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## FARMS/LAND IN FARMS

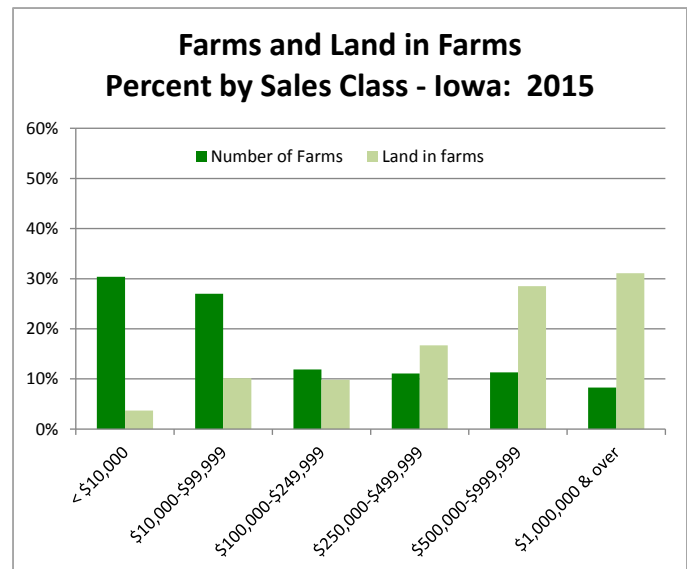
The total number of farms in Iowa in 2015 was 87,500, down 500 farms compared to a year ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The largest decrease in number of farms came in the \$1,000-\$9,999 range with a decrease of 500 farms from 27,100 in 2014 to 26,600 in 2015.

Total land in farms in Iowa in 2015 was 30.5 million acres, unchanged since 2014, however, total land in farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 range fell to 1.1 million acres, while total land in farms in the \$250,000-\$499,999 range rose to 5.1 million acres.

The average farm size in Iowa in 2015 was 349 acres, up two acres since last year. The average farm size in the \$500,000-\$999,999 sales class increased 9 acres from 870 in 2014 to 879 in 2015.

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### Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class - Iowa: 2011-2015

[Farms and ranches are classified in "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments.]

	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999 <sup>1</sup>	\$1,000,000 & over <sup>1</sup>	Total
<b>Number of Farms</b>							
2011 .....	29,000	25,600	11,200	9,300	13,800	(NA)	88,900
2012 .....	28,000	23,600	10,200	9,800	17,000	(NA)	88,600
2013 .....	27,500	23,600	10,300	9,700	10,000	7,400	88,500
2014 .....	27,100	23,600	10,400	9,600	10,000	7,300	88,000
2015 .....	26,600	23,600	10,400	9,700	9,900	7,300	87,500
<b>Land in Farms, 1,000 acres</b>							
2011 .....	1,300	3,900	3,900	5,600	15,900	(NA)	30,600
2012 .....	1,300	3,100	3,000	5,000	18,200	(NA)	30,600
2013 .....	1,200	3,100	3,000	5,000	8,800	9,500	30,600
2014 .....	1,200	3,100	3,000	5,000	8,700	9,500	30,500
2015 .....	1,100	3,100	3,000	5,100	8,700	9,500	30,500
<b>Average Farm Size, acres</b>							
2011 .....	45	152	348	602	1,152	(NA)	344
2012 .....	46	131	294	510	1,071	(NA)	345
2013 .....	44	131	291	515	880	1,284	346
2014 .....	44	131	288	521	870	1,301	347
2015 .....	41	131	288	526	879	1,301	349

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Beginning in 2013, the \$500,000-\$999,999 and \$1,000,000 and over categories are published separately. Prior to that, the information was combined in the \$500,000 and over category.

# SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES

## Soybeans for Beans, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Iowa by County: 2015

County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)		(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Buena Vista .....	147,000	146,400	59.6	8,729,000	Benton .....	160,500	159,900	56.5	9,039,000
Cherokee .....	135,500	134,700	62.7	8,451,000	Cedar .....	116,000	115,500	56.9	6,575,000
Clay .....	130,500	130,000	60.7	7,895,000	Clinton .....	115,500	115,000	59.2	6,803,000
Dickinson .....	79,300	79,000	56.4	4,459,000	Iowa .....	102,000	101,500	56.2	5,700,000
Emmet .....	89,200	88,800	58.1	5,157,000	Jackson .....	52,900	52,700	58.3	3,073,000
Lyon .....	124,000	123,500	61.1	7,548,000	Johnson .....	90,300	89,900	55.4	4,979,000
O'Brien .....	138,000	137,200	62.6	8,592,000	Jones .....	75,400	75,100	55.2	4,147,000
Osceola .....	103,500	103,000	59.8	6,163,000	Linn .....	105,000	104,600	56.2	5,876,000
Palo Alto .....	117,000	116,500	59.5	6,932,000	Muscatine .....	71,500	71,200	56.2	4,002,000
Plymouth .....	194,500	193,600	60.1	11,638,000	Scott .....	71,900	71,600	61.1	4,377,000
Pocahontas .....	138,500	137,900	58.0	7,992,000	<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>961,000</b>	<b>957,000</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>54,571,000</b>
Sioux .....	153,000	152,400	64.1	9,774,000	Adair .....	106,500	106,100	55.1	5,849,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>1,550,000</b>	<b>1,543,000</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>93,330,000</b>	Adams .....	66,800	66,500	50.3	3,348,000
Butler .....	106,000	105,100	57.7	6,064,000	Cass .....	117,500	117,000	57.2	6,687,000
Cerro Gordo .....	114,500	113,900	58.9	6,713,000	Fremont .....	106,500	105,700	52.1	5,509,000
Floyd .....	107,000	106,500	58.0	6,176,000	Mills .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin .....	116,500	115,900	57.8	6,703,000	Montgomery .....	89,600	89,200	51.0	4,547,000
Hancock .....	114,500	113,600	59.6	6,775,000	Page .....	108,500	108,000	49.8	5,381,000
Humboldt .....	103,500	103,000	56.6	5,828,000	Pottawattamie .....	194,500	193,700	58.5	11,334,000
Kossuth .....	222,500	221,500	61.0	13,503,000	Taylor .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mitchell .....	91,900	91,400	59.7	5,458,000	Other Counties .....	172,100	170,800	48.1	8,216,000
Winnebago .....	88,500	88,100	59.4	5,233,000	<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>962,000</b>	<b>957,000</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>50,871,000</b>
Worth .....	91,600	91,100	59.4	5,412,000	Appanoose .....	35,400	35,100	48.2	1,692,000
Wright .....	133,500	132,900	59.0	7,838,000	Clarke .....	31,500	31,300	41.3	1,292,000
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>1,290,000</b>	<b>1,283,000</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>75,703,000</b>	Decatur .....	33,700	33,500	46.4	1,554,000
Allamakee .....	34,600	34,400	54.1	1,861,000	Lucas .....	27,600	27,000	49.1	1,326,000
Black Hawk .....	99,300	98,900	56.0	5,541,000	Madison .....	72,200	71,800	53.9	3,869,000
Bremer .....	75,400	75,100	59.4	4,461,000	Marion .....	78,200	77,500	56.0	4,337,000
Buchanan .....	85,700	85,400	57.7	4,924,000	Monroe .....	28,200	27,900	50.9	1,420,000
Chickasaw .....	92,900	92,600	55.6	5,148,000	Ringgold .....	47,500	47,100	43.2	2,033,000
Clayton .....	55,000	54,800	56.8	3,115,000	Union .....	47,200	47,000	46.7	2,194,000
Delaware .....	59,200	59,000	56.8	3,349,000	Warren .....	69,400	68,500	53.6	3,672,000
Dubuque .....	38,000	37,800	59.1	2,235,000	Wayne .....	53,100	52,300	45.0	2,351,000
Fayette .....	120,000	119,600	56.3	6,730,000	<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>524,000</b>	<b>519,000</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>25,740,000</b>
Howard .....	94,900	94,600	59.9	5,667,000	Davis .....	48,200	47,800	48.9	2,338,000
Winnesiek .....	68,000	67,800	55.6	3,770,000	Des Moines .....	64,500	64,200	54.5	3,502,000
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>823,000</b>	<b>820,000</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>46,801,000</b>	Henry .....	70,800	70,400	55.8	3,931,000
Audubon .....	99,600	99,200	57.8	5,729,000	Jefferson .....	61,200	60,900	50.1	3,054,000
Calhoun .....	139,000	138,100	55.2	7,624,000	Keokuk .....	104,000	103,300	53.4	5,520,000
Carroll .....	119,500	119,000	58.0	6,905,000	Lee .....	63,300	62,700	47.0	2,949,000
Crawford .....	149,500	148,900	58.5	8,712,000	Louisa .....	70,500	70,100	57.5	4,028,000
Greene .....	125,000	124,400	53.6	6,667,000	Mahaska .....	106,000	105,400	55.6	5,864,000
Guthrie .....	90,600	90,200	54.4	4,904,000	Van Buren .....	48,000	47,700	46.1	2,197,000
Harrison .....	133,500	132,900	52.1	6,930,000	Wapello .....	52,000	51,500	48.5	2,496,000
Ida .....	99,300	98,900	60.2	5,954,000	Washington .....	96,500	96,000	58.9	5,653,000
Monona .....	141,500	140,900	52.4	7,377,000	<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>785,000</b>	<b>780,000</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>41,532,000</b>
Sac .....	131,500	130,900	60.7	7,941,000	State	<b>9,850,000</b>	<b>9,800,000</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>553,700,000</b>
Shelby .....	144,000	143,400	57.2	8,202,000					
Woodbury .....	171,000	170,200	56.4	9,595,000					
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>1,544,000</b>	<b>1,537,000</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>86,540,000</b>					
Boone .....	102,500	102,100	53.7	5,486,000					
Dallas .....	104,000	103,200	55.1	5,686,000					
Grundy .....	124,000	123,000	60.5	7,441,000					
Hamilton .....	115,500	115,000	54.3	6,241,000					
Hardin .....	99,100	98,700	55.6	5,488,000					
Jasper .....	141,000	140,400	57.9	8,132,000					
Marshall .....	126,000	125,500	59.4	7,451,000					
Polk .....	70,400	70,100	52.4	3,674,000					
Poweshiek .....	116,000	115,500	56.3	6,504,000					
Story .....	115,500	115,000	51.0	5,865,000					
Tama .....	139,000	138,300	57.9	8,009,000					
Webster .....	158,000	157,200	54.9	8,635,000					
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>1,411,000</b>	<b>1,404,000</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>78,612,000</b>					

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# CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES

## Corn, Area Planted For All Purposes, Area Harvested for Grain, Yield and Production – Iowa by County: 2015

County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)		(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Buena Vista .....	166,000	159,800	202.7	32,393,000	Benton .....	194,000	190,100	187.5	35,645,000
Cherokee .....	150,500	147,000	209.6	30,811,000	Cedar .....	157,000	154,400	188.8	29,150,000
Clay .....	155,500	147,400	202.8	29,893,000	Clinton .....	193,500	187,800	188.2	35,344,000
Dickinson .....	93,500	91,700	194.5	17,836,000	Iowa .....	123,500	119,700	199.3	23,855,000
Emmet .....	122,500	120,300	203.3	24,462,000	Jackson .....	117,500	113,200	190.6	21,571,000
Lyon .....	182,000	156,400	196.0	30,657,000	Johnson .....	111,500	108,400	187.1	20,282,000
O'Brien .....	171,500	153,700	205.2	31,537,000	Jones .....	150,500	144,600	186.6	26,976,000
Osceola .....	126,500	122,000	204.7	24,974,000	Linn .....	151,000	148,200	189.2	28,041,000
Palo Alto .....	179,000	173,100	197.5	34,189,000	Muscatine .....	90,000	88,100	177.7	15,654,000
Plymouth .....	236,500	200,500	203.6	40,823,000	Scott .....	110,500	107,500	195.9	21,064,000
Pocahontas .....	186,000	181,100	205.5	37,211,000	<b>East Central .....</b>	<b>1,399,000</b>	<b>1,362,000</b>	<b>189.1</b>	<b>257,582,000</b>
Sioux .....	258,500	238,000	201.9	48,059,000	Adair .....	112,000	107,400	176.5	18,954,000
<b>Northwest .....</b>	<b>2,028,000</b>	<b>1,891,000</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>382,845,000</b>	Adams .....	74,400	72,400	169.6	12,279,000
Butler .....	156,500	153,600	193.3	29,686,000	Cass .....	137,000	133,900	193.7	25,931,000
Cerro Gordo .....	163,500	160,400	196.9	31,585,000	Fremont .....	113,500	111,800	179.9	20,115,000
Floyd .....	139,500	135,300	196.5	26,583,000	Mills .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin .....	198,500	194,500	200.2	38,933,000	Montgomery .....	94,900	93,000	185.2	17,228,000
Hancock .....	190,500	187,000	201.2	37,623,000	Page .....	110,500	108,200	165.8	17,935,000
Humboldt .....	136,000	133,700	194.8	26,050,000	Pottawattamie .....	244,000	239,500	204.0	48,847,000
Kossuth .....	318,500	312,500	199.0	62,194,000	Taylor .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mitchell .....	151,000	146,400	202.1	29,583,000	Other Counties .....	174,700	170,800	172.4	29,440,000
Winnebago .....	126,500	124,100	203.6	25,267,000	<b>Southwest .....</b>	<b>1,061,000</b>	<b>1,037,000</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>190,729,000</b>
Worth .....	112,500	109,600	202.1	22,155,000	Appanoose .....	35,000	33,400	154.3	5,155,000
Wright .....	180,000	176,900	198.4	35,104,000	Clarke .....	39,000	37,600	152.4	5,729,000
<b>North Central .....</b>	<b>1,873,000</b>	<b>1,834,000</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>364,763,000</b>	Decatur .....	37,000	35,300	162.7	5,745,000
Allamakee .....	90,000	82,400	175.4	14,452,000	Lucas .....	34,000	33,000	154.8	5,110,000
Black Hawk .....	145,500	143,400	192.9	27,661,000	Madison .....	70,500	68,100	169.6	11,553,000
Bremer .....	123,000	119,700	203.1	24,317,000	Marion .....	78,500	76,800	178.1	13,676,000
Buchanan .....	191,500	187,200	191.6	35,866,000	Monroe .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chickasaw .....	148,500	141,300	202.8	28,659,000	Ringgold .....	56,000	51,900	147.8	7,671,000
Clayton .....	153,000	146,700	193.2	28,337,000	Union .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware .....	195,000	188,200	195.8	36,853,000	Warren .....	64,500	63,200	170.3	10,764,000
Dubuque .....	150,500	137,600	197.0	27,104,000	Wayne .....	65,000	62,500	158.0	9,877,000
Fayette .....	190,000	178,500	191.8	34,229,000	Other Counties .....	88,500	83,200	164.0	13,641,000
Howard .....	126,000	119,700	202.1	24,186,000	<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>568,000</b>	<b>545,000</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>88,921,000</b>
Winneshiek .....	169,000	158,300	185.6	29,388,000	Davis .....	50,000	48,100	142.4	6,850,000
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>1,682,000</b>	<b>1,603,000</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>311,052,000</b>	Des Moines .....	70,800	69,500	176.0	12,231,000
Audubon .....	110,000	108,100	189.8	20,520,000	Henry .....	79,700	78,000	178.4	13,912,000
Calhoun .....	177,000	174,100	194.7	33,901,000	Jefferson .....	74,800	73,100	168.2	12,298,000
Carroll .....	187,000	183,900	195.4	35,938,000	Keokuk .....	119,000	116,100	181.0	21,019,000
Crawford .....	218,500	214,500	199.1	42,702,000	Lee .....	76,000	73,800	145.1	10,712,000
Greene .....	173,500	170,700	189.0	32,270,000	Louisa .....	87,000	85,100	181.7	15,459,000
Guthrie .....	116,500	114,400	179.2	20,498,000	Mahaska .....	135,000	131,300	190.3	24,992,000
Harrison .....	178,000	175,000	189.5	33,169,000	Van Buren .....	48,900	47,800	158.3	7,569,000
Ida .....	127,000	123,900	203.1	25,166,000	Wapello .....	57,800	56,200	159.3	8,952,000
Monona .....	178,500	175,300	169.0	29,628,000	Washington .....	118,000	116,000	195.0	22,625,000
Sac .....	168,500	163,100	204.8	33,410,000	<b>Southeast .....</b>	<b>917,000</b>	<b>895,000</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>156,619,000</b>
Shelby .....	175,000	164,000	195.3	32,027,000	<b>State Total</b>	<b>13,500,000</b>	<b>13,050,000</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>2,505,600,000</b>
Woodbury .....	220,500	217,000	202.3	43,898,000					
<b>West Central .....</b>	<b>2,030,000</b>	<b>1,984,000</b>	<b>193.1</b>	<b>383,127,000</b>					
Boone .....	164,000	161,100	192.3	30,978,000					
Dallas .....	137,000	133,500	182.4	24,353,000					
Grundy .....	161,500	159,000	199.9	31,789,000					
Hamilton .....	195,000	191,700	198.1	37,978,000					
Hardin .....	188,500	183,000	199.3	36,465,000					
Jasper .....	172,500	168,500	198.9	33,513,000					
Marshall .....	153,500	147,700	194.9	28,791,000					
Polk .....	81,500	78,500	187.0	14,678,000					
Poweshiek .....	145,000	142,300	197.8	28,146,000					
Story .....	164,500	161,100	188.0	30,286,000					
Tama .....	169,500	166,600	189.5	31,570,000					
Webster .....	209,500	206,000	201.0	41,415,000					
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>1,942,000</b>	<b>1,899,000</b>	<b>194.8</b>	<b>369,962,000</b>					

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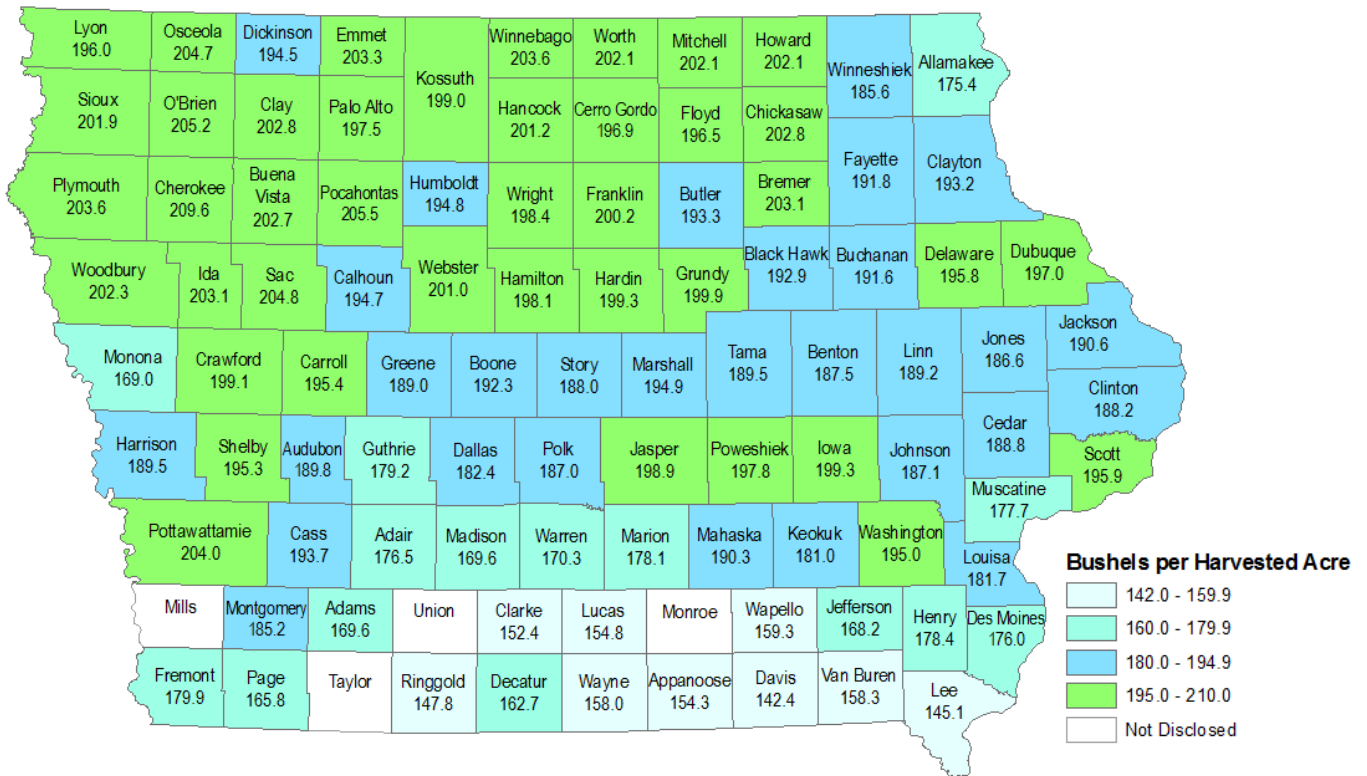
## Corn for Silage: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Iowa by County, 2015

[Some county/district data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. However, this unpublished data is included in "other counties/other districts."]

County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	2014	2014	2014		2014	2014	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)		(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)
Clay .....	7,600	27.0	206,000	Other Counties .....	12,900	24.0	307,000
Other Counties .....	120,100	26.5	3,159,000	<b>Southwest</b> .....	<b>12,900</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>307,000</b>
<b>Northwest</b> .....	<b>127,700</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>3,365,000</b>	Appanoose .....	1,210	14.0	17,000
Hancock .....	1,150	22.5	26,000	Lucas .....	900	15.5	14,000
Other Counties .....	17,850	24.0	425,000	Monroe .....	900	20.0	18,000
<b>North Central</b> .....	<b>19,000</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>451,000</b>	Other Counties .....	17,290	17.0	291,000
Allamakee .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	<b>South Central</b> .....	<b>20,300</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>340,000</b>
Winneshiek .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	Davis .....	1,310	13.0	17,000
Other Counties .....	72,900	24.0	1,761,000	Van Buren .....	250	21.0	5,200
<b>Northeast</b> .....	<b>72,900</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>1,761,000</b>	Other Counties .....	12,240	16.5	203,800
Other Counties .....	27,100	24.5	669,000	<b>Southeast</b> .....	<b>13,800</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>226,000</b>
<b>West Central</b> .....	<b>27,100</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>669,000</b>	<b>Other Districts</b> .....	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>(NA)</b>
Dallas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	<b>State Total</b> .....	<b>340,000</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>8,160,000</b>
Hardin .....	(D)	(D)	(D)				
Marshall .....	5,230	27.5	143,000				
Story .....	1,910	24.0	46,000				
Other Counties .....	13,260	21.0	277,000				
<b>Central</b> .....	<b>20,400</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>466,000</b>				
Jones .....	(D)	(D)	(D)				
Other Counties .....	25,900	22.0	575,000				
<b>East Central</b> .....	<b>25,900</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>575,000</b>				

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