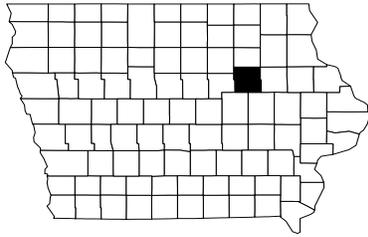


BLACK HAWK COUNTY



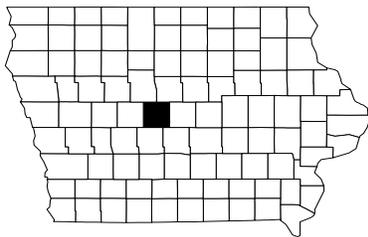
	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2008 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	139,000	165	23,000	47
Soybeans, 000 bu.	105,500	49.5	5,223	31
Oats, 000 bu.	*			
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	7,300	3.30	24,100	64

Total Land in Farms, acres	282,500
Number of Farms	940
Average Farm Size, acres	301

2007 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	57.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	1,100,202
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	178,047
All Crops	121,929
All Livestock	56,118
Nursery and Greenhouse	1,552
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	13,504
Beef Cows	3,811
Milk Cows	1,212
All Hogs and Pigs	151,440

BOONE COUNTY



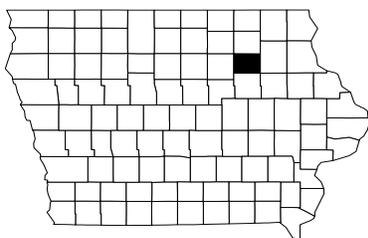
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<u>2008 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	158,500	166	26,300	39
Soybeans, 000 bu.	102,000	43.5	4,439	51
Oats, 000 bu.	550	63.6	35	33
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	6,400	3.40	21,800	66

Total Land in Farms, acres	332,500
Number of Farms	920
Average Farm Size, acres	361

2007 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	56.0
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	1,247,459
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	174,164
All Crops	137,389
All Livestock	36,775
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	18,433
Beef Cows	5,841
Milk Cows	224
All Hogs and Pigs	61,266

BREMER COUNTY



	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2008 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	120,500	161	19,400	63
Soybeans, 000 bu.	76,100	44.5	3,387	69
Oats, 000 bu.	*			
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	10,100	3.65	36,900	55

Total Land in Farms, acres	243,500
Number of Farms	990
Average Farm Size, acres	246

2007 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	54.5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	962,048
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	
All Farm Products	158,184
All Crops	97,896
All Livestock	60,289
Nursery and Greenhouse	115
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	19,775
Beef Cows	4,408
Milk Cows	2,786
All Hogs and Pigs	122,934

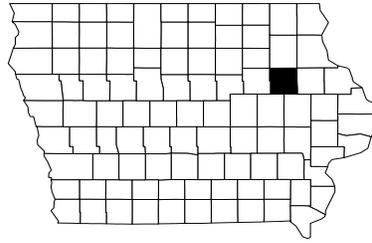
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BUCHANAN COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres	361,000
Number of Farms	1,170
Average Farm Size, acres	309

2007 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	53.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	1,358,236
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	



All Farm Products	254,556
All Crops	141,899
All Livestock	112,658
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	42,908
Beef Cows	4,510
Milk Cows	3,262
All Hogs and Pigs	271,198

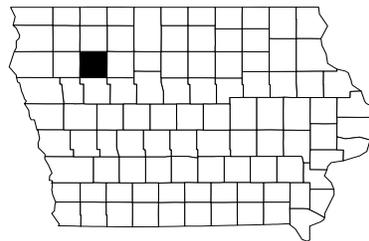
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<u>2008 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	171,500	167	28,700	28
Soybeans, 000 bu.	95,900	46.0	4,413	52
Oats, 000 bu.	900	63.9	58	20
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	12,500	4.35	54,400	39T

BUENA VISTA COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres	363,000
Number of Farms	920
Average Farm Size, acres	395

2007 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	55.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	1,388,072
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	



All Farm Products	355,336
All Crops	141,540
All Livestock	213,796
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	30,105
Beef Cows	*
Milk Cows	*
All Hogs and Pigs	445,321

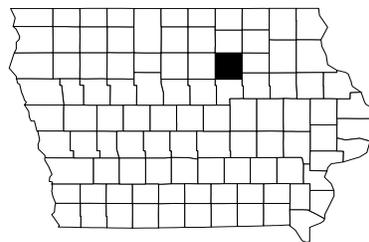
	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2008 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	165,000	179	29,500	27
Soybeans, 000 bu.	142,600	50.0	7,131	11
Oats, 000 bu.	*			
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	*			

BUTLER COUNTY

Total Land in Farms, acres	376,500
Number of Farms	1,210
Average Farm Size, acres	311

2007 Census Data

Average Age of Farmers	55.3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	1,319,332
Market Value of: (\$1,000)	



All Farm Products	253,082
All Crops	146,695
All Livestock	106,387
Nursery and Greenhouse	*
Livestock, Number of head	
All Cattle and Calves	25,511
Beef Cows	5,870
Milk Cows	2,450
All Hogs and Pigs	340,877

	<u>Acres</u>			
<u>2008 Crops</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Corn/Grain, 000 bu.	161,500	175	28,300	31T
Soybeans, 000 bu.	104,300	47.0	4,902	43
Oats, 000 bu.	400	60	24	41T
Wheat, bu.	*			
All hay, tons	8,900	3.80	33,600	58

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