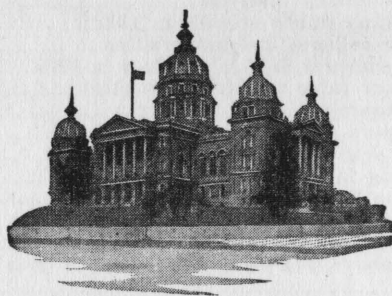


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IOWA FACTS



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IOWA FACTS

Ninety-five Years of Progress

Erected as a Territory, July 3, 1838

Organized as a State and Admitted to the Union, December 28, 1846,
Being the Twenty-ninth State Admitted

Population of the State, April 1, 1930.....	2,470,939
Urban population, April 1, 1930.....	979,292
Rural population, April 1, 1930.....	1,491,647
Male population, April 1, 1930.....	1,255,101
Female population, April 1, 1930.....	1,215,838
Persons under 20 years of age, April 1, 1930.....	923,066
Persons 20 years and under 45 years of age, April 1, 1930.....	892,397
Persons 45 years of age and over, April 1, 1930.....	655,476
Total number of families, April 1, 1930.....	636,905
Average size of families, persons.....	3.9
Inhabitants per square mile, 1930.....	44.5
Comparative standing in population, 1930.....	19th
Total number public school districts.....	4,871
Total number attending public schools in 1932.....	557,220
Total number 4-year colleges and universities.....	19
Total enrollment at colleges and universities in 1930.....	37,218
Percentage of literacy (able to read and write).....	99.2
Number of public libraries.....	168
Number of newspapers published.....	595
Land area of State, square miles (approximate).....	55,912
Comparative standing in land area.....	24th
Water surface of the State, square miles (approximate).....	561
Highest elevation above sea level, feet (Ochyedan Mound, Osceola County).....	1,670
Lowest elevation above sea level, feet (Mouth Des Moines River, Keokuk).....	477
Number of counties.....	99
Number of townships.....	1,609
Average precipitation per year (including melted snow), inches.....	31.88
Average snowfall, inches.....	29.2
Normal temperature, degree Fahrenheit.....	47.8
First railroads in Iowa.....	
July 19, 1855 at Davenport and extended to Iowa City same year, approximate miles.....	5.0
October, 1855 at Dubuque and extended to Dyersville same year, approximate miles.....	10
Total miles of railroad (steam and electric).....	10,168
Total miles of public highways.....	101,619
Total miles of public highways paved (December 31, 1932).....	4,104.6
Total miles of public highways surfaced (December 31, 1932).....	22,601.7
Total miles of public highways not surfaced (Dec. 31, 1932).....	75,766.5
Total number of automobiles registered in 1932.....	611,003
Total number of automobile trucks registered in 1932.....	76,132
Total number of motorcycles registered in 1932.....	1,669
Total number of trailers registered in 1932.....	2,833
Total number radio receiving sets, April 1, 1930.....	309,327

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*"Iowa, her affections, like the rivers of her
borders, flow to an inseparable Union."*

--ENOC W. EASTMAN

"In all that is good, Iowa affords the best"

--SIDNEY A. FOSTER

THE STATE HOUSE
Des Moines
1933

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

HON. CLYDE L. HERRING.....Governor
HON. MRS. ALEX MILLER....Secretary of State
HON. C. W. STORMS.....Auditor of State
HON. LEO J. WEGMAN.....Treasurer of State
HON. RAY MURRAY.....Secretary of Agriculture

ROSS EWING.....Secretary
E. LLOYD TENNY.....Assistant Secretary



Clyde L. Herring

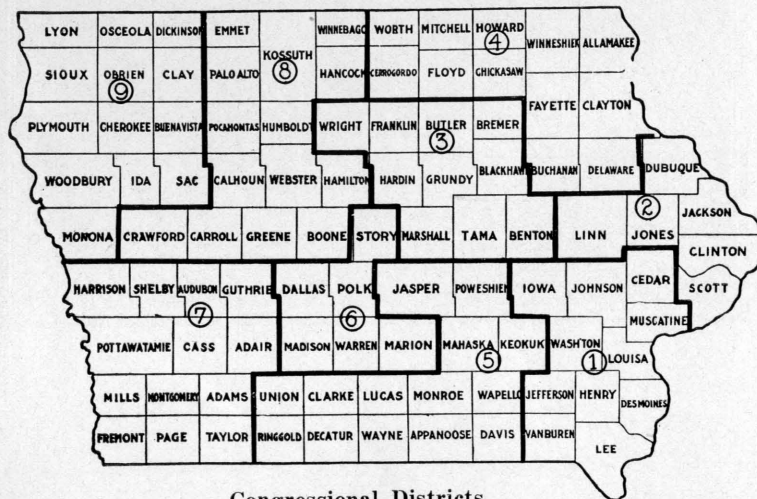
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ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS

Office	Name	Address
Governor.....	Clyde L. Herring.....	Des Moines
Lieutenant Governor.....	Nelson G. Kraschel.....	Harlan
Secretary of State.....	Mrs. Alex Miller.....	Washington
Auditor of State.....	C. W. Storms.....	Fort Madison
Treasurer of State.....	Leo J. Wegman.....	Carroll
Secretary of Agriculture.....	Ray Murray.....	Buffalo Center
Attorney General.....	Edward L. O'Connor.....	Iowa City
Railroad Commissioner.....	Charles Webster.....	Waucoma
Railroad Commissioner.....	M. P. Conway.....	Atlantic
Railroad Commissioner.....	Fred P. Woodruff.....	Knoxville
Supt. of Public Instruction.....	Agnes Samuelson.....	Shenandoah
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	William D. Evans.....	Hampton
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Truman S. Stevens.....	Hamburg
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	E. G. Albert.....	Jefferson
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Hubert Utterback.....	Des Moines
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	John W. Kintsinger.....	Dubuque
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	James W. Kindig.....	Sioux City
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	John W. Anderson.....	Sioux City
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Maurice F. Donegan.....	Davenport
Judge of the Supreme Court.....	Richard F. Mitchell.....	Fort Dodge
United States Senator.....	Louis Murphy.....	Dubuque
United States Senator.....	Lester J. Dickinson.....	Algona

Representatives in Congress:

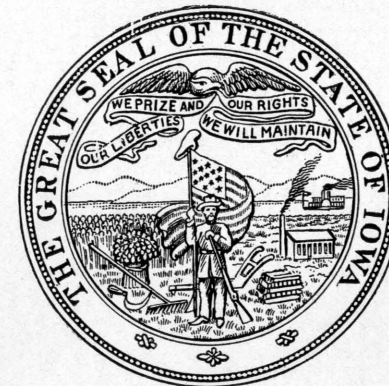
First District.....	Edward C. Eicher.....	Washington
Second District.....	Bernhard M. Jacobsen.....	Clinton
Third District.....	A. C. Willford.....	Waterloo
Fourth District.....	Fred Biermann.....	Decorah
Fifth District.....	Lloyd Thurston.....	Osceola
Sixth District.....	Cassius C. Dowell.....	Des Moines
Seventh District.....	Otha D. Wearin.....	Hastings
Eighth District.....	Fred C. Gilchrist.....	Laurens
Ninth District.....	Guy M. Gillette.....	Cherokee



Congressional Districts



Wild Rose—State Flower



State Seal

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STATE INSTITUTIONS

Soldiers' Home	Marshalltown
Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	Davenport
Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	Glenwood
Training School for Boys.....	Eldora
Training School for Girls.....	Mitchellville
Mt. Pleasant State Hospital.....	Mt. Pleasant
Independence State Hospital.....	Independence
Clarinda State Hospital.....	Clarinda
Cherokee State Hospital.....	Cherokee
Hospital for Epileptics and School for Feeble-minded.....	Woodward
State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.....	Oakdale
State Penitentiary	Fort Madison
Men's Reformatory.....	Anamosa
Women's Reformatory.....	Rockwell City
Juvenile Home.....	Toledo

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

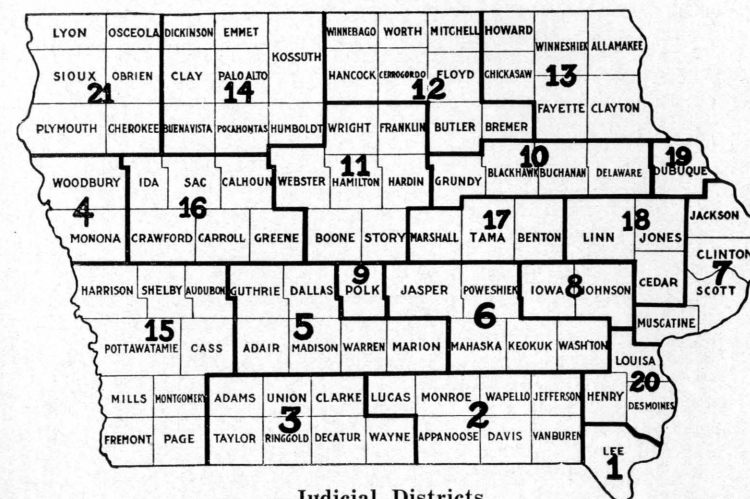
STATE OWNED

State University of Iowa.....	Iowa City
Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.....	Ames
Iowa State Teachers College.....	Cedar Falls
Iowa School for the Blind.....	Council Bluffs
Iowa School for the Deaf.....	Council Bluffs

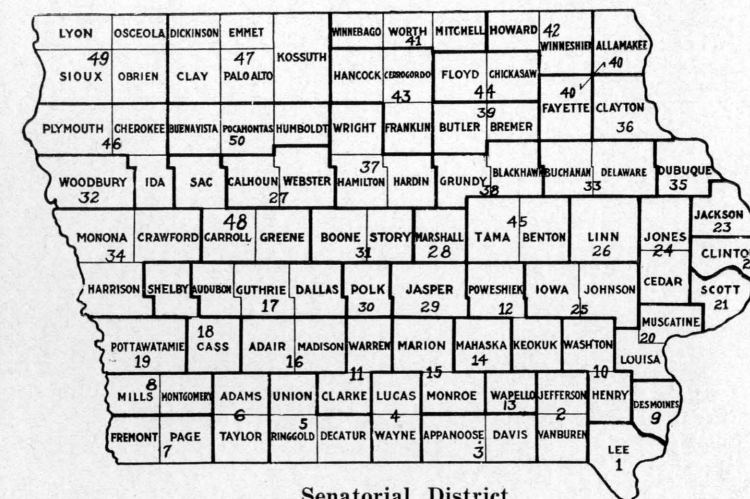
OTHERS

Buena Vista College.....	Storm Lake
Central College	Pella
Clarke College	Dubuque
Coe College.....	Cedar Rapids
Columbia College and Academy.....	Dubuque
Cornell College.....	Mt. Vernon
Drake University.....	Des Moines
Ellsworth College.....	Iowa Falls
Graceland College	Lamoni
Grinnell College	Grinnell
Iowa Wesleyan College.....	Mount Pleasant
John Fletcher College.....	University Park
Luther College	Decorah
Morningside College.....	Sioux City
Parsons College	Fairfield
Penn College	Oskaloosa
Simpson College	Indianola
St. Ambrose College.....	Davenport
University of Dubuque.....	Dubuque
Upper Iowa University.....	Fayette
Western Union College.....	LeMars

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Judicial Districts



Senatorial District

I O W A F A C T S

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

DES MOINES

Adjutant General
 War Roster Commission
 Registration of Military Graves
 Governor's Military Staff
Auditor of State
Board of Accountancy
Board of Architectural Examiners
Board of Assessment and Review
Board of Audit
Board of Conservation
Board of Control of State Institutions
 Bureau of Child Welfare
Board of Education
Board of Engineering Examiners
Board of Examiners for Mine Inspectors, Mine Foreman and Hoisting Engineers
Board of Examiners for Shorthand Reporters
Board of Parole
Board of Railroad Commissioners
 Commerce Counsel
 Valuation Department
 Motor Carrier Department
Board of Vocational Department
 Vocational Education Division
 Civilian Rehabilitation Division
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Commission for the Blind
Commission on Uniform State Laws
Custodian of State House
Department of Agriculture
 Division of Dairy and Food
 Division of Animal Industry
 Division of Weather and Crop Service
 Entomologist
 Petroleum Inspection Service
 Hotel License and Inspection
 Oleomargarine Tax
Affiliated Agricultural Societies
 State Horticultural Society
 Iowa Beef Producers' Association
 Iowa State Dairy Association
 Iowa Horse and Mule Breeders' Association
 Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association
 Iowa State Poultry Association
Department of Banking
 Receivership Department
Department of Justice
 Attorney General
 Bureau of Investigation
 Board of Law Examiners
Director of the Budget
Executive Council of Iowa
Fish and Game Department
Geological Survey
Governor (Executive Department)

I O W A F A C T S

Department of Health
 Sanitary Engineer and Housing Division
 Barber Division
 Cosmetology Division
 Maternity and Child Hygiene Division
 Boards of Examiners
 Medical Examiners
 Podiatry Examiners
 Osteopathy Examiners
 Chiropractic Examiners
 Nurse Examiners
 Dental Examiners
 Optometry Examiners
 Embalmer Examiners
 Barber Examiners
 Cosmetology Examiners
Historical, Memorial and Art Department
 Archives Division
 Library Division
 Annals of Iowa Division
 Newspaper Division
 Museum Division
 Iowa in the War Division
Industrial Commission (Workmen's Compensation)
Insurance Department
Iowa Academy of Science
Library Commission
 Library Extension
 Traveling Library
Pharmacy Examiners
Secretary of State
 Land Office
 Corporation Department
 Motor Vehicle Department
 Securities Department
 Real Estate Licensing
Soldiers' Bonus Board
State Fair Board
State Fire Marshal
State Judicial Department
 Supreme Court of Iowa
 Clerk
 Reporter and Code Editor
State Library
 General
 Law and Legislative Reference Department
 Medical Department
 Economics and Sociology Department
State Historical Society
State Mine Inspectors
State Printing Board
Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Board of Educational Examiners
Treasurer of State
 Cigarette Revenue Division
 Gasoline Tax Division
 Inheritance Tax Department
 AMES
Iowa State Highway Commission

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STATE PARKS

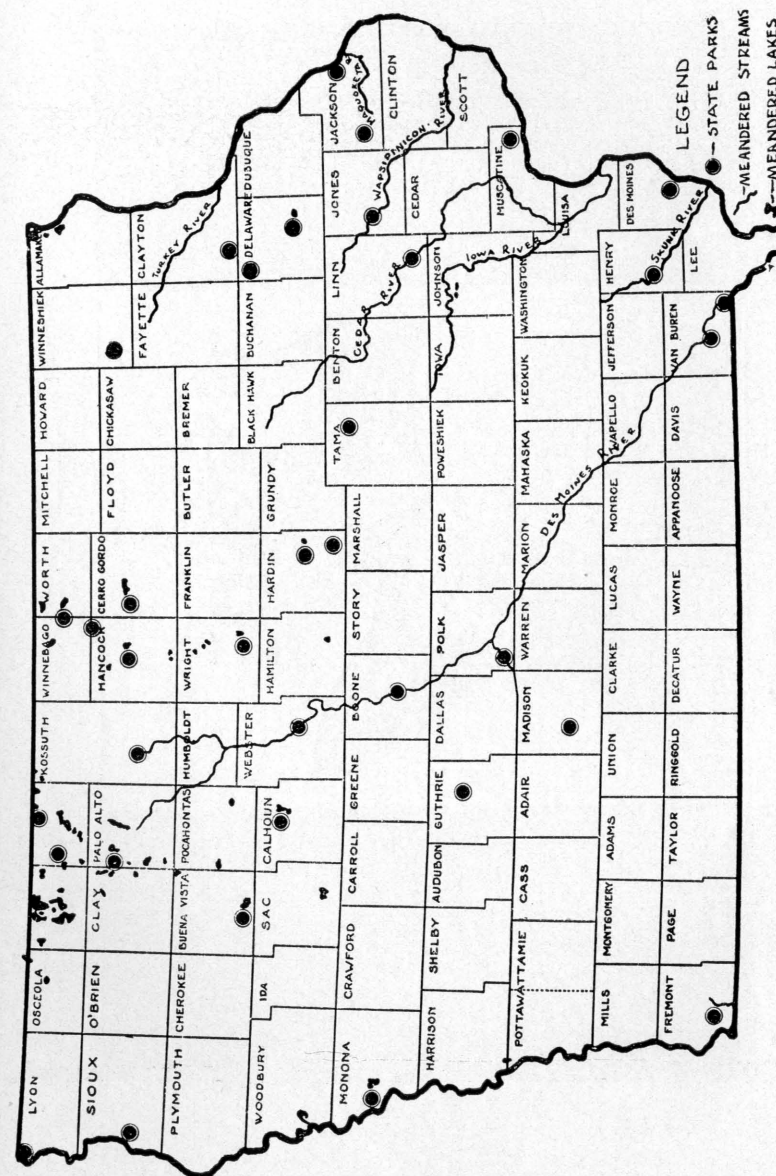
Under Control of State Board of Conservation

Name	County	Area
Ambrose A. Call.....	Kossuth	134.00
Backbone.....	Delaware	1,296.09
Bellevue.....	Jackson	148.15
Bixby.....	Clayton	69.00
Centerville.....	Appanoose	138.50
Theo. F. Clark.....	Tama	24.38
Clear Lake.....	Cerro Gordo	27.00
Dolliver Memorial.....	Webster	538.67
Eagle Lake.....	Hancock	27.00
Elbert Tract.....	Polk	261.37
Eldora Pine Creek.....	Hardin	236.42
Farmington.....	Van Buren	109.07
Flint Hills.....	Des Moines	101.00
Fort Atkinson.....	Winneshiek	5.00
Fort Defiance.....	Emmet	53.00
Gitchie Manito.....	Lyon	47.50
Lacey Keosauqua.....	Van Buren	1,222.10
Ledges.....	Boone	684.00
Lepley.....	Hardin	9.00
Lewis and Clark.....	Monona	315.00
Lost Island.....	Palo Alto	27.63
Maquoketa Caves.....	Jackson	85.01
Oak Grove.....	Sioux	101.90
Oakland Mills.....	Henry	111.31
Okamanpedan.....	Emmet	18.84
Palisades-Keplar.....	Linn	460.00
Pammel.....	Madison	284.27
Pillsbury Point.....	Dickinson	2.50
Pilot Knob.....	Hancock and Winnebago	375.03
Rice Lake.....	Winnebago and Worth	50.57
Rush Lake.....	Palo Alto	61.31
Silver Lake.....	Delaware	15.00
Springbrook.....	Guthrie	230.85
Storm Lake.....	Buena Vista	18.00
Twin Lakes.....	Calhoun	15.00
Wall Lake.....	Wright	12.08
Waubonsie.....	Fremont	200.00
Wapsipinicon.....	Jones	220.00
Wild Cat Den.....	Muscatine	220.78
Alonzo J. Barkley Park Preserve.....	Boone	40.00
Wood Thrush Preserve.....	Jefferson	26.00
Woodman Hollow.....	Webster	62.89

STATE MOTTO

Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain

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THE IOWA BANNER

IOWA FACTS

OFFICIAL SONGS OF IOWA

Adopted by the 34th General Assembly, March 24, 1911
Air: "Tannenbaum"

Words by Major S. H. M. Byers

You ask what land I love the best,
Iowa, 'tis Iowa
The fairest State of all the west,
Iowa, O! Iowa.
From yonder Mississippi's stream
To where Missouri's waters gleam
O! fair it is as poet's dream,
Iowa, in Iowa.

See yonder fields of tasselled corn,
Iowa, in Iowa.
Where plenty fills her golden horn,
Iowa, O! Iowa.
See how her wondrous prairies shine
To yonder sunset's purpling line,
O happy land, O! land of mine
Iowa, O! Iowa.

And she has maids whose laughing eyes,
Iowa, O! Iowa,
To him who loves were Paradise
Iowa, O! Iowa.
O! happiest fate that e're was known
Such eyes to shine for one alone
To call such beauty all his own,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

Go read the story of thy past,
Iowa, O! Iowa,
What glorious deeds, what fame thou hast!
Iowa, O! Iowa.
So long as time's great cycle runs,
Or nations weep their fallen ones,
Thou'll not forget thy patriot sons,
Iowa, O! Iowa.

IOWA CORN SONG

Lyric by George Hamilton—Music by Edward Riley

Let's sing of grand old I O WAY
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.
Our love is stronger ev'ry day,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.
So come along and join the throng,
Sev'ral hundred thousand strong,
As you come just sing this song,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.

Chorus:

We're from Ioway, Ioway,
State of all the land
Joy on every hand,
We're from Ioway, Ioway,
That's where the tall corn grows.

Our land is full of ripening corn,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.
We've watched it grow both night and morn
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho,
But now we rest, we've stood the test,
All that's good we have the best,
Iowa has reached the crest,
Yo-ho, yo-ho, yo-ho.

IOWA FACTS

IOWA "BEAUTIFUL LAND"

Words by Tacitus Hussey—Music by H. M. Towner

A song for our dear Hawkeye State
Iowa "Beautiful Land"
As a bird sings of love to his mate,
In Iowa "Beautiful Land."
The land of wide prairies and trees;
Sweet clover and humming of bees,
While kine breath add perfume to these,
In Iowa "Beautiful Land!"

Chorus:

Crown her! Crown her! Crown her!
Crown her with corn this Queen of the West,
Who wears the wild rose on her breast;
The fairest, the richest and best!
Iowa "Beautiful Land," Iowa "Beautiful Land."

The cornfields of billowy gold,
In Iowa "Beautiful Land,"
Are smiling with pleasure untold,
Of Iowa "Beautiful Land,"
The food hope of nations is she,
With love overflowing and free,
As her rivers, which run to the sea,
In Iowa "Beautiful Land."

Her tale of the past has been told,
Of Iowa "Beautiful Land."
The future is not yet unrolled,
Of Iowa "Beautiful Land,"
The past! How high on fame's scroll
She has written her dead heroes roll!
The future! Fear not for thy goal,
O Iowa "Beautiful Land!"

Then sing to the praise of our God,
Of Iowa "Beautiful Land."
And our fathers, whose feet early trod
This Iowa "Beautiful Land,"
A land kissed by sunshine and show'rs;
Of corn lands, wild roses and flow'rs—
Oh! thrice blessed land, this of ours
Our Iowa "Beautiful Land!"

Iowa is situated, approximately 250 miles north of the center of continental United States. It is bounded on the north by Minnesota, on the east by Wisconsin and Illinois, from which it is separated by the Mississippi River, on the south by Missouri and on the west by Nebraska and South Dakota. The Missouri River flows between the States of Iowa and Nebraska. The state lies between parallel 40 and 44 north Latitude, and parallel 90 and 97 Longitude west from Greenwich.

IOWA'S NICKNAME

Hawkeye State

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ORIGINATION OF IOWA COUNTIES

County	Organized Date	*Named in Honor of
Adair	1854	Gen. John Adair, Officer of the War of 1812 Sixth Governor of Kentucky
Adams	1853	John Adams, Second President
Allamakee	1849	Allan Makee, Indian Trader
Appanoose	1846	Great Chief of Sacs and Foxes
Audubon	1855	John James Audubon, Eminent Naturalist
Benton	1846	Thomas Hart Benton, Senator from Missouri
Black Hawk	1843	Famous Chief of Sacs and Foxes
Boone	1849	Capt. Nathan Boone, Army Officer in the territory
Bremer	1853	Frederika Bremer, Swedish Traveler and Author
Buchanan	1837	James Buchanan, Senator from Pennsylvania and afterward President of the United States
Buena Vista	1859	After field of General Taylor's final victory in War with Mexico
Butler	1854	General William O. Butler, Major General of Volunteers in War with Mexico
Calhoun	1855	John Cadwell Calhoun
Carroll	1854	Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence
Cass	1853	Lewis Cass, Senator from Michigan
Cedar	1838	Red Cedar River which runs through the county
Cerro Gordo	1857	Famous Battlefield of the War with Mexico
Cherokee	1857	Famous southern Indian tribe
Chickasaw	1853	Prominent Indian Nation of the South
Clarke	1851	James Clarke, Governor of the Territory
Clay	1858	Lt. Col. Henry Clay, Jr., of Kentucky, who fell in the battle of Buena Vista
Clayton	1837	John Middleton Clayton, Senator from Dela- ware
Clinton	1840	DeWitt Clinton, fifth Governor of New York
Crawford	1855	Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury, 1817-25
Dallas	1847	George Mifflin Dallas, Vice President of the United States
Davis	1844	Garret Davis, Representative from Kentucky
Decatur	1850	Stephen Decatur, Distinguished Naval Officer
Delaware	1844	Because of the eminent service rendered by John Clayton, U. S. Senator from Delaware
Des Moines	1834	After the River
Dickinson	1858	Daniel S. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from New York
Dubuque	1837	Julien Dubuque, first white settler in Iowa
Emmet	1859	Robert Emmet, Irish Patriot of 1798
Fayette	1847	Marquis de La Fayette
Floyd	1854	Sgt. Charles Floyd, of Lewis and Clark's Ex- pedition, who died in 1804. Buried on the banks of the Missouri River and the first white man of whose death and burial in Iowa, there is a record.

*Taken from Iowa Official Register, 1909-10.

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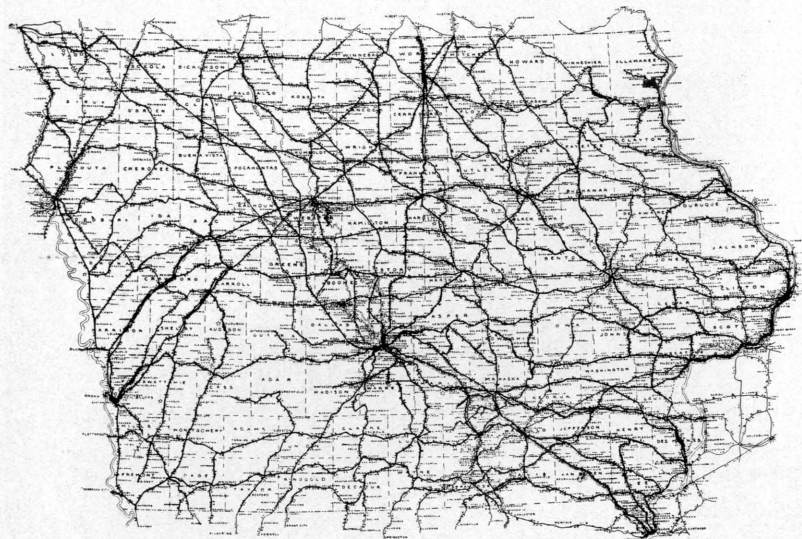
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Franklin	1855	Benjamin Franklin
Fremont	1850	Lt. Col. John Charles Fremont, Army Officer in the War with Mexico
Greene	1854	Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of the Revolutionary Army.
Grundy	1856	Felix Grundy of Tennessee
Guthrie	1851	Capt. Edwin Guthrie, Captain of a Company of Iowa Volunteers in War with Mexico
Hamilton	1857	William W. Hamilton, President of Iowa Senate
Hancock	1858	John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress
Hardin	1853	Col. John J. Hardin, of Illinois, who perished in battle during War with Mexico
Harrison	1853	William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States
Henry	1839	Gen. Henry Dodge, Governor of the Territory of Wisconsin
Howard	1855	Gen. Tighlman A. Howard of Indiana
Humboldt	1857	Baron Friedlich Alexander von Humboldt, Ger- man scientist and traveler
Ida	1855	So named at the suggestion of Eliphalet Price
Iowa	1845	River which crosses county
Jackson	1838	Andrew Jackson fifth President of the United States
Jasper	1846	Sgt. William Jasper of Revolutionary fame
Jefferson	1839	Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States
Johnson	1838	Richard Mentor Johnson, Vice President of the United States
Jones	1847	George Wallace Jones, first delegate in Con- gress from Territory of Wisconsin
Keokuk	1844	Keokuk, Chief of the Sacs
Kossuth	1851	Louis Kossuth, Hungarian Patriot and Leader Of a member of the firm of Marsh, Delevan & Lee of Albany, N. Y., and of New York Land Company, which possessed extensive interests in the half breed tract.
Lee	1836	
Linn	1839	Lewis Field Linn, Senator from Missouri
Louisa	1837	Louisa Massey
Lucas	1849	Robert Lucas, first Governor of the Territory
Lyon	1870	Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon
Madison	1846	James Madison, fourth President of the United States
Mahaska	1844	Chief of the Iowa—interpreted "White Cloud"
Marion	1845	Francis Marion of Revolutionary fame
Marshall	1845	John Marshall, fourth Chief Justice of the United States
Mills	1851	Major Frederick Mills, an Iowa Officer in the War with Mexico
Mitchell	1854	John Mitchell, Irish Refugee of 1848
Monona	1854	Of Indian origin
Monroe	1845	James Monroe, fifth President of the United States

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ORIGINATION OF IOWA COUNTIES

County	Organized Date	*Named in Honor of
Montgomery	1853	Gen. Richard Montgomery, who fell at the assault of Quebec, 1775
Muscatine	1836	Island which forms a prominent feature of this and Louisa county
O'Brien	1860	William Smith O'Brien, a leader of the move- ment for Irish Independence in 1848
Osceola	1871	Famous southern Indian chieftain
Page	1847	Capt. John Page, 4th U. S. Infantry, mortal- ly wounded in the battle of Palo Alto
Palo Alto	1858	First battlefield and victory of the War with Mexico
Plymouth	1858	Landing place of the pioneers of New England
Pocahontas	1859	Virginia Indian princess
Polk	1846	James Knox Polk, President of the United States
Pottawattamie	1847	Tribe of Indians which formerly possessed the territory
Poweshiek	1848	Prominent Chief of the Sacs
Ringgold	1855	Major Samuel Ringgold, mortally wounded in the battle of Palo Alto
Sac	1856	Sac tribe of Indians
Scott	1837	Major General Winfield Scott, who died in 1832 Negotiated the first treaty purchasing lands in Iowa from the Indians
Shelby	1853	Gen. Isaac Shelby, first Governor of Kentucky
Sioux	1860	Formidable nation of Indians
Story	1846	Joseph Storey, Associate Justice of the Su- preme Court of the United States
Tama	1852	It is supposed after Taomah, an Indian cele- brity
Taylor	1851	General Zachary Taylor, the commander of the army of occupation in the War with Mexico, and afterward President of United States
Union	1853	Union of the states
Van Buren	1836	Martin Van Buren, Vice President of the United States, and President later
Wapello	1844	Famous Chief of the Fox tribes
Warren	1846	General Joseph Warren of Revolutionary note
Washington	1839	George Washington, first President of the United States
Wayne	1851	General Anthony Wayne of Revolutionary fame
Webster	1851	Daniel Webster
Winnebago	1851	Tribe of Indians
Winneshiek	1851	Chief of the Winnebagoes
Woodbury	1853	Levi Woodbury of New Hampshire
Worth	1857	Major General William J. Worth, famous in American military annals, more particularly the War with Mexico
Wright	1851	Silas Wright, distinguished in American statesmanship and twelfth Governor of New York, and also Joseph A. Wright, at the time of the creation of the county, Governor of the State of Indiana

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Iowa Railroads



Iowa Highways

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF IOWA

Iowa "beautiful land," as the Indians called the region, was first seen by white men when Marquette and Joilet touched the west bank of the Mississippi river near the mouth of the Des Moines in 1673.

Marquette, a Jesuit priest, and Joilet, a fur trader, entered the great Father of Waters by way of the Wisconsin river, June 17, and traveled down stream several days before noticing the first signs of habitation. They had almost reached what is now the southern boundary of the state when near the confluence of the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers they discerned footprints on the west bank of the Mississippi and a path leading through the woods. Following the path they came to an Indian village and met friendly Indians. History thus records the first visit of white men to the country which many years later became the State of Iowa.

In 1803 the famous Louisiana purchase was made of the territory of which Iowa was a part and gave to the territory thus secured its first government. The United States then acquired a region of 875,025 square miles, containing 560,016,000 acres, for the sum of \$15,000,000.

One year later congress passed an act dividing the territory along the thirty-third parallel the northern part being named the district of Louisiana and the southern part the territory of Orleans. In 1812 Orleans became a state called Louisiana and the region of which Iowa was a part, the Missouri territory.

In 1821 Missouri assumed statehood, leaving the region of which Iowa was a part without any organized form of government, but in 1834 it was joined with the territory of Michigan. The territory of Wisconsin was formed in 1836, including the areas later divided into the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Iowa was organized as a separate territory July 4, 1838, including the portion of the Wisconsin territory west of the Mississippi and north of the State of Missouri.

The territory of Iowa was the ancient abode of the Sac, Ioway, Dakota and Fox tribes of Indians, and did not have any permanent settlers until 1833. The Indians refused permission to white settlers to come in to mine and farm, and United States troops protected their right until 1832. The Black Hawk war resulted in letting white men in, for its conclusion in 1832 brought about the cession of thousands of square miles of the eastern part of Iowa. During the next few years, practically the whole of the Iowa territory was secured from them through treaties.

The frontiersmen rushed in to farm and mine. The population increased very rapidly with the influx of prospectors and homeseekers from all part of the union. During the ten years from 1836 to 1846 the increase in inhabitants was from 10,531 to 102,388.

Government was established among the early settlers by voluntary associations. They selected their own homes and began improving them, building huts and clearing and breaking the ground. "Claim associations" and "land clubs" were formed for the protection of their claims to the land they worked. These organizations were the only government they had and their proceedings were later recognized by the United States government.

The Act of Congress of 1838, entitled "an act to divide the territory of Wisconsin and to establish the Territorial Government of Iowa" gave the territory of Iowa its constitution. Until the formation of the State in 1846, this constitution was its fundamental law.

Iowa having separated from Wisconsin in 1838 for the want of sufficient courts for judicial relief, the question of applying for admission into the Union as a state was recommended as early as 1839. The first

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recommendation brought no result, and in 1840 the question of calling a constitutional convention was voted on by the people. It was defeated by a large majority, as it was again in 1842 by those who most wished to avoid an increase in taxes. In 1844, however, the vote was in favor of a convention. Application for a state government was made. The question of boundaries, a result of the question of slavery, held back its admission as a state until 1846, when on the 28th day of December it was admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the thirteen original states. It was the sixteenth state so admitted.

The first constitutional convention was convened at Iowa City, October 7, 1844. The constitution adopted by this convention was twice voted on in 1845 and each time defeated.

At a second constitutional convention at Iowa City, May 4, 1846, a constitution was approved. It was adopted by the people at an election held on the third day of August, 1846, there being 9,492 votes cast "for the constitution" and 9,036 votes cast "against the constitution." This constitution was presented to congress in December, 1846, and on the 28th day of the same month an act was passed for the admission of Iowa into the Union.

A third constitutional convention was authorized by the people by a majority of over eighteen thousand, for the purpose of revising and amending the constitution. At the November election, 1856, delegates to the convention were elected; and the convention met at Iowa City in January, 1857. The constitution adopted by this convention was adopted by the people at an election held on the 3d day of August, 1857, there being 40,311 votes cast "for the constitution" and 30,681 votes cast "against the constitution." It took effect by proclamation of the governor September 3, 1857.

GOVERNORS OF IOWA

TERRITORIAL

Robert Lucas	1838-1841
John Chambers	1841-1845
James Clarke	1845-1846

STATE

Ansel Briggs	1846-1850	Horace Boies	1890-1894
Stephen Hemstead	1850-1854	Frank D. Jackson	1894-1896
James W. Grimes	1854-1858	Francis M. Drake	1896-1898
Ralph P. Lowe	1858-1860	Leslie M. Shaw	1898-1902
Samuel J. Kirkwood	1860-1864	Albert B. Cummins	1902-1908
William M. Stone	1864-1868	Warren Garst	1908-1909
Samuel Merrill	1868-1872	Beryl F. Carroll	1909-1913
Cyrus C. Carpenter	1872-1876	George W. Clarke	1913-1917
Samuel J. Kirkwood	1876-1877	William L. Harding	1917-1921
Joshua G. Newbold	1877-1878	N. E. Kendall	1921-1925
John H. Gear	1878-1882	John Hammill	1925-1931
Buren R. Sherman	1882-1886	Dan W. Turner	1931-1933
William Larrabee	1886-1890	Clyde L. Herring	1933-

NUMBER ENLISTED FROM IOWA DURING THE THREE WARS SINCE THE ERECTION OF IOWA

Civil War	78,855
Spanish-American War	5,859
World War	114,217

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IOWA MANUFACTURERS, 1929

From U. S. Census, 1930

Number of establishments	3,317
Number of salaried officers and employees	15,794
Wage earners (average for the year)	82,615
Salaries	\$ 35,003,015
Wages	\$ 103,532,117
Cost of materials, fuel and purchased electric current	\$ 579,991,440
Value of products	\$ 907,929,170
Horsepower	372,358

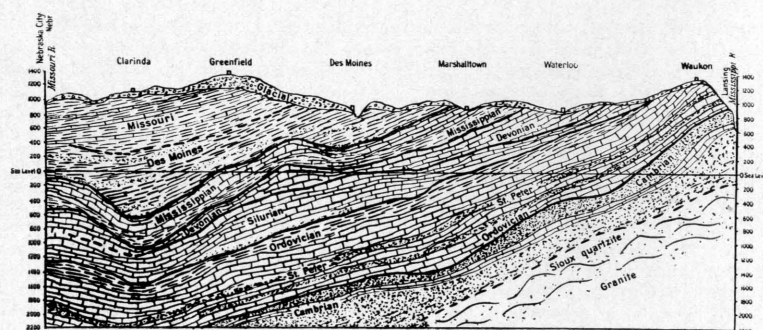
Includes establishments whose products made during the census year were valued at \$5,000 or more.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE ARTICLES PRODUCED BY IOWA MANUFACTURERS

Agricultural implements; airplanes; aluminum castings; aluminum ware; animatographs; artificial flowers; artificial limbs; asbestos; asphalt; automobiles; bodies and parts; auto tires and tubes; awnings; tents and canvas products; baking powder; balers; barnyard equipment; baskets; belt guides; blacking; shoe polish; floor and furniture polish; blueing; blue prints; boats; barges; launches; steam boilers; boots and shoes; box car loaders; cigar boxes; fancy and paper boxes; wood boxes and crates; brass, bronze and aluminum products; bread and bakery products; brick carrier; brick and tile; brooms; dusters; whisk brooms; butcher supplies and fixtures; butter, cheese and condensed milk; pearl and blank buttons; button machinery, calendars; canning machinery; canning and preserving; canvas fire escapes; carpets and rugs; carriages; wagons and materials; steel freight cars; car frames; car wheels; car and locomotive repairs and construction; cement blocks; cement bricks; cement tile; cement staves and vaults; cereals; chiropractic tables; cigar lighters; clocks; clothes racks; men's and women's clothing; coal unloading machinery; pulverizers; coffee and spices; roasting and grinding; coffins; ice cream cones; concrete and cement mixing machinery; confectionery; ice cream; cooperage and wooden goods; copper, tin and sheet-iron products; corn syrup; corn oil; glucose; corn graders; sorters and testers; seed corn driers; cream separators and parts; clay and rock crushers; crushed stone and rock; cutlery and tools; dairymen's, apiarists' and poulterer's supplies; dental machines and specialties; disc sharpeners; dish washers; steam tables; tray carriers; ditching machines; doughnut machines; dry cleaning; dump cars and scrapers; dyes and dyeing; egg-case fillers; electric light, heat and power; gas; electroplating; freight and passenger elevators; engines; of all kinds; engraving machines; ensilage cutters; eveners; explosives; extracts; fountains and feeders; ferro silicon; ferro phosphorus; ferro chrome; fertilizers; flags, banners, pennants and regalia; flour mill and grist mill products; furs; food preparation; foundry and machine shop products; garters; suspenders; neckties; furniture; refrigerators; garages; garage doors; gas and electric fixtures and appliances; gasoline clarifiers; gasoline pumps; steel and wire gates; glass and glass products; gloves and mittens; governors; grain graders; driers and sprouters; grinding machines; grinding wheels; gypsum; gun stocks; all kinds of handles;

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hardware; heaters and specialties; hog furniture; hoisting machinery; hosiery and knit goods; hospital and physicians' supplies; house movers' supplies; ice and cold storage; ice breakers; incubators; ink; janitor supplies; jewelry; therm-a-jugs; ladders; laundries; lawn mowers; lead; leather goods and tanning; licorice products; lightning rods; lime; linographs; locks; locomotives; looms; lumber and timber products; millwork; malt; maps; marble and stone work; mattresses and bed springs; milk condensers; mine equipment, including machinery, cars, trucks, tools and apparel; mineral and soda water; models and patterns; musical instruments; nut roasting; oils and greases; optical goods; paint and varnish; paper and wood pulp; paper fasteners; patent medicines and compounds; fountain pens; perfumery and cosmetics; photographic apparatus and materials; pin setting machines for bowling alleys; pistons; piston rings and inserters; plastic work; playing cards; plumbers' supplies; potato chips; poultry and produce; power transmission machinery; pressure gauges; printers' rollers; printing and publishing; pump jacks; pumps and windmills; punches; dies; pyrotechnics; radio equipment; rat poison; stock and poultry remedies; riveting machines; road machines; roofing materials; rubber stamps; seals; sand and gravel; scales; seeds; self feeders; hog cholera serum; shafting; sharpening machines; power shears; shell products; signs and advertising novelties; silos and parts; slaughtering and meat packing; smoking pipes; soap and washing compounds; sorghum; sporting goods; starch; steel stamps and letters; stock feeding devices; stoves and furnaces; stump pullers; sugar; surgical dressings; syrup; lawn and porch swings; wood, steel or cement tanks; theatre curtains; tile spades; cigars and smoking tobacco; washing machines; water towers; well drilling machinery; wheel pullers; steel and cast iron wheels; window shades; wire fence and gates; yeast; woolen goods.



Diagrammatic cross section showing Iowa rock strata from Lansing to Nebraska City, Neb. The elevations above sea level are correct, although the vertical scale is necessarily much exaggerated.

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IOWA AGRICULTURAL FACTS

Total number of farms, January 1, 1932.....	212,246
Total acreage in farms, January 1, 1932.....	34,205,558
Average size of farms, acres.....	161.2
Total acreage operated by owners in 1931 (44.6%).....	15,253,924
Total acreage operated by tenants in 1931 (55.4%).....	18,951,634
Total acreage in cultivated crops in 1931 (63.7%).....	21,773,631
Total value, all farm land, buildings and machinery, April 1, 1930.....	\$ 4,495,022,350
Total value, all farm land, April 1, 1930.....	\$ 3,186,979,845
Total value, all farm buildings, April 1, 1930.....	\$ 1,037,526,238
Total value all farm machinery, April 1, 1930.....	\$ 270,516,267
Total value of average farm and equipment, April 1, 1930.....	\$ 20,914
Total number of automobiles on farms, January 1, 1932.....	205,958
Total number of auto trucks on farms, January 1, 1932.....	25,264
Total number of tractors on farms, January 1, 1932.....	58,166
Total number of radio receiving sets on farms, January 1, 1932.....	97,938
Total number of horses on farms, January 1, 1933.....	955,000
Total number of mules on farms, January 1, 1933.....	79,000
Total number of cattle and calves on farms, Jan. 1, 1933.....	4,284,000
Total number of sheep and lambs on farms, Jan. 1, 1933.....	1,190,000
Total number of swine on farms, January 1, 1933.....	10,813,000
Total value of all livestock on farms, January 1, 1933.....	\$ 197,715,000
Total number of swine marketed from farms in 1932.....	12,432,000
Total value of swine marketed from farms in 1932.....	\$ 93,489,000
Total number of cattle and calves marketed from farms in 1932.....	1,794,000
Total value cattle and calves marketed from farms 1932.....	\$ 74,120,000
Total number of sheep and lambs marketed from farms in 1932.....	1,165,000
Total value of sheep and lambs marketed from farms in 1932.....	\$ 4,184,000
Total number of pounds of creamery butter produced, 1932.....	191,000,000
Total number of pounds of poultry produced, 1932.....	155,000,000
Total number of dozens of eggs produced, 1932.....	174,800,000
Total number of pounds of wool clipped, 1932.....	7,901,000
Total value of wool clipped, 1932.....	\$ 711,000
Average total corn production, bushels (1922-1931).....	425,997,000
Average total value of corn crop.....	\$ 255,047,000
Average total oats production, bushels (1922-1931).....	215,150,000
Average total value of oats crop.....	\$ 75,053,000
Average total wheat production, bushels (1922-1931).....	9,205,000
Average total value of wheat crop.....	\$ 9,101,000
Average total barley production, bushels (1922-1931).....	10,654,000
Average total value of barley crop.....	\$ 5,548,000
Average total hay production, tons (1922-1931).....	4,781,000
Average total value of hay crop.....	\$ 56,472,000
Average total value of all crops produced (including pasture rental (1922-1931).....	\$ 481,560,000
Average total value of all crops produced (including pasture rental) per farm.....	\$ 2,280

IOWA'S 1932 CORN CROP

Iowa's 1932 corn crop is estimated at 539,672,000 bushels, which is the largest total corn crop ever raised by any State, and is nearly 40 per cent larger than the 1932 crop of Illinois, the next ranking corn State. It is also 45 per cent larger than Argentina's last year crop and nearly twice as large as their average crop. It is as large as the entire production of Europe in 1931.

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IOWA CROPS—1932x


Crop	Acres	Production	*Value
Corn.....	11,732,000	539,672,000 bu.	\$ 64,761,000
Oats.....	6,212,000	223,632,000 bu.	22,363,000
Winter wheat.....	250,000	4,250,000 bu.	1,360,000
Spring wheat.....	48,000	648,000 bu.	207,000
Barley.....	600,000	15,000,000 bu.	2,285,000
Rye.....	49,000	735,000 bu.	162,000
Flax seed.....	25,000	225,000 bu.	184,000
Buckwheat.....	3,000	42,000 bu.	17,000
Soy beans.....	60,000	1,080,000 bu.	432,000
Pop corn.....	10,000	16,000,000 bu.	200,000
Timothy seed.....	220,000	1,012,000 bu.	961,000
Clover seed.....	55,000	60,500 bu.	290,000
Potatoes.....	73,000	8,030,000 bu.	3,051,000
Sweet corn.....	6,800	17,000 tons	106,000
Hay (tame).....	2,777,000	4,468,000 tons	25,468,000
Hay (wild).....	174,000	200,000 tons	780,000
Pastures.....	9,900,000		32,175,000
Fruit.....			1,000,000
Garden and truck.....			1,000,000
Miscellaneous.....			1,500,000
Total value.....			158,302,000

*Values based on December 15 farm prices.

xEstimated; subject to slight revision when assessors' figures become available.

IOWA RANKS

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Corn—19% of United States total
 Oats—18% of United States total
 Hogs—27.5% of total number marketed
 Horses—8% of United States total
 Value of all live stock
 Number of all cattle
 Number and value of poultry
 Pop corn—(world center)
 Timothy seed (world center)
 Total value of grain crops
 Value of land and farm buildings
 Value of farm implements
 Farm owned automobiles
 Farm owned telephones
 Percentage of improved farm lands
 Intelligence of her people, having the lowest percentage of illiteracy

and is close up in many other matters agricultural. This, with the diversity of her agricultural resources, makes Iowa the most important agricultural state in the nation.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION IN IOWA

MONTH	Temperature	*Precipitation, in Inches					
		Normal	xWettest Month		xDriest Month		†Average Snowfall
	Normal (Deg. F.)		Amount	Year	Amount	Year	
January	18.3	1.03	2.62	1916	0.17	1928	6.8
February	22.0	1.18	3.10	1881	0.21	1877	6.5
March	34.2	1.76	3.36	1878	0.17	1910	5.2
April	48.8	2.89	5.35	1897	0.91	1926	1.8
May	60.2	4.17	8.77	1892	0.16	1925	0.1
June	69.0	4.58	8.10	1924	1.73	1886	0
July	73.8	3.74	8.67	1902	0.50	1886	0
August	71.6	3.57	7.10	1932	1.29	1901	0
September	63.9	3.87	9.76	1926	0.87	1882	Trace
October	51.5	2.40	6.42	1881	0.47	1895	0.6
November	36.3	1.57	5.76	1931	0.15	1904	2.4
December	24.1	1.12	2.57	1911	0.24	1876	5.8
Year	47.8	31.88	44.16	1881	19.87	1910	29.2

*Including melted snow.

x60 years of record, 1873 to 1932.

†Records began with 1892.

The mean temperature for the State is 47.8 degrees Fahrenheit; the highest ever recorded was 113° and the lowest ever recorded was 47° below zero.

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS—1930 CENSUS

Name	Population	Plan of Government
Des Moines	142,469	Commission
Sioux City	79,031	Commission
Davenport	60,746	Special Charter
Cedar Rapids	56,081	Commission
Dubuque	41,678	City Manager
Council Bluffs.....	42,043	
Waterloo	45,969	
Clinton	25,740	
Burlington	26,735	Commission
Ottumwa	28,076	Commission
Mason City	23,293	Commission
Fort Dodge	21,884	Commission
Marshalltown	17,367	
Muscatine	16,770	Special Charter
Iowa City.....	15,195	
Keokuk	15,103	Commission

LAND AREA AND POPULATION BY COUNTIES—1930

	Sq. Mi.	Population		Sq. Mi.	Population
Adair	574	13,891	Jefferson	433	16,241
Adams	429	10,437	Johnson	613	30,276
Allamakee	643	16,328	Jones	572	19,206
Appanoose	516	24,835	Keokuk	579	19,148
Audubon	445	12,264	Kossuth	978	25,452
Benton	716	22,851	Lee	515	41,268
Black Hawk	569	69,146	Linn	713	82,336
Boone	571	29,271	Louisa	398	11,575
Bremer	436	17,046	Lucas	436	15,114
Buchanan	571	19,550	Lyon	585	15,293
Buena Vista	574	18,667	Madison	566	14,331
Butler	580	17,617	Mahaska	571	25,804
Calhoun	576	17,605	Marion	566	25,727
Carroll	574	22,326	Marshall	575	33,727
Cass	567	19,422	Mills	440	15,866
Cedar	573	16,760	Mitchell	465	14,065
Cerro Gordo	570	38,476	Monona	695	18,213
Cherokee	576	18,737	Monroe	434	15,010
Chickasaw	500	14,637	Montomery	426	16,752
Clarke	430	10,384	Muscatine	434	29,385
Clay	567	16,107	O'Brien	572	18,409
Clayton	773	24,559	Osceola	398	10,182
Clinton	698	44,377	Page	534	25,904
Crawford	719	21,028	Palo Alto	566	15,398
Dallas	592	25,493	Plymouth	860	24,159
Davis	504	11,150	Pocahontas	580	15,687
Decatur	536	14,903	Polk	585	172,837
Delaware	574	18,122	Pottawattamie	948	69,888
Des Moines	409	38,162	Poweshiek	583	18,727
Dickinson	379	10,982	Ringgold	543	11,966
Dubuque	605	61,214	Sac	577	17,641
Emmet	395	12,856	Scott	452	77,332
Fayette	727	29,145	Shelby	592	17,131
Floyd	498	19,524	Sioux	764	26,806
Franklin	582	16,382	Story	573	31,141
Fremont	512	15,533	Tama	723	21,987
Greene	574	16,528	Taylor	537	14,859
Grundy	504	14,133	Union	430	17,435
Guthrie	598	17,324	Van Buren	480	12,603
Hamilton	575	20,978	Wapello	432	40,480
Hancock	573	14,802	Warren	568	17,700
Hardin	572	22,947	Washington	562	19,822
Harrison	695	24,897	Wayne	526	13,787
Henry	429	17,660	Webster	717	40,425
Howard	471	13,082	Winnebago	402	13,143
Humboldt	434	13,202	Winneshiek	690	21,630
Ida	432	11,933	Woodbury	876	101,669
Iowa	586	17,332	Worth	400	11,164
Jackson	635	18,481	Wright	580	20,216
Jasper	732	32,936			