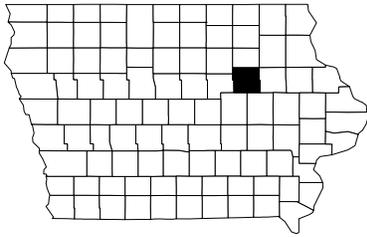


## BLACK HAWK COUNTY



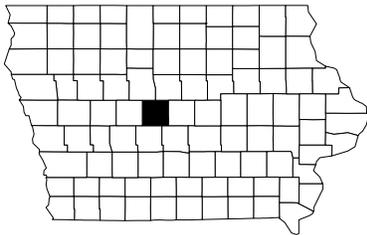
Total Land in Farms, acres	272,700
Number of Farms	930
Average Farm Size, acres	293

### 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>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	158,500	175.8	27,861	39
Soybeans, 000 bu.	89,300	52.3	4,669	43
Oats, 000 bu.	630	77.0	49	33
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	6,300	3.24	20,400	77
Alfalfa Hay, tons	4,500	3.56	16,000	77

## BOONE COUNTY



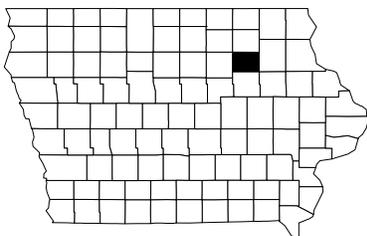
Total Land in Farms, acres	310,000
Number of Farms	800
Average Farm Size, acres	388

### 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>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	166,000	180.8	30,018	30
Soybeans, 000 bu.	96,500	53.7	5,180	31
Oats, 000 bu.	450	77.8	35	49
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	5,200	2.90	15,100	86
Alfalfa Hay, tons	4,700	2.87	13,500	85

## BREMER COUNTY



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

### 2002 Census Data

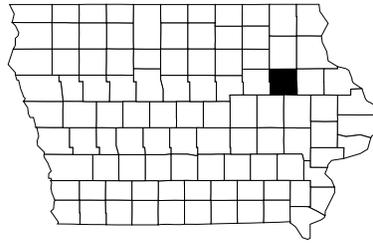
Average Age of Farmers	52.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$674,166
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$108,067
All Crops	\$62,661
All Livestock	\$45,406
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$77
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	21,479
Beef Cows	3,518
Milk Cows	4,101
All Hogs and Pigs	127,374

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	132,500	181.1	23,996	53
Soybeans, 000 bu.	64,800	53.8	3,483	67
Oats, 000 bu.	980	50.0	49	32
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	9,100	4.13	37,600	55
Alfalfa Hay, tons	7,800	4.49	35,000	52

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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**

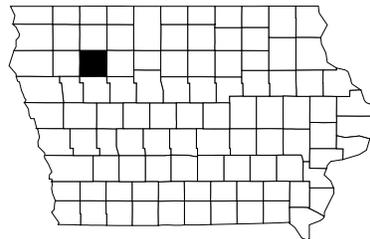
Average Age of Farmers            51.5  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings   \$718,027  
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

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>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	193,400			174.9	33,829	18
Soybeans, 000 bu.	75,800			50.2	3,808	64
Oats, 000 bu.	720			72.2	52	30
Wheat, bu.	*					
All hay, tons	11,800			4.24	50,000	43
Alfalfa Hay, tons	10,000			4.30	43,000	41

## BUENA VISTA COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres      339,000  
 Number of Farms                      790  
 Average Farm Size, acres          429



**2002 Census Data**

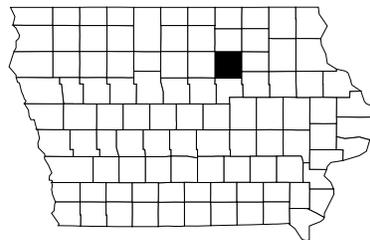
Average Age of Farmers            52.5  
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings   \$1,082,507  
 Market Value of: (\$1,000)

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>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	184,500			161.6	29,820	31
Soybeans, 000 bu.	126,100			52.1	6,575	13
Oats, 000 bu.	210			71.4	15	70
Wheat, bu.	*					
All hay, tons	4,400			2.95	13,000	88
Alfalfa Hay, tons	4,000			3.13	12,500	87

## 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>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	183,500			177.1	32,497	22
Soybeans, 000 bu.	87,100			51.7	4,504	51
Oats, 000 bu.	610			81.1	50	31
Wheat, bu.	*					
All hay, tons	9,000			4.56	41,000	51
Alfalfa Hay, tons	6,800			4.71	32,000	57

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