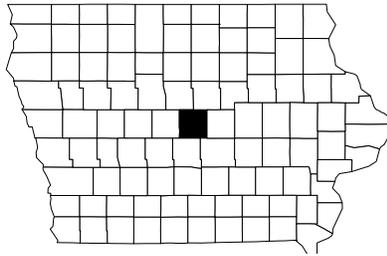


STORY COUNTY



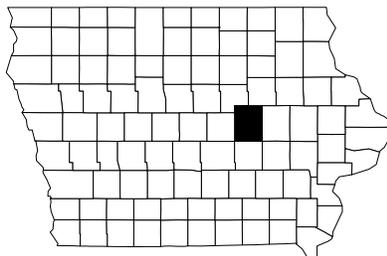
<u>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Rank</u>
	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>		
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	187,500	177.6	33,309	19	
Soybeans, 000 bu.	98,800	53.4	5,276	29	
Oats, 000 bu.	370	79.7	30	55	
Wheat, bu.	*				
All hay, tons	6,200	2.94	18,200	80	
Alfalfa Hay, tons	4,600	3.48	16,000	77	

Total Land in Farms, acres	356,500
Number of Farms	950
Average Farm Size, acres	375

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	55.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$950,209
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$118,730
All Crops	\$92,488
All Livestock	\$26,243
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$1,526
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	16,040
Beef Cows	4,101
Milk Cows	504
All Hogs and Pigs	78,623

TAMA COUNTY



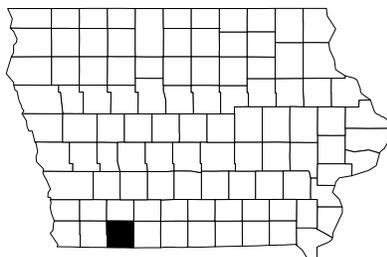
<u>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Rank</u>
	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>		
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	175,300	171.9	30,132	29	
Soybeans, 000 bu.	115,900	54.9	6,361	18	
Oats, 000 bu.	1,000	77.5	78	16	
Wheat, bu.	*				
All hay, tons	16,600	3.61	60,000	33	
Alfalfa Hay, tons	12,600	4.13	52,000	33	

Total Land in Farms, acres	414,500
Number of Farms	1,120
Average Farm Size, acres	370

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	54.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$826,772
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$128,028
All Crops	\$96,665
All Livestock	\$31,363
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	34,522
Beef Cows	13,258
Milk Cows	975
All Hogs and Pigs	70,773

TAYLOR COUNTY



<u>2007 Crops</u>	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Rank</u>
	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>		
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	73,600	141.3	10,400	89	
Soybeans, 000 bu.	68,800	42.6	2,934	76	
Oats, 000 bu.	340	67.6	23	64	
Wheat, bu.	*				
All hay, tons	28,000	2.73	76,300	26	
Alfalfa Hay, tons	19,800	2.98	59,000	29	

Total Land in Farms, acres	305,000
Number of Farms	790
Average Farm Size, acres	386

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	56.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$495,960
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	\$60,210
All Crops	\$30,805
All Livestock	\$29,404
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$0
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	34,920
Beef Cows	17,748
Milk Cows	293
All Hogs and Pigs	31,628

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UNION COUNTY

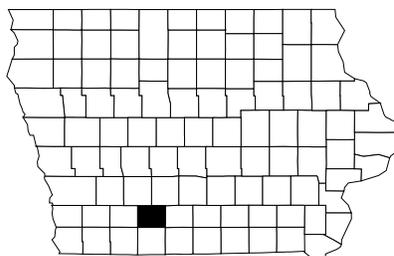
Total Land in Farms, acres	236,000
Number of Farms	690
Average Farm Size, acres	342

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	55.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$450,018
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	

All Farm Products	\$62,890
All Crops	\$23,118
All Livestock	\$39,772
Nursery and Greenhouse	*

Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	43,761
Beef Cows	19,771
Milk Cows	261
All Hogs and Pigs	87,635



Acres

2007 Crops

	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	59,200	158.1	9,361	90
Soybeans, 000 bu.	43,700	51.4	2,244	85
Oats, 000 bu.	660	60.6	40	42
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	28,900	3.39	97,900	15
Alfalfa Hay, tons	20,500	3.80	78,000	17

VAN BUREN COUNTY

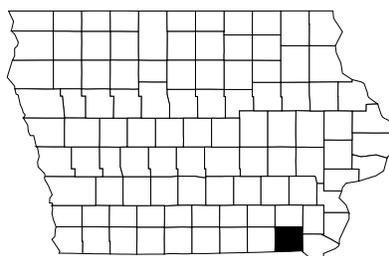
Total Land in Farms, acres	251,000
Number of Farms	850
Average Farm Size, acres	295

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	56.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$349,272
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	

All Farm Products	\$47,872
All Crops	\$20,361
All Livestock	\$27,511
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$65

Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	29,662
Beef Cows	14,993
Milk Cows	809
All Hogs and Pigs	64,424



Acres

2007 Crops

	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	49,800	171.0	8,518	91
Soybeans, 000 bu.	39,400	47.1	1,855	91
Oats, 000 bu.	*			
Wheat, bu.	1,630	44.8	73,000	3
All hay, tons	25,500	3.21	81,900	22
Alfalfa Hay, tons	17,500	3.94	69,000	22

WAPELLO COUNTY

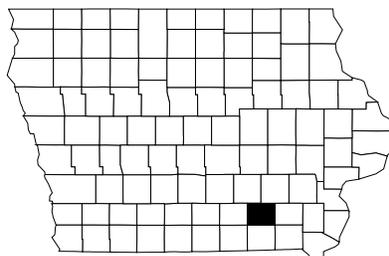
Total Land in Farms, acres	204,000
Number of Farms	246
Average Farm Size, acres	830

2002 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	54.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$390,388
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	

All Farm Products	\$37,826
All Crops	\$25,060
All Livestock	\$12,767
Nursery and Greenhouse	\$531

Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	17,921
Beef Cows	9,154
Milk Cows	257
All Hogs and Pigs	32,142



Acres

2007 Crops

	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	67,600	172.5	11,662	86
Soybeans, 000 bu.	41,400	45.5	1,884	90
Oats, 000 bu.	300	45.0	14	73
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	22,100	3.37	74,400	28
Alfalfa Hay, tons	18,000	3.56	64,000	25

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