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Adair	7,092	90	569.27	53	12.46	94	5,154,152	81	\$727	4	\$1,982	3	\$44,765	49	10.7%	58	4.3%	38	76.9%	32
Adams	3,693	99	423.44	92	8.72	99	3,250,413	97	\$880	2	\$2,768	2	\$60,450	2	12.3%	33	3.2%	83	73.9%	61
Allamakee	13,884	57	639.08	18	21.72	67	7,457,655	47	\$537	31	\$1,150	28	\$41,262	73	13.2%	20	6.9%	1	78.3%	26
Appanoose	12,462	60	497.29	73	25.06	54	4,010,661	90	\$322	89	\$786	70	\$36,236	97	18.7%	3	5.0%	24	74.1%	58
Audubon	5,678	97	442.96	78	12.82	93	3,937,045	91	\$693	7	\$1,920	4	\$49,397	18	11.1%	49	4.4%	34	80.6%	7
Benton	25,699	24	716.26	11	35.88	32	9,406,703	27	\$366	73	\$756	73	\$48,239	26	7.8%	89	4.2%	44	80.5%	8
Black Hawk	132,904	5	565.77	57	234.91	5	35,986,515	6	\$271	98	\$529	91	\$40,837	75	16.1%	7	5.4%	13	66.7%	94
Boone	26,532	23	571.57	44	46.42	23	8,200,424	41	\$309	91	\$600	85	\$44,926	48	9.2%	80	3.1%	87	74.5%	52
Bremer	24,798	26	435.48	82	56.94	20	8,615,640	34	\$347	79	\$645	81	\$44,514	51	6.7%	96	4.0%	58	80.7%	6
Buchanan	20,992	29	571.02	45	36.76	30	7,343,336	49	\$350	77	\$790	69	\$43,607	60	10.1%	66	5.3%	17	79.5%	14
Buena Vista	20,332	33	574.91	39	35.37	34	9,724,684	23	\$478	49	\$862	60	\$43,740	57	12.1%	37	3.0%	88	68.0%	91
Butler	14,791	54	580.13	30	25.50	53	6,843,809	56	\$463	51	\$997	43	\$44,540	50	9.8%	75	5.8%	6	79.6%	13
Calhoun	9,846	76	569.97	48	17.27	82	6,529,100	59	\$663	10	\$1,296	23	\$45,833	43	12.4%	31	3.7%	69	76.1%	39
Carroll	20,437	32	569.44	51	35.89	31	6,894,803	55	\$337	83	\$824	65	\$48,514	23	8.8%	84	2.7%	94	75.2%	48
Cass	13,157	58	564.27	58	23.32	62	7,352,950	48	\$559	24	\$995	44	\$44,134	54	12.8%	26	4.3%	38	70.7%	84
Cedar	18,454	38	579.44	31	31.85	36	8,974,452	31	\$486	46	\$882	57	\$46,851	36	6.6%	97	4.3%	38	78.6%	23
Cerro Gordo	43,070	13	568.31	55	75.79	15	17,733,865	12	\$412	61	\$661	79	\$53,035	9	11.7%	41	3.9%	63	69.9%	85
Cherokee	11,508	66	576.91	35	19.95	73	6,074,675	64	\$528	34	\$992	45	\$56,784	3	10.9%	52	3.9%	63	73.4%	65
Chickasaw	12,023	63	504.38	69	23.84	60	5,630,568	72	\$468	50	\$1,079	34	\$50,537	13	10.9%	52	4.8%	26	78.4%	24
Clarke	9,309	80	431.17	88	21.59	68	4,659,152	86	\$500	41	\$884	55	\$36,869	96	11.6%	42	4.2%	44	65.7%	97
Clay	16,333	46	567.24	56	28.79	45	8,137,127	42	\$498	42	\$1,003	41	\$45,719	44	9.1%	81	4.4%	34	71.6%	77
Clayton	17,590	40	778.54	5	22.59	64	8,824,554	32	\$502	40	\$847	61	\$47,348	32	9.9%	72	6.9%	1	76.0%	41
Clinton	47,309	12	694.91	15	68.08	17	18,236,565	11	\$385	67	\$579	87	\$41,427	72	13.5%	17	5.4%	13	74.0%	60
Crawford	16,940	45	714.19	13	23.72	61	8,628,492	33	\$509	35	\$1,020	38	\$39,296	85	14.1%	14	6.2%	4	73.0%	69
Dallas	84,516	10	588.45	24	143.62	8	23,052,393	10	\$273	97	\$487	96	\$61,159	1	4.9%	99	2.7%	94	74.2%	57
Davis	8,860	84	502.19	70	17.64	79	4,046,775	89	\$457	53	\$1,309	21	\$33,812	98	12.9%	23	4.0%	58	79.3%	17
Decatur	8,141	86	531.88	65	15.31	88	3,664,015	95	\$450	55	\$1,157	27	\$33,196	99	20.0%	1	3.5%	76	65.9%	96
Delaware	17,327	41	577.76	33	29.99	41	9,492,786	26	\$548	26	\$999	42	\$43,681	58	9.5%	77	4.4%	34	81.0%	4
Des Moines	39,739	16	416.12	93	95.50	12	13,355,979	16	\$336	84	\$611	84	\$48,092	28	16.1%	7	4.9%	25	73.4%	66
Dickinson	17,243	43	380.61	99	45.30	26	9,297,849	29	\$539	29	\$935	48	\$53,622	8	7.8%	89	5.5%	9	75.5%	45
Dubuque	97,003	8	608.3	21	159.47	7	32,408,040	8	\$334	87	\$549	88	\$45,068	46	10.5%	59	4.2%	44	72.3%	73
Emmet	9,658	77	395.88	98	24.40	57	4,732,566	84	\$490	43	\$832	63	\$40,194	79	10.9%	52	5.3%	17	77.7%	28
Fayette	20,054	34	730.81	7	27.44	50	8,467,516	36	\$422	60	\$791	68	\$39,709	83	12.8%	26	5.7%	7	75.8%	44

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Floyd	15,873	48	500.63	72	31.71	37	6,206,679	63	\$391	66	\$919	51	\$41,741	70	12.9%	23	4.3%	38	71.5%	79
Franklin	10,170	73	581.97	28	17.48	80	6,278,519	62	\$617	13	\$1,646	9	\$47,179	33	11.6%	42	4.2%	44	74.3%	56
Fremont	6,950	92	511.15	68	13.60	91	5,239,829	79	\$754	3	\$1,539	12	\$46,672	38	11.6%	42	3.2%	83	75.1%	49
Greene	9,011	82	569.57	50	15.82	86	5,168,812	80	\$574	18	\$1,288	25	\$47,085	34	11.2%	48	2.9%	90	75.9%	42
Grundy	12,313	62	501.86	71	24.53	55	5,996,523	66	\$487	45	\$1,111	31	\$49,241	19	6.3%	98	4.3%	38	80.0%	9
Guthrie	10,625	71	590.62	23	17.99	78	4,706,219	85	\$443	56	\$1,540	11	\$49,429	17	9.9%	72	4.2%	44	81.0%	5
Hamilton	15,076	52	576.75	36	26.14	52	7,221,900	50	\$479	48	\$1,497	13	\$46,489	39	9.3%	79	4.4%	34	71.5%	78
Hancock	10,835	68	571	46	18.98	75	5,465,302	74	\$504	38	\$1,008	39	\$48,142	27	8.8%	84	3.3%	80	78.2%	27
Hardin	17,226	44	569.31	52	30.26	40	7,924,487	44	\$460	52	\$947	47	\$46,036	42	11.0%	50	4.6%	30	76.1%	38
Harrison	14,149	55	696.85	14	20.30	69	8,307,556	37	\$587	16	\$1,190	26	\$43,675	59	10.9%	52	3.8%	66	76.0%	40
Henry	19,773	35	434.33	84	45.53	24	6,933,884	54	\$351	76	\$623	83	\$38,163	90	12.4%	31	3.8%	66	71.2%	81
Howard	9,332	79	473.25	75	19.72	74	5,257,631	78	\$563	22	\$1,302	22	\$42,915	65	9.8%	75	4.8%	26	79.9%	10
Humboldt	9,487	78	434.35	83	21.84	66	5,311,789	77	\$560	23	\$1,699	6	\$46,876	35	10.0%	70	3.7%	69	72.0%	74
Ida	6,985	91	431.51	87	16.19	84	2,373,006	99	\$340	80	\$892	53	\$48,293	25	10.2%	65	3.3%	80	75.2%	47
Iowa	16,311	47	586.46	26	27.81	48	8,228,067	38	\$504	37	\$1,088	33	\$50,821	10	7.2%	94	3.9%	63	78.7%	22
Jackson	19,472	36	636.04	19	30.61	39	7,088,841	51	\$364	74	\$683	77	\$41,966	68	13.0%	22	5.3%	17	74.5%	53
Jasper	36,708	18	730.42	8	50.26	22	14,538,908	14	\$396	65	\$654	80	\$39,426	84	10.1%	66	4.1%	53	73.0%	68
Jefferson	18,090	39	435.51	81	41.54	27	6,291,373	61	\$348	78	\$627	82	\$39,956	81	14.0%	15	3.6%	73	66.3%	95
Johnson	146,547	4	614.04	20	238.66	4	55,214,097	3	\$377	69	\$536	89	\$47,456	29	17.0%	5	2.9%	90	58.7%	98
Jones	20,439	31	575.62	37	35.51	33	8,225,340	39	\$402	63	\$765	72	\$41,144	74	10.5%	59	5.7%	7	76.4%	36
Keokuk	10,119	74	579.18	32	17.47	81	4,944,466	83	\$489	44	\$927	50	\$42,917	64	12.0%	39	5.4%	13	77.5%	29
Kossuth	15,114	51	972.72	1	15.54	87	8,588,873	35	\$568	21	\$1,485	15	\$49,180	20	11.4%	46	3.3%	80	79.3%	18
Lee	34,615	21	517.52	67	66.89	18	11,572,060	20	\$334	86	\$870	58	\$39,714	82	14.0%	15	6.0%	5	74.5%	55
Linn	221,661	2	716.88	10	309.20	3	65,955,112	2	\$298	92	\$491	95	\$49,002	22	10.0%	70	4.0%	58	73.5%	63
Louisa	11,142	67	401.77	94	27.73	49	5,602,275	73	\$503	39	\$1,004	40	\$37,500	94	11.4%	46	4.8%	26	76.6%	34
Lucas	8,647	85	430.59	89	20.08	70	3,751,025	94	\$434	58	\$868	59	\$40,378	77	14.9%	9	3.6%	73	78.7%	20
Lyon	11,754	65	587.65	25	20.00	71	7,011,412	53	\$597	14	\$1,395	18	\$55,312	5	7.3%	92	2.6%	98	82.7%	3
Madison	15,848	49	561.01	60	28.25	47	5,953,618	67	\$376	70	\$769	71	\$44,354	52	7.8%	89	5.5%	9	77.0%	31
Mahaska	22,181	28	570.86	47	38.86	29	8,206,380	40	\$370	71	\$665	78	\$38,917	87	12.3%	33	4.2%	44	68.9%	86
Marion	33,189	22	554.53	61	59.85	19	11,894,890	19	\$358	75	\$587	86	\$43,485	61	8.5%	87	3.6%	73	72.7%	72
Marshall	40,312	15	572.5	43	70.41	16	13,199,317	17	\$327	88	\$521	94	\$41,614	71	12.2%	36	6.8%	3	71.9%	76
Mills	14,972	53	437.44	80	34.23	35	8,010,161	43	\$535	32	\$1,036	37	\$50,325	14	8.8%	84	3.7%	69	78.7%	21
Mitchell	10,763	69	469.13	76	22.94	63	5,432,458	75	\$505	36	\$1,685	7	\$47,400	30	10.1%	66	2.7%	94	83.5%	2

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Monona	8,898	83	694.07	16	12.82	92	6,003,595	65	\$675	8	\$1,293	24	\$46,419	40	12.8%	26	5.4%	13	71.2%	80
Monroe	7,870	87	433.72	85	18.15	77	4,968,433	82	\$631	11	\$1,681	8	\$38,114	91	12.5%	30	5.2%	21	75.9%	43
Montgomery	10,225	72	424.1	90	24.11	58	5,888,015	68	\$576	17	\$1,069	35	\$40,126	80	12.9%	23	4.2%	44	68.1%	89
Muscatine	42,940	14	437.47	79	98.16	11	17,036,972	13	\$397	64	\$882	56	\$43,426	62	10.8%	57	4.2%	44	73.9%	62
O'Brien	14,020	56	573.04	41	24.47	56	7,542,166	45	\$538	30	\$931	49	\$56,118	4	10.1%	66	3.4%	79	71.9%	75
Osceola	6,064	96	398.68	97	15.21	89	4,235,880	88	\$699	6	\$1,317	20	\$54,180	7	10.5%	59	2.9%	90	74.9%	50
Page	15,391	50	534.94	63	28.77	46	5,649,518	70	\$367	72	\$801	67	\$40,835	76	14.7%	10	5.5%	9	74.7%	51
Palo Alto	9,047	81	563.84	59	16.05	85	6,553,757	58	\$724	5	\$1,421	16	\$50,089	15	10.3%	63	3.2%	83	74.1%	59
Plymouth	25,200	25	862.89	4	29.20	44	9,705,180	24	\$385	68	\$845	62	\$55,179	6	8.4%	88	2.7%	94	79.0%	19
Pocahontas	6,886	93	577.24	34	11.93	96	6,745,353	57	\$980	1	\$1,372	19	\$50,549	12	11.8%	40	3.2%	83	75.5%	46
Polk	474,045	1	573.79	40	826.16	1	160,886,696	1	\$339	81	\$528	92	\$49,577	16	10.9%	52	3.8%	66	67.2%	93
Pottawattamie	93,582	9	950.28	2	98.48	10	44,965,812	5	\$480	47	\$803	66	\$42,098	67	10.3%	63	3.5%	76	68.1%	88
Poweshiek	18,533	37	584.93	27	31.68	38	7,486,179	46	\$404	62	\$691	76	\$43,876	56	11.0%	50	5.2%	21	70.8%	82
Ringgold	5,068	98	535.5	62	9.46	98	3,371,319	96	\$665	9	\$1,854	5	\$42,217	66	14.3%	12	4.5%	32	74.5%	54
Sac	9,876	75	575.01	38	17.18	83	5,648,038	71	\$572	20	\$1,142	29	\$47,368	31	11.6%	42	4.3%	38	78.3%	25
Scott	172,474	3	458.09	77	376.51	2	49,572,552	4	\$287	95	\$463	98	\$49,023	21	13.4%	18	4.6%	30	68.5%	87
Shelby	11,800	64	590.78	22	19.97	72	6,386,922	60	\$541	27	\$1,047	36	\$50,667	11	9.0%	82	3.5%	76	79.9%	12
Sioux	34,898	20	768.33	6	45.42	25	10,123,329	22	\$290	94	\$692	75	\$46,732	37	7.3%	92	3.0%	88	79.4%	16
Story	97,090	7	572.82	42	169.49	6	23,867,865	9	\$246	99	\$396	99	\$38,469	89	19.2%	2	2.3%	99	52.9%	99
Tama	17,319	42	721.01	9	24.02	59	9,261,628	30	\$535	33	\$916	52	\$44,097	55	12.1%	37	5.1%	23	76.6%	35
Taylor	6,216	95	531.9	64	11.69	97	3,859,361	92	\$621	12	\$1,581	10	\$40,341	78	12.3%	33	2.9%	90	73.4%	67
Union	12,420	61	423.65	91	29.32	43	5,317,998	76	\$428	59	\$1,107	32	\$37,710	93	13.2%	20	4.5%	32	70.8%	83
Van Buren	7,271	89	484.79	74	15.00	90	2,431,000	98	\$334	85	\$890	54	\$38,627	88	14.5%	11	4.0%	58	84.2%	1
Wapello	34,982	19	431.83	86	81.01	14	10,393,123	21	\$297	93	\$522	93	\$37,281	95	16.6%	6	5.3%	17	72.7%	71
Warren	49,691	11	569.83	49	87.20	13	13,924,422	15	\$280	96	\$465	97	\$45,632	45	6.8%	95	3.7%	69	76.8%	33
Washington	22,281	27	568.84	54	39.17	28	9,681,626	25	\$435	57	\$832	64	\$48,347	24	9.9%	72	4.1%	53	72.9%	70
Wayne	6,452	94	525.44	66	12.28	95	3,788,599	93	\$587	15	\$1,113	30	\$39,013	86	17.9%	4	4.2%	44	79.4%	15
Webster	36,769	17	715.62	12	51.38	21	12,432,909	18	\$338	82	\$748	74	\$43,226	63	14.3%	12	4.1%	53	68.0%	90
Winnebago	10,631	70	400.49	95	26.54	51	5,739,588	69	\$540	28	\$1,495	14	\$37,939	92	10.5%	59	4.1%	53	76.2%	37
Winneshek	20,561	30	689.87	17	29.80	42	9,315,644	28	\$453	54	\$948	46	\$44,138	53	9.4%	78	5.5%	9	77.4%	30
Woodbury	102,779	6	872.83	3	117.75	9	32,630,699	7	\$317	90	\$530	90	\$41,758	69	13.3%	19	4.1%	53	67.3%	92
Worth	7,572	88	400.12	96	18.92	76	4,337,130	87	\$573	19	\$2,833	1	\$44,998	47	8.9%	83	4.0%	58	79.9%	11
Wright	12,779	59	580.42	29	22.02	65	7,064,864	52	\$553	25	\$1,407	17	\$46,356	41	12.6%	29	4.7%	29	73.5%	64

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