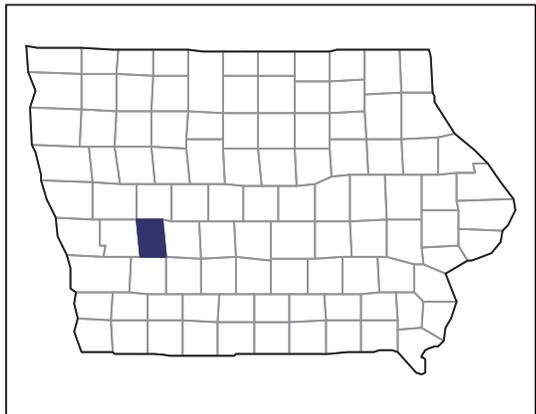


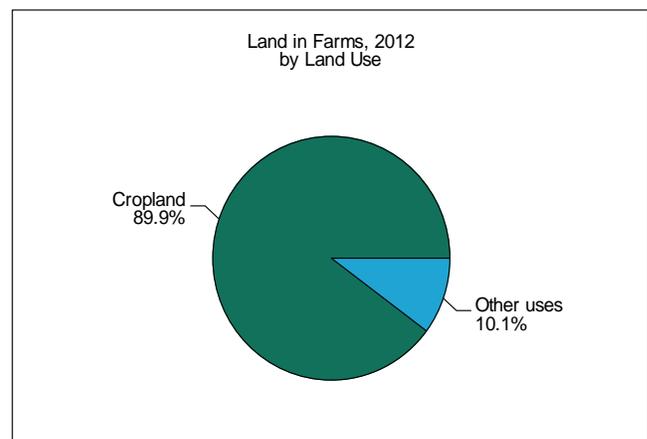
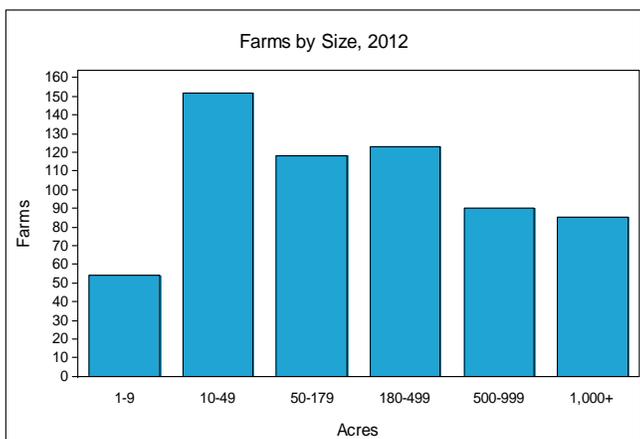
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Audubon County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	622	666	- 7
Land in Farms	280,351 acres	279,079 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	451 acres	419 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$287,870,000	\$200,525,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$140,837,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$147,033,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$462,814	\$301,088	+ 54
Government Payments	\$7,006,000	\$6,484,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,736	\$12,258	+ 12





Audubon 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	287,870	49	99	299	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,837	67	99	428	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,033	30	99	279	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	140,227	66	99	296	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	97	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	75	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	90	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	605	60	99	2,297	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	56,137	19	99	244	3,056
Milk from cows	16	80	80	1,958	2,038
Hogs and pigs	89,731	25	99	54	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	337	9	99	823	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	73	98	2,128	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	124,744	59	99	194	2,638
Soybeans for beans	99,363	42	99	238	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,791	59	99	2,120	3,057
Corn for silage	1,915	57	99	804	2,237
Oats for grain	136	83	98	1,043	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	294,362	23	99	46	2,889
Layers	(D)	32	99	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	32,891	38	99	871	3,063
Sheep and lambs	870	64	99	1,007	2,897
Horses and ponies	439	63	99	2,183	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	179	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	579
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	137	White	878
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	241,230	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	387,830	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,397		
Average per farm (\$)	124,432		

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.