

ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS -----2009 SURVEY SUMMARY OF COUNTY FAIRS IN IOWA

The following statistics are taken from the 2009 Financial Report that all Fairs are required to file with the Association.

The figures include all county fairs in Iowa (*not included is the Iowa State Fair*). Also included are figures from the 2007 and 2008 reports, for comparison. Please note that the averages are taken only from fairs that have activity in the particular area. For example some fairs do not participate in open class livestock shows, so these fairs are not included in calculating the averages.

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Note: 46 Fairs have open class livestock competitions – 87 fairs paid open class premiums

AREA	2007	2008	2009	AVERAGE FOR 2009	AREA	2007	2008	2009	AVERAGE FOR 2009
ATTENDANCE	2,402,445	2,327,173	2,364,047	22,303	4-H/FFA TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$511,722	\$503,557	\$507,656	\$4,835
FAIR INCOME	\$14,628,140	\$15,317,342	\$15,290,962	\$144,254	4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	77,081	74,764	76,525	728
NON-FAIR INCOME	\$17,201,694	\$17,761,717	\$17,267,076	\$162,897	4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	20,832	17,913	16,721	160
COUNTY AID	\$2,415,805	\$2,538,010	\$2,476,953	\$23,367	4-H/FFA BUILDING EXHIBITS	79,105	75,164	78,808	751
FAIR EXPENSES	\$13,723,543	\$14,641,270	\$14,999,431	\$141,504	4-H/FFA BUILDING EXHIBITORS	18,328	17,483	16,933	162
NON-FAIR EXPENSE	\$14,269,095	\$13,705,831	\$13,103,715	\$123,620	OPEN CLASS TOTAL PREMIUMS	\$257,402	\$250,703	\$260,834	\$2,999
MONEY BORROWED	\$1,537,878	\$1,115,105	\$1,262,569	\$36,073	OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK ENTRIES	7,310	7,254	7,915	172
PAYMENT TO DEBT	\$1,000,060	\$1,041,124	\$1,303,309	\$24,135	OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS	2,994	2,917	3,327	73
CURRENT DEBT	\$4,193,184	\$4,465,542	\$4,281,560	\$83,952	OPEN CLASS OTHER EXHIBITS	69,167	64,580	68,967	792
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS	\$3,928,293	\$5,028,505	\$4,585,049	\$43,255	OPEN CLASS OTHER EXHIBITORS	13,546	13,165	13,702	158