

# 2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Iowa

## Farms

Number of Farms	92,600
Land in Farms (acres)	30,800,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	333

## Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	3,950,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2008)	19,800,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	200,000

## Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	216,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,995
Production (lbs)	4,319,000,000

## Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						13,663,375,000
Corn For Grain	13,300,000	12,800,000	171.0 bus	2188800000 bus	3.950 dols/bu	8,645,760,000
Soybeans	9,750,000	9,670,000	46.0 bus	444,820,000 bus	9.650 dols/bu	4,292,513,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,550,000	3.4 tons	5,330,000 tons	134.000 dols/ton	699,590,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,150,000	3.8 tons	4,370,000 tons	139.000 dols/ton	607,430,000
Hay Other (Dry)		400,000	2.4 tons	960,000 tons	96.000 dols/ton	92,160,000
Oats	150,000	75,000	65.0 bus	4,875,000 bus	3.200 dols/bu	15,600,000
Wheat Winter All	40,000	35,000	48.0 bus	1,680,000 bus	5.900 dols/bu	9,912,000
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Principal Crops	24,765,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	125,000					
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,615,000	3.5 tons	5,705,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,200,000	3.9 tons	4,686,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		200,000	20.5 tons	4,100,000 tons		

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service  
Iowa - 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 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
<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

## Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	48,637	Less than \$1,000	23,698
Other	44,219	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,032
		\$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
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,670
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,844
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,805
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	14,181
American Indian or Alaska Native	146	\$250,000 to \$499,999	9,399
Asian	171	\$500,000 or more	9,478
Black or African American	42		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,443,759
White	133,506	Average per farm (\$)	166,319
More than one race	119	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,451,702
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	551	Average per farm (\$)	69,481

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.