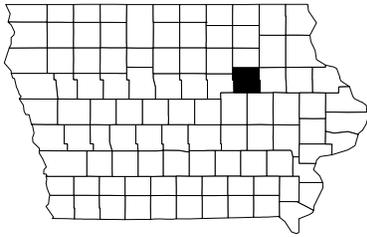


## BLACK HAWK COUNTY



Total Land in Farms, acres	272,700
Number of Farms	930
Average Farm Size, acres	293

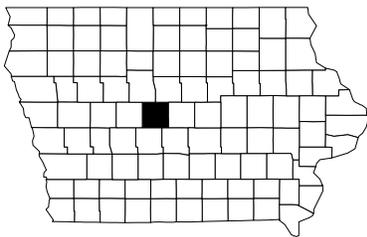
### 2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	55.6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$838,929
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	

All Farm Products	\$114,383
All Crops	\$69,697
All Livestock	\$44,686
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$2,019
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	14,833
Beef Cows	3,577
Milk Cows	1,270
All Hogs and Pigs	161,464

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2006 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	139,400	185.5	25,865	31
Soybeans, 000 bu.	109,700	53.4	5,858	38
Oats, 000 bu.	900	64.8	58	54
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	6,400	3.22	20,600	73
Alfalfa Hay, tons	4,200	3.60	15,100	76

## BOONE COUNTY



Total Land in Farms, acres	310,000
Number of Farms	800
Average Farm Size, acres	388

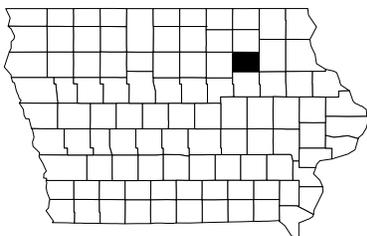
### 2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	54.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$936,262
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	

All Farm Products	\$105,933
All Crops	\$75,622
All Livestock	\$30,311
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	17,309
Beef Cows	4,468
Milk Cows	288
All Hogs and Pigs	63,649

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2006 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	149,700	172.7	25,854	32
Soybeans, 000 bu.	115,600	50.0	5,784	40
Oats, 000 bu.	680	96.3	66	46
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	4,800	3.02	14,500	79
Alfalfa Hay, tons	4,200	3.14	13,200	82

## BREMER COUNTY



Total Land in Farms, acres	252,500
Number of Farms	940
Average Farm Size, acres	269

### 2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	52.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$674,166
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	

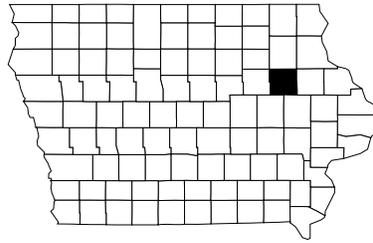
All Farm Products	\$108,067
All Crops	\$62,661
All Livestock	\$45,406
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$77
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	21,479
Beef Cows	3,518
Milk Cows	4,101
All Hogs and Pigs	127,374

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2006 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	114,900	183.1	21,043	52
Soybeans, 000 bu.	84,100	52.1	4,380	64
Oats, 000 bu.	1,270	86.6	110	21
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	10,200	3.86	39,400	50
Alfalfa Hay, tons	8,800	4.13	36,300	51

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## BUCHANAN COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres      337,800  
 Number of Farms                      1,040  
 Average Farm Size, acres          325



**2002 Census Data**

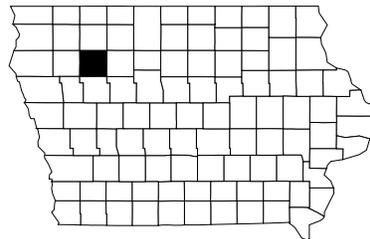
Average Age of Farmers            51.5  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings   \$718,027  
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

All Farm Products                    \$141,612  
 All Crops                                \$83,936  
 All Livestock                          \$57,676  
 Nursery and Greenhouse            \$20  
 Livestock, Number of head  
   All Cattle and Calves              21,600  
   Beef Cows                            4,302  
   Milk Cows                            2,949  
   All Hogs and Pigs                  169,285

	<u>Acres</u>				
		<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<b>2006 Crops</b>					
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.		166,200	180.8	30,057	13
Soybeans, 000 bu.		106,000	52.6	5,575	44
Oats, 000 bu.		1,850	65.0	120	19
Wheat, bu.		*			
All hay, tons		10,500	3.72	39,100	51
Alfalfa Hay, tons		8,600	4.30	37,000	50

## BUENA VISTA COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres      339,000  
 Number of Farms                      800  
 Average Farm Size, acres          424



**2002 Census Data**

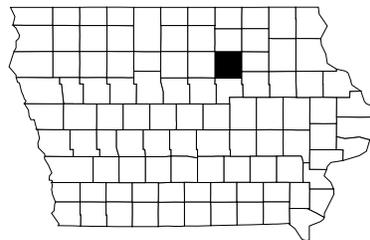
Average Age of Farmers            52.5  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings   \$1,082,507  
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

All Farm Products                    \$212,736  
 All Crops                                \$79,349  
 All Livestock                          \$133,387  
 Nursery and Greenhouse            \*  
 Livestock, Number of head  
   All Cattle and Calves              21,471  
   Beef Cows                            4,405  
   Milk Cows                            194  
   All Hogs and Pigs                  314,097

	<u>Acres</u>				
		<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<b>2006 Crops</b>					
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.		168,500	143.3	24,152	37
Soybeans, 000 bu.		142,500	47.8	6,808	21
Oats, 000 bu.		160	71.3	11	90
Wheat, bu.		*			
All hay, tons		4,200	2.98	12,500	87
Alfalfa Hay, tons		3,800	3.16	12,000	84

## BUTLER COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres      325,500  
 Number of Farms                      1,050  
 Average Farm Size, acres          310



**2002 Census Data**

Average Age of Farmers            54.1  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings   \$664,074  
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

All Farm Products                    \$134,543  
 All Crops                                \$74,534  
 All Livestock                          \$60,009  
 Nursery and Greenhouse            \*  
 Livestock, Number of head  
   All Cattle and Calves              19,103  
   Beef Cows                            4,903  
   Milk Cows                            1,426  
   All Hogs and Pigs                  208,259

	<u>Acres</u>				
		<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<b>2006 Crops</b>					
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.		154,200	176.6	27,234	23
Soybeans, 000 bu.		119,600	52.0	6,216	31
Oats, 000 bu.		720	69.7	50	60
Wheat, bu.		*			
All hay, tons		8,300	4.49	37,300	52
Alfalfa Hay, tons		6,700	5.25	35,200	53

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