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All Counties	3,002,555	-	53.74	-	\$942,289,147	-	\$314	-	\$633	-	7,245	-	34,916	-	11.4%	-	6.7%	-	72.3%	-
Adair	7,506	91	13.44	91	\$3,360,517	88	\$448	15	\$886	32	\$8,447	28	\$33,151	45	10.0%	68	5.2%	79	75.0%	59
Adams	4,040	99	7.23	99	\$2,648,836	95	\$656	1	\$1,616	1	\$9,905	8	\$31,471	67	11.2%	44	6.0%	62	74.7%	61
Allamakee	14,538	56	26.02	56	\$5,513,953	52	\$379	43	\$679	68	\$6,297	84	\$28,503	91	12.6%	30	9.4%	5	76.4%	40
Appanoose	12,850	60	23.00	60	\$3,897,212	78	\$303	76	\$761	50	\$8,998	16	\$25,337	96	18.1%	2	9.3%	6	74.0%	70
Audubon	6,033	97	10.80	97	\$3,444,678	86	\$571	4	\$1,397	2	\$9,351	11	\$34,713	25	11.1%	47	5.4%	75	79.2%	16
Benton	26,532	23	47.49	23	\$7,468,710	25	\$281	88	\$574	85	\$5,453	96	\$32,419	52	8.0%	89	6.0%	62	79.4%	12
Black Hawk	128,347	4	229.73	4	\$30,028,647	6	\$234	97	\$523	90	\$6,431	78	\$32,915	47	14.7%	9	5.8%	70	68.9%	94
Boone	26,349	24	47.16	24	\$7,082,997	32	\$269	90	\$559	86	\$6,089	88	\$35,131	17	9.9%	70	6.0%	62	75.8%	48
Bremer	23,690	26	42.40	26	\$7,140,289	31	\$301	77	\$590	81	\$6,819	70	\$35,830	11	7.1%	96	4.6%	89	78.2%	23
Buchanan	21,032	29	37.65	29	\$7,254,582	30	\$345	56	\$660	71	\$6,102	87	\$30,355	73	10.0%	68	5.9%	67	78.2%	22
Buena Vista	19,702	36	35.26	36	\$8,151,495	22	\$414	26	\$702	66	\$6,573	74	\$30,847	69	12.3%	32	5.4%	75	70.4%	92
Butler	14,644	55	26.21	55	\$5,199,047	57	\$355	49	\$791	48	\$8,319	32	\$32,335	54	9.3%	77	6.1%	56	80.4%	4
Calhoun	9,887	77	17.70	77	\$5,794,364	48	\$586	3	\$1,240	7	\$9,195	13	\$33,364	42	13.2%	25	5.2%	80	77.4%	32
Carroll	20,926	30	37.46	30	\$6,504,872	40	\$311	71	\$662	69	\$7,308	56	\$34,600	27	9.1%	80	4.0%	97	74.4%	65
Cass	13,840	58	24.77	58	\$4,733,054	66	\$342	58	\$884	33	\$8,635	24	\$31,929	59	13.9%	20	6.2%	51	74.6%	62
Cedar	18,079	38	32.36	38	\$6,335,363	42	\$350	51	\$874	37	\$6,230	85	\$34,240	31	7.4%	94	5.5%	73	76.8%	37
Cerro Gordo	43,786	13	78.37	13	\$14,742,281	12	\$337	61	\$818	44	\$7,260	57	\$34,636	26	13.1%	26	7.7%	28	71.5%	86
Cherokee	11,552	66	20.68	66	\$4,575,368	70	\$396	36	\$808	46	\$8,287	33	\$34,350	30	8.6%	85	4.3%	91	73.7%	72
Chickasaw	12,121	64	21.70	64	\$4,100,707	77	\$338	59	\$802	47	\$7,135	62	\$31,992	58	10.4%	62	8.0%	23	80.2%	5
Clarke	9,032	83	16.17	83	\$3,670,030	84	\$406	29	\$1,273	5	\$6,936	66	\$28,867	89	11.2%	44	8.5%	14	72.4%	82
Clay	16,691	44	29.88	44	\$6,316,266	43	\$378	46	\$686	67	\$7,216	58	\$32,929	46	10.8%	52	6.0%	62	69.1%	93
Clayton	17,566	40	31.44	40	\$7,385,540	27	\$420	20	\$828	43	\$7,790	47	\$30,524	72	10.8%	52	8.1%	21	76.5%	39
Clinton	48,942	11	87.60	11	\$15,567,682	11	\$318	68	\$539	89	\$7,453	51	\$32,118	56	12.0%	36	7.5%	32	72.9%	79
Crawford	16,415	45	29.38	45	\$6,663,918	37	\$406	30	\$900	30	\$7,663	48	\$30,185	76	12.3%	32	4.3%	91	73.0%	78
Dallas	59,930	10	107.27	10	\$19,470,831	10	\$325	66	\$512	92	\$3,120	99	\$40,423	2	6.6%	98	5.2%	80	76.3%	42
Davis	8,569	85	15.34	85	\$2,974,158	91	\$347	54	\$758	51	\$6,910	68	\$25,108	98	14.1%	19	11.1%	1	79.7%	8
Decatur	8,409	86	15.05	86	\$2,465,160	97	\$293	81	\$879	35	\$8,142	39	\$22,237	99	21.7%	1	7.1%	38	71.1%	88
Delaware	17,301	42	30.97	42	\$6,637,418	38	\$384	41	\$734	59	\$5,648	94	\$32,674	50	9.5%	73	6.2%	51	77.8%	27
Des Moines	40,629	15	72.72	15	\$12,322,976	15	\$303	75	\$588	82	\$8,123	40	\$33,877	37	14.7%	9	8.7%	11	74.2%	66
Dickinson	16,775	43	30.03	43	\$6,694,220	36	\$399	34	\$894	31	\$7,009	64	\$38,738	3	7.9%	90	7.2%	37	78.0%	24
Dubuque	92,724	7	165.97	7	\$25,196,568	8	\$272	89	\$515	91	\$5,715	93	\$33,505	40	10.6%	59	6.1%	56	73.5%	74
Emmet	10,457	75	18.72	75	\$3,815,678	81	\$365	47	\$748	55	\$8,176	37	\$31,929	59	12.1%	34	8.5%	14	75.1%	58
Fayette	20,273	33	36.29	33	\$6,765,375	35	\$334	63	\$706	64	\$7,497	50	\$28,580	90	14.2%	16	8.2%	19	75.7%	51

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Floyd	16,183	46	28.97	46	\$5,606,824	51	\$346	55	\$755	53	\$8,403	30	\$31,429	68	12.0%	36	8.3%	17	74.1%	69
Franklin	10,477	74	18.75	74	\$5,498,022	53	\$525	7	\$1,088	10	\$7,402	53	\$34,824	24	10.3%	64	7.8%	27	75.0%	60
Fremont	7,446	92	13.33	92	\$3,381,824	87	\$454	14	\$1,250	6	\$10,115	7	\$33,431	41	10.9%	51	7.1%	38	74.5%	64
Greene	9,293	81	16.63	81	\$4,707,339	67	\$507	10	\$966	20	\$8,662	22	\$33,586	39	10.7%	57	5.9%	67	75.6%	52
Grundy	12,183	62	21.81	62	\$4,939,456	61	\$405	31	\$901	29	\$6,374	81	\$35,819	12	6.4%	99	6.2%	51	79.9%	7
Guthrie	10,956	69	19.61	69	\$3,109,961	90	\$284	85	\$951	21	\$7,858	44	\$34,059	34	9.4%	74	6.1%	56	79.6%	10
Hamilton	15,357	52	27.49	52	\$6,416,879	41	\$418	22	\$925	25	\$7,813	46	\$35,530	15	8.8%	83	8.0%	23	72.8%	80
Hancock	11,354	67	20.32	67	\$3,824,018	80	\$337	60	\$1,042	15	\$6,851	69	\$34,878	22	8.6%	85	8.1%	21	78.2%	21
Hardin	17,371	41	31.09	41	\$6,045,226	46	\$348	52	\$750	54	\$8,006	41	\$32,377	53	11.9%	38	6.1%	56	74.6%	63
Harrison	15,222	53	27.25	53	\$6,551,807	39	\$430	17	\$1,071	11	\$8,545	25	\$31,587	63	10.8%	52	4.8%	86	76.6%	38
Henry	20,213	34	36.18	34	\$6,132,784	44	\$303	74	\$602	79	\$6,147	86	\$29,918	79	12.1%	34	9.0%	8	73.0%	77
Howard	9,484	79	16.98	79	\$3,747,164	82	\$395	38	\$858	41	\$7,912	43	\$32,057	57	11.1%	47	8.6%	13	79.2%	15
Humboldt	9,514	78	17.03	78	\$4,352,346	72	\$457	13	\$909	26	\$8,171	38	\$34,887	21	10.5%	61	6.2%	51	76.0%	44
Ida	6,862	93	12.28	93	\$2,715,123	94	\$396	37	\$859	40	\$10,761	4	\$35,099	18	10.2%	65	4.1%	96	73.2%	75
Iowa	15,877	47	28.42	47	\$6,130,526	45	\$386	39	\$903	27	\$6,365	82	\$35,040	19	7.9%	90	6.3%	49	77.9%	26
Jackson	19,965	35	35.74	35	\$5,145,536	58	\$258	93	\$633	74	\$6,916	67	\$29,221	83	12.5%	31	7.9%	26	76.0%	45
Jasper	36,583	18	65.48	18	\$12,875,642	14	\$352	50	\$745	56	\$5,859	91	\$30,030	78	10.4%	62	8.9%	9	75.7%	49
Jefferson	15,463	50	27.68	50	\$4,874,588	63	\$315	69	\$604	78	\$7,426	52	\$34,928	20	14.3%	14	9.5%	4	67.2%	97
Johnson	128,094	5	229.28	5	\$41,710,902	3	\$326	65	\$465	95	\$8,272	34	\$36,453	9	15.7%	6	4.2%	94	56.6%	99
Jones	20,346	32	36.42	32	\$5,843,486	47	\$287	84	\$662	70	\$5,624	95	\$27,140	92	11.6%	41	6.4%	45	75.9%	47
Keokuk	10,697	73	19.15	73	\$4,736,289	65	\$443	16	\$756	52	\$9,140	14	\$28,925	88	12.7%	29	7.4%	35	78.7%	18
Kossuth	15,463	50	27.68	50	\$7,922,011	23	\$512	9	\$991	19	\$8,270	35	\$37,584	7	11.1%	47	5.3%	77	77.8%	28
Lee	35,408	20	63.38	20	\$9,969,089	20	\$282	87	\$714	62	\$7,136	61	\$29,883	80	14.6%	12	10.9%	2	75.5%	55
Linn	208,574	2	373.33	2	\$52,160,936	2	\$250	94	\$483	94	\$10,186	5	\$38,419	5	9.3%	77	6.3%	49	72.7%	81
Louisa	11,725	65	20.99	65	\$4,898,960	62	\$418	23	\$866	38	\$6,653	72	\$31,534	64	11.2%	44	7.6%	31	77.3%	33
Lucas	9,290	82	16.63	82	\$3,225,978	89	\$347	53	\$713	63	\$8,506	27	\$25,364	95	15.0%	8	6.4%	45	78.3%	20
Lyon	11,234	68	20.11	68	\$4,647,427	69	\$414	27	\$861	39	\$6,304	83	\$30,235	75	7.9%	90	4.2%	94	81.8%	1
Madison	15,507	49	27.76	49	\$4,742,534	64	\$306	73	\$706	65	\$5,370	97	\$34,027	35	8.1%	88	6.4%	45	78.0%	25
Mahaska	22,321	27	39.95	27	\$7,378,546	28	\$331	64	\$657	72	\$6,401	80	\$31,533	65	12.9%	27	7.5%	32	71.1%	89
Marion	32,571	21	58.30	21	\$9,584,907	21	\$294	80	\$591	80	\$7,187	59	\$32,907	48	8.4%	87	6.0%	62	75.6%	54
Marshall	39,523	16	70.74	16	\$11,819,707	17	\$299	78	\$542	88	\$6,964	65	\$33,165	44	12.9%	27	7.5%	32	73.7%	71
Mills	15,113	54	27.05	54	\$5,722,749	49	\$379	45	\$879	36	\$7,330	55	\$38,051	6	9.6%	72	4.7%	87	79.5%	11
Mitchell	10,710	72	19.17	72	\$4,306,526	75	\$402	33	\$936	24	\$7,583	49	\$32,480	51	9.4%	74	5.5%	73	81.6%	2

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Monona	8,966	84	16.05	84	\$4,680,135	68	\$522	8	\$1,021	16	\$11,445	1	\$29,551	82	13.8%	21	7.0%	40	76.0%	46
Monroe	7,577	89	13.56	89	\$3,697,392	83	\$488	11	\$1,066	12	\$8,908	19	\$33,733	38	13.4%	24	8.5%	14	78.4%	19
Montgomery	10,870	71	19.46	71	\$4,313,497	74	\$397	35	\$744	57	\$8,539	26	\$29,760	81	14.2%	16	8.8%	10	73.1%	76
Muscatine	42,504	14	76.08	14	\$13,712,907	13	\$323	67	\$604	77	\$6,053	89	\$36,207	10	11.9%	38	8.7%	11	75.4%	56
O'Brien	13,952	57	24.97	57	\$5,350,803	55	\$384	42	\$940	23	\$8,998	17	\$34,467	28	9.0%	82	5.2%	80	76.9%	35
Osceola	6,444	94	11.53	94	\$2,751,301	92	\$427	18	\$1,048	13	\$11,087	2	\$30,845	70	8.8%	83	5.3%	77	77.5%	30
Page	15,664	48	28.04	48	\$3,862,926	79	\$247	95	\$588	83	\$7,980	42	\$30,284	74	14.7%	9	8.3%	17	71.6%	85
Palo Alto	9,345	80	16.73	80	\$5,283,763	56	\$565	5	\$1,001	18	\$9,679	9	\$31,782	62	11.4%	43	6.6%	42	74.1%	68
Plymouth	24,323	25	43.54	25	\$7,058,008	33	\$290	83	\$724	61	\$7,156	60	\$35,562	14	7.3%	95	5.7%	72	77.5%	31
Pocahontas	7,560	90	13.53	90	\$4,456,811	71	\$590	2	\$1,311	4	\$10,135	6	\$32,699	49	10.8%	52	4.7%	87	79.3%	14
Polk	424,778	1	760.31	1	\$126,159,191	1	\$297	79	\$584	84	\$8,953	18	\$41,992	1	9.9%	70	6.4%	45	68.8%	95
Pottawattamie	89,647	8	160.46	8	\$30,661,457	5	\$342	57	\$645	73	\$6,405	79	\$33,292	43	11.6%	41	5.0%	85	71.1%	90
Poweshiek	18,590	37	33.27	37	\$5,698,948	50	\$307	72	\$629	76	\$6,543	77	\$35,361	16	10.8%	52	6.5%	43	71.9%	84
Ringgold	5,156	98	9.23	98	\$2,737,271	93	\$531	6	\$1,321	3	\$9,333	12	\$26,138	93	16.5%	4	5.2%	80	75.7%	50
Sac	10,311	76	18.46	76	\$4,347,448	73	\$422	19	\$901	28	\$8,867	20	\$34,065	33	11.1%	47	4.3%	91	76.8%	36
Scott	164,690	3	294.78	3	\$38,799,925	4	\$236	96	\$415	98	\$6,545	76	\$38,543	4	11.8%	40	7.7%	28	70.6%	91
Shelby	12,131	63	21.71	63	\$4,962,062	59	\$409	28	\$946	22	\$9,064	15	\$34,131	32	9.4%	74	3.7%	99	77.0%	34
Sioux	32,200	22	57.64	22	\$7,378,233	29	\$229	99	\$544	87	\$5,777	92	\$32,302	55	7.5%	93	3.9%	98	80.5%	3
Story	86,754	9	155.28	9	\$20,233,814	9	\$233	98	\$383	99	\$6,801	71	\$33,942	36	17.8%	3	4.5%	90	58.3%	98
Tama	17,690	39	31.66	39	\$7,399,959	26	\$418	21	\$809	45	\$7,376	54	\$29,039	87	10.7%	57	7.3%	36	77.5%	29
Taylor	6,298	95	11.27	95	\$2,623,548	96	\$417	24	\$1,142	8	\$9,620	10	\$29,170	85	14.4%	13	7.0%	40	76.4%	41
Union	12,261	61	21.95	61	\$4,953,700	60	\$404	32	\$731	60	\$8,840	21	\$29,095	86	13.8%	21	6.1%	56	72.1%	83
Van Buren	7,676	87	13.74	87	\$2,390,394	98	\$311	70	\$787	49	\$8,408	29	\$25,295	97	14.3%	14	9.3%	6	79.7%	9
Wapello	35,513	19	63.56	19	\$10,061,913	19	\$283	86	\$504	93	\$8,324	31	\$29,201	84	15.2%	7	9.6%	3	75.6%	53
Warren	45,059	12	80.65	12	\$11,836,149	16	\$263	91	\$446	97	\$4,224	98	\$35,605	13	6.8%	97	6.2%	51	79.9%	6
Washington	21,343	28	38.20	28	\$7,690,271	24	\$360	48	\$835	42	\$6,554	75	\$34,457	29	9.2%	79	5.2%	80	75.3%	57
Wayne	6,253	96	11.19	96	\$2,368,593	99	\$379	44	\$1,017	17	\$10,954	3	\$26,134	94	16.3%	5	6.1%	56	79.3%	13
Webster	38,517	17	68.94	17	\$11,233,275	18	\$292	82	\$631	75	\$8,185	36	\$31,790	61	13.7%	23	7.7%	28	71.3%	87
Winnebago	10,901	70	19.51	70	\$4,184,696	76	\$384	40	\$880	34	\$7,817	45	\$31,487	66	10.2%	65	8.2%	19	76.1%	43
Winneshiek	20,913	31	37.43	31	\$6,999,261	34	\$335	62	\$736	58	\$5,942	90	\$34,861	23	10.6%	59	5.8%	70	73.5%	73
Woodbury	102,559	6	183.57	6	\$26,768,145	7	\$261	92	\$460	96	\$6,597	73	\$30,733	71	14.2%	16	5.9%	67	68.6%	96
Worth	7,661	88	13.71	88	\$3,633,388	85	\$474	12	\$1,128	9	\$7,122	63	\$30,072	77	9.1%	80	6.5%	43	79.0%	17
Wright	12,903	59	23.10	59	\$5,352,059	54	\$415	25	\$1,043	14	\$8,655	23	\$37,134	8	10.2%	65	8.0%	23	74.2%	67

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