200,475	17	99	53	2,634
Soybeans for beans	106,227	28	99	140	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,260	68	99	2,253	3,060
Corn for silage	1,394	46	99	825	2,263
Oats for grain	191	75	99	1,059	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	181,009	7	86	123	2,371
Hogs and pigs	66,515	70	99	233	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,933	82	99	1,667	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,559	15	99	298	2,891
Layers	3,329	44	99	904	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	242	Farming	546
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	531
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	997
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	148	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	105	White	1,561
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	136,886	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	127,099	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,110		
Average per farm (\$)	76,240		

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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