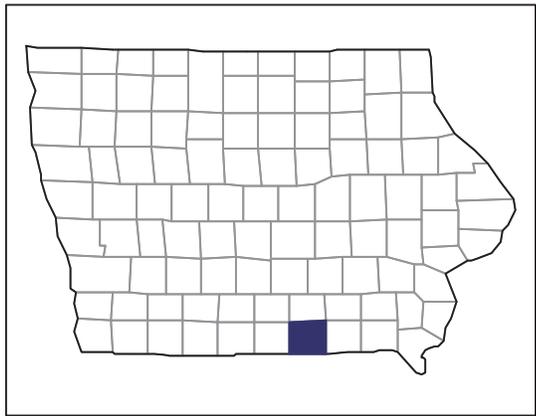


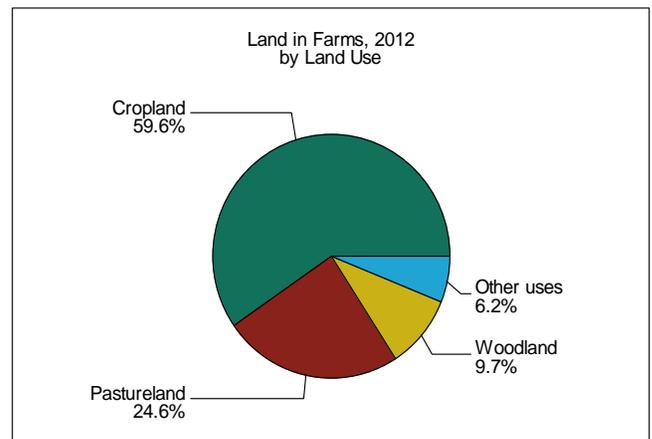
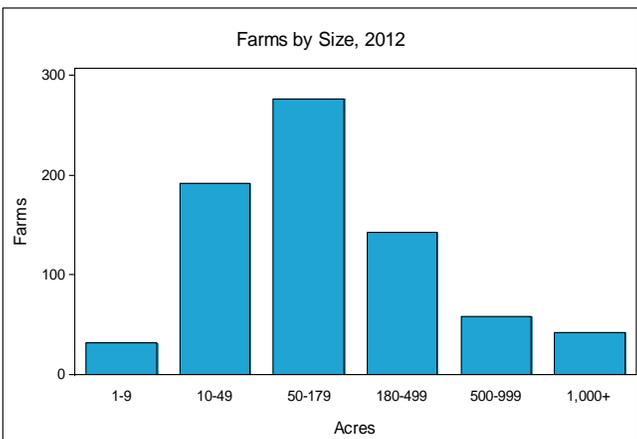
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Appanoose County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	744	731	+ 2
Land in Farms	187,713 acres	197,904 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	252 acres	271 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,405,000	\$37,881,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$21,299,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,106,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,620	\$51,821	0
Government Payments	\$3,704,000	\$3,872,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,206	\$7,170	+ 1





Appanoose County – Iowa

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	38,405	99	99	1,968	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,299	99	99	1,669	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,106	97	99	1,744	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	99	99	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	82	97	2,480	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	66	89	2,468	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,645	15	99	1,513	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	90	99	2,392	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,388	83	99	1,104	3,056
Milk from cows	890	55	80	1,306	2,038
Hogs and pigs	879	97	99	886	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	207	49	99	775	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	35,243	95	99	729	2,162
Corn for grain	24,677	98	99	885	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,467	9	99	819	3,057
Corn for silage	3,543	31	99	508	2,237
Oats for grain	250	64	98	811	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,800	65	99	1,229	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	97	99	(D)	2,889
Goats, all	817	17	99	719	2,996
Layers	791	77	99	2,047	3,040
Horses and ponies	627	45	99	1,794	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	401
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	684
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,086
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,241	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,464	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,595		
Average per farm (\$)	7,520		

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.

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