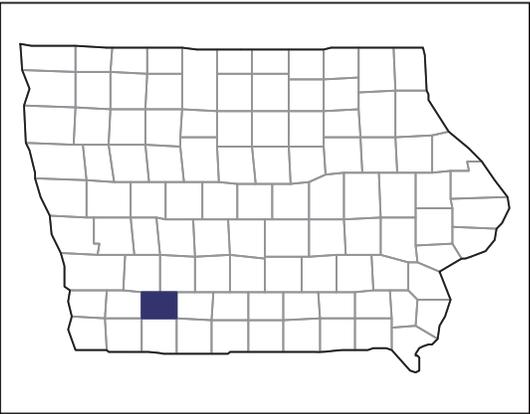


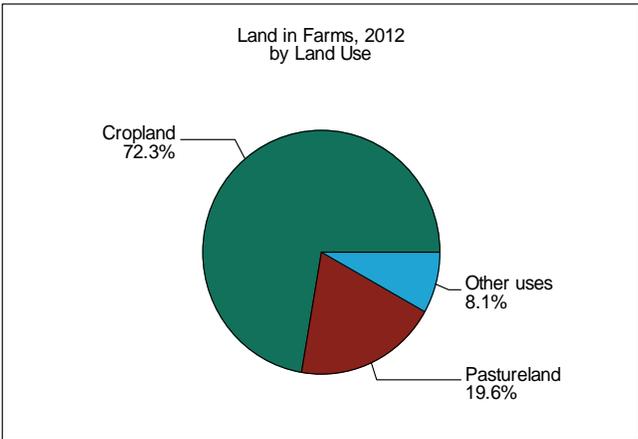
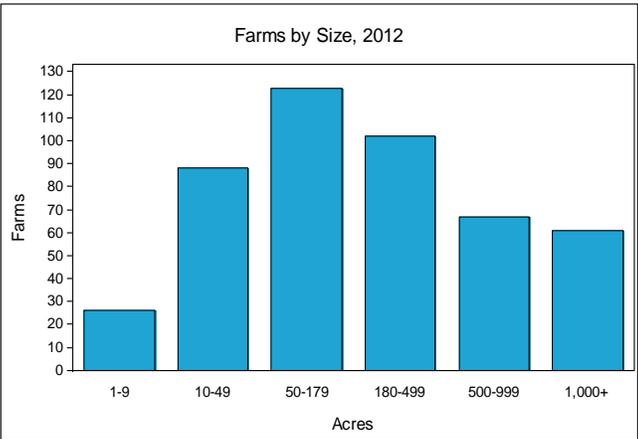
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Adams County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	467	610	- 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	229,267 acres	224,882 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	491 acres	369 acres	+ 33
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$120,279,000	\$77,608,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$77,967,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,312,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$257,557	\$127,227	+ 102
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,107,000	\$5,889,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,071	\$11,132	- 1





## Adams County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	120,279	85	99	986	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,967	87	99	825	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,312	82	99	1,020	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	87	99	613	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	95	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	93	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,578	64	99	787	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	99	266	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	95	85	99	1,385	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	98	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	65,617	86	99	491	2,638
Soybeans for beans	62,004	81	99	506	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,543	30	99	1,424	3,057
Corn for silage	1,153	78	99	1,060	2,237
Oats for grain	635	28	98	438	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	98	(D)	2,723
Hogs and pigs	56,794	74	99	264	2,889
Cattle and calves	24,781	60	99	1,139	3,063
Sheep and lambs	590	83	99	1,299	2,897
Layers	255	99	99	2,678	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	433
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,183	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	186,688	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	666
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,105	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	105,149	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.