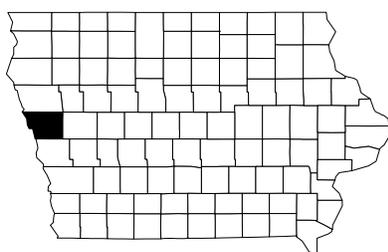


## MONONA COUNTY



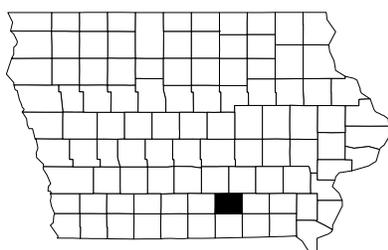
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|----------------------------|---------|
| Total Land in Farms, acres | 390,000 |
| Number of Farms            | 620     |
| Average Farm Size, acres   | 629     |

### 2002 Census Data

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Average Age of Farmers            | 54.6        |
| Average Value of Farm & Buildings | \$1,106,554 |
| Market Value of: (\$1,000)        |             |
| All Farm Products                 | \$105,085   |
| All Crops                         | \$70,875    |
| All Livestock                     | \$34,210    |
| Nursery and Greenhouse            | *           |
| Livestock, Number of head         |             |
| All Cattle and Calves             | 29,606      |
| Beef Cows                         | 8,212       |
| Milk Cows                         | 209         |
| All Hogs and Pigs                 | 34,850      |

|                     | <u>Acres</u> |              |                   |             |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>2006 Crops</u>   | <u>Harv.</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Rank</u> |  |
| Corn/Grain, 000 bu. | 163,300      | 109.3        | 17,845            | 63          |  |
| Soybeans, 000 bu.   | 140,700      | 46.3         | 6,512             | 26          |  |
| Oats, 000 bu.       | 690          | 73.2         | 51                | 59          |  |
| Wheat, bu.          | *            |              |                   |             |  |
| All hay, tons       | 9,400        | 2.85         | 26,800            | 61          |  |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons   | 7,300        | 3.05         | 22,300            | 65          |  |

## MONROE COUNTY



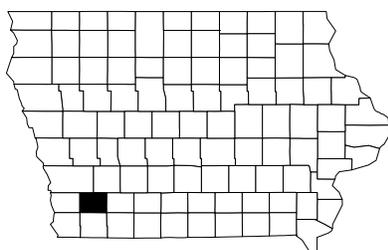
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| Total Land in Farms, acres | 250,500 |
| Number of Farms            | 700     |
| Average Farm Size, acres   | 358     |

### 2002 Census Data

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Average Age of Farmers            | 56.5      |
| Average Value of Farm & Buildings | \$345,299 |
| Market Value of: (\$1,000)        |           |
| All Farm Products                 | \$40,933  |
| All Crops                         | \$15,040  |
| All Livestock                     | \$25,894  |
| Nursery and Greenhouse            | *         |
| Livestock, Number of head         |           |
| All Cattle and Calves             | 40,567    |
| Beef Cows                         | 19,250    |
| Milk Cows                         | 731       |
| All Hogs and Pigs                 | 54,268    |

|                     | <u>Acres</u> |              |                   |             |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>2006 Crops</u>   | <u>Harv.</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Rank</u> |  |
| Corn/Grain, 000 bu. | 25,900       | 137.0        | 3,548             | 98          |  |
| Soybeans, 000 bu.   | 27,400       | 40.6         | 1,113             | 99          |  |
| Oats, 000 bu.       | 1,200        | 70.8         | 85                | 35          |  |
| Wheat, bu.          | 700          | 60.0         | 42,000            | 10          |  |
| All hay, tons       | 35,300       | 2.47         | 87,300            | 19          |  |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons   | 24,600       | 2.85         | 70,200            | 20          |  |

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY



|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Total Land in Farms, acres | 239,000 |
| Number of Farms            | 560     |
| Average Farm Size, acres   | 427     |

### 2002 Census Data

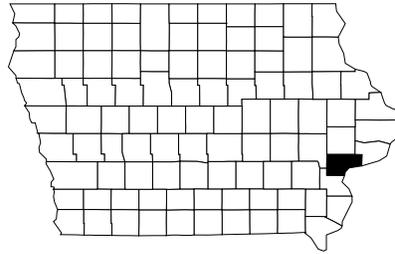
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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Average Age of Farmers            | 56.1      |
| Average Value of Farm & Buildings | \$565,380 |
| Market Value of: (\$1,000)        |           |
| All Farm Products                 | \$82,529  |
| All Crops                         | \$49,292  |
| All Livestock                     | \$33,237  |
| Nursery and Greenhouse            | *         |
| Livestock, Number of head         |           |
| All Cattle and Calves             | 26,637    |
| Beef Cows                         | 8,873     |
| Milk Cows                         | 262       |
| All Hogs and Pigs                 | 18,000    |

|                     | <u>Acres</u> |              |                   |             |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| <u>2006 Crops</u>   | <u>Harv.</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Rank</u> |  |
| Corn/Grain, 000 bu. | 90,900       | 163.9        | 14,899            | 73          |  |
| Soybeans, 000 bu.   | 88,700       | 50.6         | 4,484             | 62          |  |
| Oats, 000 bu.       | *            |              |                   | 98          |  |
| Wheat, bu.          | *            |              |                   |             |  |
| All hay, tons       | 9,900        | 3.12         | 30,900            | 56          |  |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons   | 8,500        | 3.32         | 28,200            | 57          |  |

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## MUSCATINE COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres            227,500  
 Number of Farms                            790  
 Average Farm Size, acres                288



**2002 Census Data**

Average Age of Farmers                55.4  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings    \$633,878

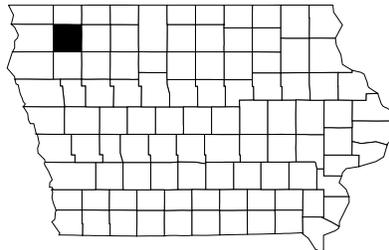
Market Value of: (\$1,000)  
     All Farm Products                    \$72,148  
     All Crops                                \$51,050  
     All Livestock                          \$21,098  
     Nursery and Greenhouse            \$489  
 Livestock, Number of head  
     All Cattle and Calves                18,119  
     Beef Cows                                6,735  
     Milk Cows                                809  
     All Hogs and Pigs                    45,460

**2006 Crops**

|                     | <u>Acres</u> |              |                   |             |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
|                     | <u>Harv.</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Rank</u> |  |
| Corn/Grain, 000 bu. | 87,100       | 166.4        | 14,497            | 75          |  |
| Soybeans, 000 bu.   | 70,600       | 49.0         | 3,458             | 75          |  |
| Oats, 000 bu.       | 860          | 73.3         | 63                | 50          |  |
| Wheat, bu.          | *            |              |                   |             |  |
| All hay, tons       | 7,300        | 4.16         | 30,400            | 57          |  |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons   | 5,800        | 4.69         | 27,200            | 58          |  |

## O'BRIEN COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres            360,500  
 Number of Farms                            980  
 Average Farm Size, acres                368



**2002 Census Data**

Average Age of Farmers                52.8  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings    \$949,993

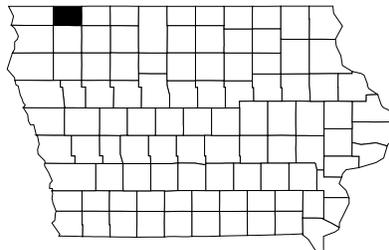
Market Value of: (\$1,000)  
     All Farm Products                    \$204,312  
     All Crops                                \$82,644  
     All Livestock                          \$121,668  
     Nursery and Greenhouse            \$28  
 Livestock, Number of head  
     All Cattle and Calves                44,591  
     Beef Cows                                5,657  
     Milk Cows                                488  
     All Hogs and Pigs                    349,955

**2006 Crops**

|                     | <u>Acres</u> |              |                   |             |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
|                     | <u>Harv.</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Rank</u> |  |
| Corn/Grain, 000 bu. | 163,200      | 166.0        | 27,092            | 24          |  |
| Soybeans, 000 bu.   | 146,200      | 57.4         | 8,389             | 6           |  |
| Oats, 000 bu.       | 450          | 95.3         | 43                | 68          |  |
| Wheat, bu.          | *            |              |                   |             |  |
| All hay, tons       | 4,700        | 3.91         | 18,400            | 75          |  |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons   | 3,600        | 4.14         | 14,900            | 77          |  |

## OSCEOLA COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres            255,000  
 Number of Farms                            620  
 Average Farm Size, acres                411



**2002 Census Data**

Average Age of Farmers                52.6  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings    \$975,939

Market Value of: (\$1,000)  
     All Farm Products                    \$162,708  
     All Crops                                \$57,037  
     All Livestock                          \$105,671  
     Nursery and Greenhouse            \*  
 Livestock, Number of head  
     All Cattle and Calves                28,986  
     Beef Cows                                3,267  
     Milk Cows                                3,235  
     All Hogs and Pigs                    248,078

**2006 Crops**

|                     | <u>Acres</u> |              |                   |             |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
|                     | <u>Harv.</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Production</u> | <u>Rank</u> |  |
| Corn/Grain, 000 bu. | 116,100      | 165.4        | 19,199            | 59          |  |
| Soybeans, 000 bu.   | 107,300      | 51.5         | 5,524             | 46          |  |
| Oats, 000 bu.       | 720          | 97.4         | 70                | 44          |  |
| Wheat, bu.          | *            |              |                   |             |  |
| All hay, tons       | 3,400        | 3.38         | 11,500            | 88          |  |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons   | 3,100        | 3.42         | 10,600            | 89          |  |

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