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State of Iowa	92,670	212,162	\$227,266,878	\$89.27	80,964	170,450	\$189,931,854	\$92.86	68,106	157,905	\$153,395,663	\$80.95
Adair	193	430	\$445,425	\$86.24	185	372	\$395,698	\$88.64	156	350	\$346,694	\$82.55
Adams	105	260	\$254,539	\$81.48	94	223	\$212,561	\$79.43	87	212	\$188,770	\$74.20
Allamakee	328	827	\$841,293	\$84.82	299	578	\$687,957	\$99.19	187	445	\$397,842	\$74.50
Appanoose	813	1,756	\$1,804,484	\$85.64	767	1,578	\$1,627,447	\$85.94	674	1,498	\$1,394,634	\$77.58
Audubon	126	301	\$280,484	\$77.67	100	209	\$211,221	\$84.22	87	207	\$193,471	\$77.89
Benton	566	1,401	\$1,431,689	\$85.15	485	1,076	\$1,163,840	\$90.14	392	981	\$913,407	\$77.59
Black Hawk	5,690	12,554	\$13,502,371	\$89.63	5,141	10,698	\$11,643,966	\$90.70	4,523	10,063	\$9,769,597	\$80.90
Boone	660	1,407	\$1,540,136	\$91.19	598	1,175	\$1,340,414	\$95.06	510	1,067	\$1,054,645	\$82.37
Bremer	353	835	\$820,625	\$81.92	340	727	\$735,752	\$84.34	304	687	\$610,267	\$74.03
Buchanan	435	1,125	\$1,080,812	\$80.08	396	934	\$971,114	\$86.64	321	833	\$753,128	\$75.34
Buena Vista	435	1,163	\$1,140,015	\$81.70	396	885	\$961,265	\$90.51	311	776	\$706,862	\$75.91
Butler	302	769	\$680,517	\$73.70	278	641	\$613,205	\$79.72	216	555	\$451,836	\$67.84
Calhoun	241	577	\$533,778	\$77.09	222	517	\$452,127	\$72.88	211	484	\$400,848	\$69.02
Carroll	442	1,037	\$1,000,487	\$80.44	424	919	\$947,944	\$85.96	373	837	\$763,166	\$75.98
Cass	431	1,054	\$1,001,147	\$79.17	389	868	\$875,756	\$84.08	328	820	\$706,342	\$71.78
Cedar	267	671	\$674,744	\$83.84	246	568	\$612,464	\$89.86	213	527	\$488,377	\$77.23
Cerro Gordo	1,548	3,320	\$3,437,583	\$86.30	1,344	2,631	\$2,852,674	\$90.35	1,132	2,420	\$2,286,868	\$78.75
Cherokee	253	629	\$606,820	\$80.42	243	522	\$521,806	\$83.30	203	463	\$418,978	\$75.41
Chickasaw	210	501	\$474,338	\$78.85	197	451	\$440,627	\$81.42	173	410	\$377,018	\$76.63
Clarke	345	826	\$848,069	\$85.56	283	618	\$645,939	\$87.10	248	611	\$564,517	\$76.99
Clay	450	983	\$971,140	\$82.33	426	853	\$891,507	\$87.10	381	806	\$726,887	\$75.15
Clayton	356	858	\$848,117	\$82.35	291	620	\$652,737	\$87.73	218	546	\$490,939	\$74.93
Clinton	2,345	5,249	\$5,648,406	\$89.68	2,064	4,234	\$4,736,876	\$93.23	1,748	3,927	\$3,751,620	\$79.61
Crawford	508	1,222	\$1,285,530	\$87.68	430	895	\$1,021,770	\$95.14	339	816	\$756,626	\$77.27
Dallas	713	1,739	\$1,839,570	\$88.13	637	1,316	\$1,539,248	\$97.47	496	1,165	\$1,179,700	\$84.38
Davis	193	465	\$469,264	\$84.05	173	387	\$415,764	\$89.53	138	351	\$311,148	\$73.87
Decatur	449	984	\$1,019,979	\$86.36	409	829	\$879,765	\$88.44	344	740	\$697,981	\$78.60
Delaware	397	911	\$871,414	\$79.72	355	718	\$741,927	\$86.11	289	680	\$607,722	\$74.48
Des Moines	2,162	5,036	\$5,420,033	\$89.68	1,958	4,177	\$4,678,760	\$93.34	1,689	4,002	\$3,969,238	\$82.65
Dickinson	312	723	\$748,760	\$86.28	275	517	\$600,119	\$96.73	216	450	\$428,234	\$79.30
Dubuque	2,414	5,702	\$5,942,089	\$86.84	2,035	4,408	\$4,779,197	\$90.35	1,686	4,029	\$3,771,182	\$78.00
Emmet	208	508	\$488,112	\$80.04	206	457	\$453,015	\$82.61	180	421	\$387,986	\$76.80
Fayette	796	1,839	\$1,846,498	\$83.65	731	1,545	\$1,579,047	\$85.17	636	1,444	\$1,311,065	\$75.66
Floyd	543	1,286	\$1,291,477	\$83.67	479	1,036	\$1,057,433	\$85.06	439	1,023	\$928,435	\$75.63
Franklin	244	638	\$583,200	\$76.17	185	392	\$414,380	\$88.09	152	370	\$285,883	\$64.39
Fremont	254	638	\$641,219	\$83.80	228	514	\$538,694	\$87.34	197	501	\$429,026	\$71.36
Greene	236	603	\$584,845	\$80.88	226	555	\$547,465	\$82.20	210	546	\$471,393	\$71.95
Grundy	157	379	\$387,252	\$85.24	140	286	\$314,165	\$91.54	115	259	\$235,652	\$75.82
Guthrie	219	575	\$571,065	\$82.78	207	489	\$512,113	\$87.27	177	456	\$421,476	\$77.02
Hamilton	404	933	\$940,505	\$84.02	372	790	\$832,089	\$87.77	326	738	\$685,877	\$77.45
Hancock	175	432	\$446,859	\$86.18	143	340	\$327,043	\$80.16	133	333	\$287,834	\$72.03

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Hardin	496	1,160	\$1,150,296	\$82.61	460	1006	\$1,071,263	\$88.74	388	914	\$840,296	\$76.61
Harrison	504	1,251	\$1,225,051	\$81.59	450	1017	\$1,047,404	\$85.82	370	942	\$838,436	\$74.17
Henry	579	1,339	\$1,386,063	\$86.29	497	1041	\$1,093,660	\$87.55	419	954	\$899,783	\$78.60
Howard	179	420	\$400,489	\$79.46	163	348	\$346,330	\$82.93	138	320	\$272,901	\$71.07
Humboldt	254	550	\$543,795	\$82.44	214	407	\$428,550	\$87.75	165	365	\$312,453	\$71.34
Ida	135	384	\$325,813	\$70.78	114	312	\$287,260	\$76.73	102	297	\$231,942	\$65.08
Iowa	279	654	\$708,662	\$90.25	235	477	\$557,243	\$97.35	178	434	\$406,838	\$78.12
Jackson	628	1,542	\$1,435,675	\$77.59	532	1,161	\$1,145,689	\$82.23	453	1,083	\$956,726	\$73.62
Jasper	909	2,170	\$2,291,175	\$87.98	738	1,629	\$1,705,081	\$87.23	643	1,510	\$1,463,012	\$80.74
Jefferson	695	1,467	\$1,586,463	\$90.10	623	1,191	\$1,388,013	\$97.12	491	1,046	\$999,269	\$79.61
Johnson	2,822	5,740	\$6,711,415	\$97.44	2,340	4,495	\$5,284,348	\$97.97	1,943	4,123	\$4,266,082	\$86.23
Jones	407	949	\$938,141	\$82.37	367	832	\$832,688	\$83.40	326	775	\$725,905	\$78.05
Keokuk	372	864	\$871,877	\$84.13	336	737	\$751,151	\$84.93	295	701	\$632,600	\$75.20
Kossuth	347	834	\$797,893	\$79.70	297	666	\$658,278	\$82.37	250	608	\$535,138	\$73.35
Lee	1,648	3,825	\$3,974,316	\$86.59	1,504	3,403	\$3,488,774	\$85.43	1,369	3,252	\$3,064,230	\$78.52
Linn	7,245	15,479	\$17,880,317	\$96.26	5,942	11,557	\$14,166,196	\$102.15	4,734	10,626	\$10,856,056	\$85.14
Louisa	342	898	\$927,977	\$86.16	305	770	\$805,323	\$87.16	262	710	\$672,903	\$78.98
Lucas	387	945	\$951,178	\$83.85	353	790	\$851,659	\$89.84	300	703	\$644,427	\$76.39
Lyon	144	390	\$332,836	\$71.04	155	376	\$361,919	\$80.21	116	310	\$253,877	\$68.25
Madison	285	649	\$659,090	\$84.57	240	518	\$525,417	\$84.53	202	464	\$436,755	\$78.44
Mahaska	907	1,960	\$2,118,296	\$90.06	787	1,699	\$1,753,749	\$86.02	688	1,591	\$1,481,576	\$77.60
Marion	702	1,626	\$1,674,990	\$85.85	616	1,383	\$1,419,563	\$85.54	547	1,315	\$1,216,162	\$77.07
Marshall	1,779	4,013	\$4,213,073	\$87.49	1,520	3,044	\$3,417,894	\$93.57	1,230	2,718	\$2,642,174	\$81.01
Mills	343	920	\$965,667	\$87.49	311	711	\$861,158	\$100.93	255	686	\$684,554	\$83.16
Mitchell	159	376	\$388,361	\$86.09	137	321	\$325,237	\$84.43	117	290	\$262,991	\$75.57
Monona	311	736	\$731,140	\$82.75	266	625	\$614,424	\$81.92	235	588	\$512,504	\$72.63
Monroe	303	676	\$659,817	\$81.30	273	582	\$626,753	\$89.74	243	569	\$508,370	\$74.45
Montgomery	468	1,167	\$1,178,442	\$84.12	415	973	\$974,010	\$83.42	370	914	\$825,086	\$75.23
Muscatine	1,614	3,838	\$4,123,276	\$89.52	1,458	3,200	\$3,565,570	\$92.85	1,255	3,037	\$2,974,724	\$81.62
O'Brien	276	660	\$641,199	\$80.93	245	528	\$500,154	\$78.94	211	496	\$415,713	\$69.84
Osceola	82	185	\$178,191	\$80.23	72	153	\$150,742	\$82.10	59	145	\$122,902	\$70.63
Page	558	1,318	\$1,309,738	\$82.83	499	1,099	\$1,121,292	\$85.02	455	1,075	\$1,002,820	\$77.74
Palo Alto	190	389	\$350,180	\$75.00	176	321	\$288,189	\$74.82	165	302	\$254,150	\$70.13
Plymouth	330	856	\$854,450	\$83.18	297	679	\$709,350	\$87.06	257	617	\$552,366	\$74.60
Pocahontas	216	513	\$472,327	\$76.79	216	488	\$437,288	\$74.67	207	477	\$408,911	\$71.44
Polk	13,058	28,521	\$32,727,551	\$95.63	11,064	22,127	\$26,797,281	\$100.92	9,111	20,379	\$21,219,354	\$86.77
Pottawattamie	3,628	8,991	\$9,573,980	\$88.74	3,183	7,333	\$8,076,254	\$91.78	2,727	6,909	\$6,897,740	\$83.20
Poweshiek	421	1,009	\$1,038,416	\$85.75	373	815	\$853,676	\$87.29	315	754	\$693,466	\$76.64
Ringgold	161	366	\$330,997	\$75.30	156	304	\$308,407	\$84.54	136	290	\$262,917	\$75.55
Sac	191	465	\$415,135	\$74.42	184	409	\$388,461	\$79.15	163	392	\$321,993	\$68.45
Scott	7,457	17,170	\$19,615,498	\$95.20	6,538	13,919	\$16,655,131	\$99.71	5,457	12,878	\$13,474,883	\$87.20

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Shelby	324	763	\$738,669	\$80.64	259	581	\$552,605	\$79.26	221	544	\$468,865	\$71.82
Sioux	243	610	\$567,391	\$77.49	243	558	\$554,450	\$82.80	193	496	\$440,515	\$74.01
Story	1,347	2,949	\$3,334,701	\$94.24	1,184	2,364	\$2,751,180	\$96.98	1,048	2,248	\$2,423,526	\$89.84
Tama	391	1,015	\$998,708	\$81.97	313	761	\$756,213	\$82.81	307	749	\$698,762	\$77.74
Taylor	170	423	\$407,948	\$80.43	155	366	\$356,491	\$81.17	137	356	\$303,148	\$70.96
Union	509	1,151	\$1,184,864	\$85.78	459	912	\$966,161	\$88.28	384	845	\$798,874	\$78.78
Van Buren	231	536	\$535,040	\$83.25	209	457	\$445,520	\$81.24	192	443	\$401,157	\$75.46
Wapello	2,230	4,731	\$5,132,154	\$90.39	1,965	3992	\$4,232,868	\$88.36	1,779	3,819	\$3,623,005	\$79.06
Warren	684	1,696	\$1,833,187	\$90.07	582	1,224	\$1,467,478	\$99.91	441	1,067	\$1,037,202	\$81.01
Washington	452	1,107	\$1,120,604	\$84.37	399	894	\$902,236	\$84.10	343	833	\$776,744	\$77.71
Wayne	238	572	\$554,652	\$80.79	222	499	\$468,948	\$78.31	209	499	\$440,373	\$73.54
Webster	1,637	3,652	\$3,808,031	\$86.89	1,511	3094	\$3,358,477	\$90.46	1,262	2,882	\$2,739,928	\$79.23
Winnebago	250	632	\$637,345	\$84.02	221	525	\$514,331	\$81.64	209	497	\$439,257	\$73.65
Winneshiek	272	607	\$592,009	\$81.32	230	563	\$449,302	\$66.50	191	416	\$363,138	\$72.74
Woodbury	4,130	10,137	\$10,772,227	\$88.56	3,551	7860	\$9,125,690	\$96.75	2,740	6,993	\$6,741,667	\$80.34
Worth	134	295	\$296,821	\$83.80	115	251	\$251,470	\$83.49	103	229	\$201,931	\$73.48
Wright	348	874	\$848,591	\$80.87	304	662	\$710,714	\$89.47	246	586	\$529,415	\$75.29

Note: Eligibility for Food Assistance is at or below 130% of poverty.

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Adair	141	319	\$301,472	\$78.75	131	277	\$239,706	\$72.11	132	282	\$240,276	\$71.00
Adams	92	224	\$190,983	\$71.05	87	220	\$165,436	\$62.67	86	216	\$161,650	\$62.36
Allamakee	162	350	\$301,131	\$71.70	150	324	\$232,285	\$59.74	167	366	\$258,149	\$58.78
Appanoose	602	1,369	\$1,163,013	\$70.79	572	1,304	\$1,054,668	\$67.40	575	1,297	\$995,522	\$63.96
Audubon	85	231	\$191,848	\$69.21	84	214	\$176,257	\$68.64	77	205	\$157,782	\$64.14
Benton	327	783	\$681,019	\$72.48	286	675	\$527,973	\$65.18	263	622	\$455,801	\$61.07
Black Hawk	4,027	9,109	\$8,064,591	\$73.78	3,692	8,428	\$6,859,959	\$67.83	3,780	8,778	\$6,945,706	\$65.94
Boone	395	820	\$747,340	\$75.95	362	744	\$630,806	\$70.65	346	773	\$622,726	\$67.13
Bremer	285	655	\$547,718	\$69.68	253	563	\$444,917	\$65.86	230	501	\$378,028	\$62.88
Buchanan	275	685	\$567,383	\$69.02	283	676	\$522,191	\$64.37	285	674	\$510,868	\$63.16
Buena Vista	307	765	\$656,780	\$71.54	300	720	\$569,167	\$65.88	309	740	\$585,544	\$65.94
Butler	174	432	\$333,822	\$64.39	189	452	\$324,552	\$59.84	181	406	\$294,525	\$60.45
Calhoun	189	442	\$333,028	\$62.79	199	486	\$361,046	\$61.91	186	440	\$318,823	\$60.38
Carroll	347	738	\$656,297	\$74.11	304	658	\$540,873	\$68.50	282	632	\$476,861	\$62.88
Cass	266	638	\$510,976	\$66.74	256	616	\$469,631	\$63.53	250	589	\$428,433	\$60.62
Cedar	203	492	\$429,801	\$72.80	192	452	\$356,570	\$65.74	192	467	\$371,653	\$66.32
Cerro Gordo	1,023	2,230	\$1,916,762	\$71.63	943	2,016	\$1,599,539	\$66.12	937	2,026	\$1,524,680	\$62.71
Cherokee	200	437	\$383,879	\$73.20	185	395	\$309,144	\$65.22	177	367	\$279,330	\$63.43
Chickasaw	186	415	\$330,927	\$66.45	180	395	\$299,948	\$63.28	162	396	\$295,222	\$62.13
Clarke	221	572	\$506,702	\$73.82	210	496	\$417,027	\$70.07	218	528	\$420,227	\$66.32
Clay	340	719	\$608,569	\$70.53	283	568	\$438,527	\$64.34	295	613	\$461,244	\$62.70
Clayton	186	475	\$401,982	\$70.52	169	409	\$320,003	\$65.20	169	420	\$313,888	\$62.28
Clinton	1,549	3,508	\$3,152,921	\$74.90	1,372	3,177	\$2,616,586	\$68.63	1,370	3,251	\$2,615,828	\$67.05
Crawford	294	718	\$640,422	\$74.33	292	696	\$567,145	\$67.91	298	723	\$542,941	\$62.58
Dallas	371	833	\$770,220	\$77.05	346	778	\$675,943	\$72.40	346	798	\$684,668	\$71.50
Davis	154	364	\$309,672	\$70.90	128	301	\$212,832	\$58.92	132	301	\$207,670	\$57.49
Decatur	337	700	\$594,496	\$70.77	326	653	\$538,650	\$68.74	313	621	\$479,027	\$64.28
Delaware	247	590	\$487,059	\$68.79	228	526	\$400,387	\$63.43	242	572	\$424,156	\$61.79
Des Moines	1,443	3,451	\$3,238,397	\$78.20	1,279	3,044	\$2,662,774	\$72.90	1,208	2,905	\$2,434,132	\$69.83
Dickinson	223	471	\$430,209	\$76.12	199	447	\$369,123	\$68.81	201	455	\$354,901	\$65.00
Dubuque	1,524	3,573	\$3,110,044	\$72.54	1,346	3,103	\$2,454,844	\$65.93	1,294	3,054	\$2,346,808	\$64.04
Emmet	185	416	\$346,558	\$69.42	159	373	\$277,788	\$62.06	160	392	\$276,891	\$58.86
Fayette	577	1,349	\$1,131,993	\$69.93	508	1,187	\$933,901	\$65.56	483	1,150	\$855,132	\$61.97
Floyd	423	1,014	\$859,076	\$70.60	355	840	\$681,461	\$67.61	331	822	\$636,413	\$64.52
Franklin	142	336	\$237,134	\$58.81	132	290	\$201,909	\$58.02	144	323	\$221,144	\$57.05
Fremont	177	452	\$377,715	\$69.64	197	503	\$378,582	\$62.72	188	463	\$328,086	\$59.05
Greene	208	551	\$440,135	\$66.57	200	499	\$368,286	\$61.50	201	501	\$367,474	\$61.12
Grundy	91	182	\$168,081	\$76.96	80	167	\$127,763	\$63.75	87	191	\$145,895	\$63.65
Guthrie	162	412	\$337,211	\$68.21	176	440	\$362,347	\$68.63	177	431	\$338,907	\$65.53
Hamilton	296	665	\$573,615	\$71.88	271	590	\$474,316	\$66.99	231	516	\$439,468	\$70.97
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State of Iowa	59,101	137,585	\$124,569,141	\$75.45	53,553	124,475	\$104,508,261	\$69.97	52,785	124,384	\$100,746,392	\$67.50
Hardin	321	751	\$655,042	\$72.69	299	690	\$567,982	\$68.60	289	667	\$518,756	\$64.81
Harrison	311	767	\$650,337	\$70.66	289	726	\$529,740	\$60.81	289	726	\$523,212	\$60.06
Henry	406	891	\$774,924	\$72.48	352	761	\$605,711	\$66.33	354	791	\$599,081	\$63.11
Howard	135	299	\$232,042	\$64.67	128	285	\$203,177	\$59.41	126	293	\$210,361	\$59.83
Humboldt	150	327	\$266,396	\$67.89	148	321	\$256,218	\$66.52	147	333	\$250,941	\$62.80
Ida	89	241	\$181,658	\$62.81	82	201	\$148,151	\$61.42	93	240	\$159,010	\$55.21
Iowa	142	350	\$316,865	\$75.44	127	304	\$268,208	\$73.52	118	287	\$229,317	\$66.58
Jackson	420	996	\$823,706	\$68.92	373	870	\$662,676	\$63.47	349	812	\$586,928	\$60.23
Jasper	596	1,366	\$1,248,960	\$76.19	506	1,130	\$971,680	\$71.66	483	1,070	\$862,024	\$67.14
Jefferson	449	947	\$872,354	\$76.76	397	846	\$742,452	\$73.13	391	862	\$699,464	\$67.62
Johnson	1,506	3,206	\$3,098,374	\$80.54	1,302	2,824	\$2,581,379	\$76.17	1,224	2,707	\$2,379,703	\$73.26
Jones	282	671	\$596,344	\$74.06	253	597	\$479,226	\$66.89	256	619	\$476,628	\$64.17
Keokuk	275	662	\$543,783	\$68.45	252	603	\$462,990	\$63.98	283	720	\$544,481	\$63.02
Kossuth	203	467	\$399,456	\$71.28	194	476	\$349,879	\$61.25	203	512	\$362,076	\$58.93
Lee	1,243	2,956	\$2,652,906	\$74.79	1,095	2,597	\$2,160,825	\$69.34	1,036	2,533	\$2,052,514	\$67.53
Linn	3,643	8,191	\$7,752,801	\$78.88	3,092	6,952	\$6,030,760	\$72.29	3,060	6,959	\$5,829,777	\$69.81
Louisa	242	628	\$572,251	\$75.94	225	585	\$510,283	\$72.69	214	545	\$465,491	\$71.18
Lucas	275	622	\$531,301	\$71.18	255	580	\$464,278	\$66.71	240	534	\$388,162	\$60.57
Lyon	78	230	\$189,730	\$68.74	91	239	\$171,005	\$59.63	103	282	\$182,889	\$54.05
Madison	169	413	\$356,849	\$72.00	161	374	\$310,880	\$69.27	153	347	\$262,848	\$63.12
Mahaska	606	1,417	\$1,251,382	\$73.59	502	1,148	\$953,136	\$69.19	507	1,175	\$941,442	\$66.77
Marion	452	1,099	\$931,597	\$70.64	412	957	\$770,350	\$67.08	415	981	\$772,226	\$65.60
Marshall	1,015	2,277	\$2,075,302	\$75.95	945	2,138	\$1,802,357	\$70.25	956	2,230	\$1,846,720	\$69.01
Mills	234	649	\$619,394	\$79.53	202	568	\$507,998	\$74.53	216	645	\$553,352	\$71.49
Mitchell	75	214	\$190,115	\$74.03	57	177	\$145,756	\$68.62	87	212	\$166,194	\$65.33
Monona	208	481	\$395,169	\$68.46	211	468	\$363,127	\$64.66	211	467	\$340,139	\$60.70
Monroe	221	514	\$425,107	\$68.92	216	487	\$363,786	\$62.25	237	519	\$361,935	\$58.11
Montgomery	322	824	\$712,418	\$72.05	301	735	\$578,255	\$65.56	312	749	\$587,336	\$65.35
Muscatine	1,143	2,821	\$2,662,915	\$78.66	968	2,373	\$2,088,022	\$73.33	954	2,340	\$2,010,619	\$71.60
O'Brien	168	399	\$311,160	\$64.99	153	342	\$251,564	\$61.30	137	326	\$219,649	\$56.15
Osceola	45	110	\$75,474	\$57.18	42	93	\$59,109	\$52.97	55	130	\$86,296	\$55.32
Page	478	1,128	\$993,782	\$73.42	455	1,070	\$884,739	\$68.90	444	999	\$764,387	\$63.76
Palo Alto	124	224	\$166,295	\$61.87	166	302	\$202,517	\$55.88	168	287	\$192,437	\$55.88
Plymouth	214	466	\$388,871	\$69.54	236	494	\$383,932	\$64.77	250	543	\$418,407	\$64.21
Pocahontas	181	366	\$281,962	\$64.20	161	343	\$228,786	\$55.58	170	374	\$249,030	\$55.49
Polk	7,882	17,947	\$17,359,804	\$80.61	7,109	16,512	\$14,957,788	\$75.49	6,876	16,298	\$14,141,829	\$72.31
Pottawattamie	2,259	5,684	\$5,355,019	\$78.51	1,999	4,979	\$4,350,066	\$72.81	1,988	4,963	\$4,196,558	\$70.46
Poweshiek	272	626	\$555,751	\$73.98	233	535	\$436,436	\$67.98	229	542	\$414,893	\$63.79
Ringgold	135	305	\$239,539	\$65.45	131	304	\$209,164	\$57.34	144	334	\$216,507	\$54.02
Sac	175	416	\$334,277	\$66.96	168	412	\$314,972	\$63.71	170	410	\$308,355	\$62.67
Scott	4,783	11,618	\$11,265,081	\$80.80	4,400	10,876	\$9,846,038	\$75.44	4,338	10,906	\$9,683,590	\$73.99

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Shelby	190	438	\$357,900	\$68.09	172	396	\$297,554	\$62.62	178	420	\$305,979	\$60.71
Sioux	197	470	\$370,283	\$65.65	174	441	\$324,814	\$61.38	173	461	\$345,442	\$62.44
Story	886	1,930	\$1,927,431	\$83.22	745	1,587	\$1,491,441	\$78.32	720	1,541	\$1,389,927	\$75.16
Tama	246	610	\$508,433	\$69.46	235	556	\$433,137	\$64.92	230	552	\$417,456	\$63.02
Taylor	165	436	\$358,666	\$68.55	141	375	\$288,832	\$64.18	135	369	\$279,287	\$63.07
Union	310	682	\$576,007	\$70.38	285	625	\$473,534	\$63.14	295	670	\$493,263	\$61.35
Van Buren	185	451	\$383,029	\$70.77	172	419	\$320,339	\$63.71	151	372	\$265,888	\$59.56
Wapello	1,531	3,321	\$2,911,251	\$73.05	1446	3,136	\$2,561,047	\$68.06	1421	3,139	\$2,463,171	\$65.39
Warren	354	795	\$746,178	\$78.22	330	774	\$660,978	\$71.16	321	757	\$610,775	\$67.24
Washington	301	714	\$614,103	\$71.67	291	656	\$529,404	\$67.25	285	672	\$510,422	\$63.30
Wayne	203	457	\$354,810	\$64.70	192	439	\$323,554	\$61.42	197	472	\$332,614	\$58.72
Webster	1,137	2,607	\$2,343,025	\$74.90	1,062	2,436	\$1,994,852	\$68.24	1,003	2,325	\$1,835,574	\$65.79
Winnebago	161	381	\$324,618	\$71.00	145	325	\$248,315	\$63.67	140	324	\$239,339	\$61.56
Winneshiek	169	370	\$293,136	\$66.02	156	321	\$227,238	\$58.99	170	359	\$251,504	\$58.38
Woodbury	2,284	5,898	\$5,316,789	\$75.12	2,024	5,140	\$4,284,489	\$69.46	2,019	5,044	\$4,117,637	\$68.03
Worth	82	186	\$154,823	\$69.37	71	133	\$99,756	\$62.50	71	129	\$91,377	\$59.03
Wright	231	530	\$481,912	\$75.77	210	478	\$401,978	\$70.08	190	428	\$329,979	\$64.25

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