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Adair	7,624	90	13.40	93	\$3,237,959	87	\$425	15	\$913	21	\$7,133	40	\$30,240	42	11.3%	34	3.2%	79	75.0%	59
Adams	4,096	99	9.62	98	\$2,545,348	95	\$621	1	\$2,155	1	\$8,673	8	\$27,379	81	10.8%	44	3.8%	40	74.7%	61
Allamakee	14,610	56	22.86	64	\$5,263,022	53	\$360	40	\$625	67	\$5,815	87	\$26,780	86	10.2%	57	6.7%	20	76.4%	40
Appanoose	13,019	60	24.89	56	\$3,746,270	79	\$288	74	\$555	83	\$7,224	38	\$24,849	94	18.5%	2	5.7%	2	74.0%	70
Audubon	6,072	97	13.55	92	\$3,351,559	85	\$552	3	\$1,187	3	\$8,669	9	\$32,169	25	10.2%	57	4.2%	29	79.2%	16
Benton	26,546	23	36.97	29	\$7,048,614	28	\$266	88	\$509	91	\$5,179	95	\$29,885	49	7.2%	91	3.9%	43	79.4%	12
Black Hawk	127,446	4	224.77	4	\$29,604,739	5	\$232	95	\$529	85	\$6,012	81	\$31,528	34	16.9%	4	3.8%	43	68.9%	94
Boone	26,391	24	46.06	23	\$6,719,551	32	\$255	91	\$623	68	\$6,059	77	\$33,624	13	10.7%	47	3.6%	70	75.8%	48
Bremer	23,734	26	54.06	20	\$7,102,179	27	\$299	69	\$517	88	\$5,941	84	\$33,559	16	6.8%	95	2.8%	91	78.2%	23
Buchanan	20,927	29	36.78	30	\$7,011,978	29	\$335	54	\$606	71	\$6,076	76	\$28,984	64	10.3%	55	3.5%	43	78.2%	22
Buena Vista	19,776	36	34.51	34	\$7,471,448	22	\$378	33	\$913	20	\$6,165	68	\$27,783	77	10.6%	49	3.4%	70	70.4%	92
Butler	14,660	55	25.19	55	\$4,906,060	58	\$335	55	\$745	50	\$7,077	42	\$29,142	59	9.7%	67	4.1%	43	80.4%	4
Calhoun	9,987	77	17.46	81	\$5,600,747	50	\$561	2	\$1,129	4	\$9,002	5	\$28,470	71	11.0%	40	3.4%	79	77.4%	32
Carroll	20,923	30	36.45	31	\$6,395,675	37	\$306	66	\$652	63	\$6,735	54	\$31,818	32	8.6%	80	2.4%	96	74.4%	65
Cass	13,884	58	24.84	57	\$4,466,605	64	\$322	59	\$811	36	\$7,747	24	\$29,643	53	13.0%	19	4.5%	20	74.6%	62
Cedar	17,990	38	30.75	39	\$6,069,922	42	\$337	52	\$804	37	\$6,146	73	\$32,051	27	7.4%	88	3.5%	70	76.8%	37
Cerro Gordo	44,016	13	76.42	15	\$14,230,124	11	\$323	58	\$772	44	\$6,558	62	\$33,623	14	11.4%	30	5.1%	20	71.5%	86
Cherokee	11,686	66	20.39	72	\$4,310,079	68	\$369	36	\$761	46	\$7,587	32	\$30,301	41	8.3%	84	3.1%	70	73.7%	72
Chickasaw	12,215	62	24.19	61	\$4,111,104	74	\$337	53	\$791	42	\$6,712	56	\$29,354	57	8.0%	87	5.0%	62	80.2%	5
Clarke	8,995	84	20.97	71	\$3,308,388	86	\$368	37	\$852	31	\$5,938	85	\$26,882	85	11.4%	30	4.7%	25	72.4%	82
Clay	16,689	44	29.23	45	\$5,948,040	46	\$356	43	\$734	52	\$6,703	58	\$30,819	38	10.2%	57	3.4%	91	69.1%	93
Clayton	17,685	40	22.73	65	\$6,992,818	31	\$395	25	\$747	48	\$6,804	51	\$28,165	74	10.9%	42	5.4%	15	76.5%	39
Clinton	49,051	11	70.58	16	\$13,502,221	12	\$275	81	\$504	92	\$6,376	65	\$29,536	56	11.5%	29	4.1%	36	72.9%	79
Crawford	16,579	45	23.16	62	\$6,433,323	36	\$388	30	\$876	26	\$7,079	41	\$27,296	83	11.3%	34	3.0%	70	73.0%	78
Dallas	57,288	10	95.96	11	\$18,129,947	10	\$316	63	\$513	90	\$3,275	99	\$37,527	2	5.3%	99	3.0%	79	76.3%	42
Davis	8,572	85	16.84	83	\$3,073,625	90	\$359	41	\$747	49	\$6,026	80	\$23,697	97	12.9%	20	5.3%	10	79.7%	8
Decatur	8,409	86	15.87	89	\$2,280,591	97	\$271	84	\$812	35	\$6,761	53	\$21,555	99	19.3%	1	3.6%	29	71.1%	88
Delaware	17,459	42	30.47	41	\$6,027,873	44	\$345	48	\$668	60	\$5,497	93	\$30,163	44	9.9%	64	3.9%	87	77.8%	27
Des Moines	40,701	15	99.51	9	\$10,886,508	17	\$267	86	\$558	82	\$7,728	25	\$32,031	28	13.1%	18	5.7%	7	74.2%	66
Dickinson	16,696	43	44.40	25	\$6,194,758	38	\$371	34	\$904	23	\$6,433	63	\$37,185	3	7.3%	90	4.2%	62	78.0%	24
Dubuque	92,359	7	151.91	6	\$24,041,373	8	\$260	90	\$516	89	\$5,520	92	\$31,959	30	8.8%	78	4.1%	51	73.5%	74
Emmet	10,414	75	26.36	53	\$3,770,118	78	\$362	39	\$703	55	\$8,611	10	\$28,814	66	11.0%	40	4.2%	51	75.1%	58
Fayette	20,433	32	28.07	48	\$6,493,602	34	\$318	61	\$649	64	\$7,299	37	\$26,089	89	11.9%	27	4.9%	25	75.7%	51

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Floyd	16,306	46	32.42	36	\$5,606,103	49	\$344	50	\$689	59	\$7,055	43	\$30,179	43	12.1%	24	6.5%	20	74.1%	69
Franklin	10,568	74	18.03	79	\$5,172,837	54	\$489	8	\$1,064	6	\$6,977	46	\$29,628	55	10.1%	61	3.8%	53	75.0%	60
Fremont	7,571	92	14.48	91	\$3,056,877	91	\$404	22	\$968	16	\$9,670	3	\$30,695	39	11.4%	30	4.4%	9	74.5%	64
Greene	9,505	80	16.70	85	\$4,459,882	65	\$469	10	\$899	24	\$7,621	31	\$29,315	58	10.3%	55	3.9%	62	75.6%	52
Grundy	12,149	63	24.25	60	\$4,728,303	61	\$389	29	\$797	41	\$6,409	64	\$33,227	17	6.0%	98	3.2%	62	79.9%	7
Guthrie	11,053	69	18.55	78	\$3,078,984	89	\$279	77	\$818	34	\$7,445	36	\$31,219	36	9.0%	74	3.9%	43	79.6%	10
Hamilton	15,596	51	27.03	52	\$6,079,710	40	\$390	28	\$1,059	8	\$6,849	49	\$32,302	24	8.4%	81	3.5%	91	72.8%	80
Hancock	11,379	67	19.96	74	\$3,626,157	81	\$319	60	\$970	14	\$7,034	45	\$31,809	33	8.4%	81	7.9%	36	78.2%	21
Hardin	17,551	41	30.58	40	\$5,959,965	45	\$340	51	\$758	47	\$8,011	18	\$29,746	51	9.6%	68	3.9%	43	74.6%	63
Harrison	15,409	53	22.17	67	\$6,457,234	35	\$419	16	\$897	25	\$7,553	33	\$29,127	60	10.2%	57	4.8%	19	76.6%	38
Henry	20,123	34	45.73	24	\$5,898,449	47	\$293	70	\$558	81	\$5,778	89	\$28,545	69	11.8%	28	6.2%	5	73.0%	77
Howard	9,545	79	20.27	73	\$3,456,353	83	\$362	38	\$904	22	\$6,685	59	\$30,117	46	12.0%	26	4.5%	62	79.2%	15
Humboldt	9,615	78	22.10	68	\$4,254,270	71	\$442	13	\$969	15	\$7,663	30	\$32,155	26	9.5%	69	3.7%	87	76.0%	44
Ida	6,940	93	16.10	87	\$2,092,760	99	\$302	67	\$691	57	\$8,496	13	\$30,014	47	9.4%	71	5.1%	87	73.2%	75
Iowa	15,912	47	27.25	51	\$6,077,568	41	\$382	31	\$798	40	\$6,055	78	\$33,799	11	6.2%	97	4.0%	79	77.9%	26
Jackson	20,035	35	31.11	38	\$4,950,327	57	\$247	94	\$550	84	\$6,117	75	\$27,351	82	10.8%	44	5.2%	25	76.0%	45
Jasper	36,748	18	49.93	22	\$12,710,129	14	\$346	47	\$593	75	\$5,651	91	\$29,760	50	8.8%	78	7.0%	1	75.7%	49
Jefferson	15,618	49	35.82	32	\$4,303,087	69	\$276	80	\$568	78	\$5,900	86	\$32,450	23	12.2%	22	4.8%	13	67.2%	97
Johnson	125,692	5	203.71	5	\$39,712,053	3	\$316	64	\$457	95	\$6,708	57	\$34,570	8	15.5%	6	2.6%	96	56.6%	99
Jones	20,402	33	34.88	33	\$5,409,900	51	\$265	89	\$621	69	\$5,394	94	\$25,226	93	10.0%	62	3.9%	43	75.9%	47
Keokuk	10,770	72	18.60	77	\$4,512,891	63	\$419	17	\$799	38	\$7,928	19	\$27,459	80	12.1%	24	4.6%	70	78.7%	18
Kossuth	15,605	50	15.94	88	\$7,451,177	23	\$477	9	\$937	17	\$7,886	21	\$33,591	15	9.0%	74	3.9%	79	77.8%	28
Lee	35,619	19	68.24	18	\$9,671,900	19	\$272	83	\$559	80	\$6,946	47	\$28,586	68	13.7%	12	6.6%	4	75.5%	55
Linn	205,836	2	288.69	3	\$51,625,673	2	\$251	93	\$472	94	\$9,996	2	\$36,438	6	9.9%	64	3.8%	43	72.7%	81
Louisa	11,795	65	29.27	44	\$4,900,970	59	\$416	18	\$779	43	\$6,199	67	\$28,910	65	10.6%	49	5.1%	29	77.3%	33
Lucas	9,421	82	21.76	69	\$3,148,980	88	\$334	56	\$654	62	\$6,723	55	\$24,262	95	13.9%	11	3.8%	40	78.3%	20
Lyon	11,266	68	19.16	76	\$4,291,546	70	\$381	32	\$843	33	\$5,996	82	\$27,756	78	7.0%	92	2.3%	98	81.8%	1
Madison	15,416	52	27.28	50	\$4,352,298	66	\$282	76	\$647	65	\$5,108	96	\$31,922	31	7.4%	88	3.9%	40	78.0%	25
Mahaska	22,280	27	38.95	27	\$7,288,349	26	\$327	57	\$706	54	\$6,154	70	\$29,084	62	13.5%	13	4.3%	53	71.1%	89
Marion	32,775	21	57.70	19	\$9,054,557	21	\$276	79	\$566	79	\$6,616	60	\$30,541	40	10.0%	62	3.6%	53	75.6%	54
Marshall	39,316	16	68.49	17	\$11,151,598	16	\$284	75	\$518	87	\$6,777	52	\$31,965	29	14.1%	9	5.8%	15	73.7%	71
Mills	15,180	54	34.04	35	\$6,113,063	39	\$403	23	\$738	51	\$6,157	69	\$36,750	5	12.6%	21	3.9%	25	79.5%	11
Mitchell	10,738	73	22.99	63	\$4,198,293	73	\$391	27	\$859	28	\$7,155	39	\$28,803	67	9.0%	74	4.4%	62	81.6%	2

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Monona	9,131	83	13.10	95	\$4,646,639	62	\$509	7	\$989	11	\$10,108	1	\$26,572	87	13.4%	14	5.0%	8	76.0%	46
Monroe	7,586	91	17.44	82	\$3,546,772	82	\$468	11	\$929	18	\$7,524	34	\$30,009	48	10.4%	53	4.0%	20	78.4%	19
Montgomery	11,002	70	26.07	54	\$3,805,512	77	\$346	46	\$646	66	\$7,700	27	\$28,384	72	11.1%	37	5.6%	3	73.1%	76
Muscatine	42,423	14	96.64	10	\$12,760,982	13	\$301	68	\$612	70	\$5,806	88	\$34,455	9	10.7%	47	5.3%	87	75.4%	56
O'Brien	14,062	57	24.46	59	\$4,883,496	60	\$347	45	\$732	53	\$7,495	35	\$31,481	35	8.4%	81	3.1%	91	76.9%	35
Osceola	6,468	94	16.29	86	\$2,604,165	93	\$403	24	\$847	32	\$8,573	12	\$26,201	88	8.3%	84	3.5%	79	77.5%	30
Page	15,874	48	29.67	43	\$3,668,080	80	\$231	96	\$604	72	\$6,945	48	\$29,108	61	12.2%	22	4.5%	5	71.6%	85
Palo Alto	9,442	81	16.83	84	\$5,160,109	55	\$547	5	\$1,012	10	\$8,732	7	\$27,907	76	9.9%	64	4.2%	53	74.1%	68
Plymouth	24,373	25	28.24	47	\$6,695,671	33	\$275	82	\$694	56	\$6,207	66	\$32,918	18	6.4%	96	3.4%	62	77.5%	31
Pocahontas	7,686	88	13.25	94	\$4,221,277	72	\$549	4	\$1,092	5	\$9,122	4	\$28,079	75	11.2%	36	2.7%	70	79.3%	14
Polk	418,339	1	704.27	1	\$120,424,356	1	\$288	73	\$598	73	\$7,681	29	\$40,764	1	9.4%	71	3.8%	62	68.8%	95
Pottawattamie	89,409	8	92.75	12	\$28,308,165	6	\$317	62	\$598	74	\$5,960	83	\$32,855	19	10.9%	42	4.2%	13	71.1%	90
Poweshiek	18,672	37	31.70	37	\$5,390,360	52	\$289	72	\$574	77	\$6,133	74	\$33,654	12	10.6%	49	3.9%	29	71.9%	84
Ringgold	5,152	98	9.58	99	\$2,658,479	92	\$516	6	\$1,204	2	\$8,262	15	\$25,262	92	14.0%	10	3.5%	29	75.7%	50
Sac	10,385	76	17.97	80	\$4,097,071	75	\$395	26	\$852	30	\$8,227	16	\$29,019	63	10.6%	49	3.0%	79	76.8%	36
Scott	162,687	3	359.13	2	\$36,553,039	4	\$225	97	\$406	98	\$6,152	71	\$36,950	4	11.4%	30	4.3%	36	70.6%	91
Shelby	12,313	61	20.98	70	\$5,091,383	56	\$413	19	\$873	27	\$7,926	20	\$30,931	37	9.5%	69	2.6%	53	77.0%	34
Sioux	32,351	22	42.23	26	\$6,996,680	30	\$216	99	\$521	86	\$5,036	97	\$30,143	45	7.0%	92	2.3%	99	80.5%	3
Story	84,752	9	149.21	7	\$18,537,479	9	\$219	98	\$400	99	\$7,706	26	\$32,556	21	14.4%	7	2.7%	95	58.3%	98
Tama	17,855	39	24.80	58	\$7,337,428	25	\$411	20	\$799	39	\$6,563	61	\$27,050	84	10.8%	44	5.2%	15	77.5%	29
Taylor	6,397	95	12.12	96	\$2,592,787	94	\$405	21	\$980	12	\$8,587	11	\$25,737	91	11.1%	37	3.7%	36	76.4%	41
Union	12,146	64	28.51	46	\$4,341,520	67	\$357	42	\$689	58	\$7,772	23	\$27,700	79	13.3%	15	4.1%	53	72.1%	83
Van Buren	7,690	87	15.79	90	\$2,354,779	96	\$306	65	\$771	45	\$8,225	17	\$23,736	96	13.3%	15	5.6%	15	79.7%	9
Wapello	35,551	20	81.35	13	\$9,584,856	20	\$270	85	\$476	93	\$7,689	28	\$28,263	73	17.7%	3	5.1%	10	75.6%	53
Warren	44,503	12	77.80	14	\$11,873,464	15	\$267	87	\$441	97	\$4,342	98	\$33,820	10	6.9%	94	3.7%	70	79.9%	6
Washington	21,346	28	37.58	28	\$7,345,067	24	\$344	49	\$1,020	9	\$6,147	72	\$32,532	22	8.2%	86	3.5%	79	75.3%	57
Wayne	6,292	96	11.83	97	\$2,224,120	98	\$353	44	\$856	29	\$8,747	6	\$23,453	98	15.6%	5	3.7%	10	79.3%	13
Webster	38,587	17	53.74	21	\$10,688,890	18	\$277	78	\$578	76	\$7,812	22	\$29,636	54	13.3%	15	4.0%	29	71.3%	87
Winnebago	10,961	71	27.33	49	\$4,058,059	76	\$370	35	\$924	19	\$7,050	44	\$28,501	70	9.3%	73	7.8%	53	76.1%	43
Winneshiek	20,909	31	30.39	42	\$6,066,476	43	\$290	71	\$659	61	\$5,728	90	\$32,590	20	10.4%	53	3.9%	70	73.5%	73
Woodbury	102,287	6	117.44	8	\$26,013,643	7	\$254	92	\$455	96	\$6,039	79	\$29,693	52	14.3%	8	4.1%	29	68.6%	96
Worth	7,685	89	19.21	75	\$3,424,250	84	\$446	12	\$1,064	7	\$6,827	50	\$25,816	90	9.0%	74	5.7%	53	79.0%	17
Wright	13,064	59	22.64	66	\$5,660,079	48	\$433	14	\$979	13	\$8,350	14	\$34,613	7	11.1%	37	3.8%	53	74.2%	67

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