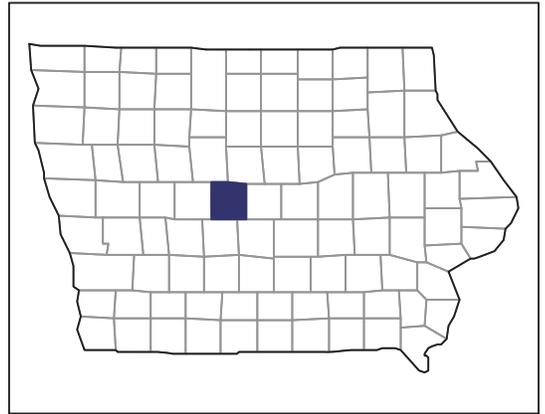


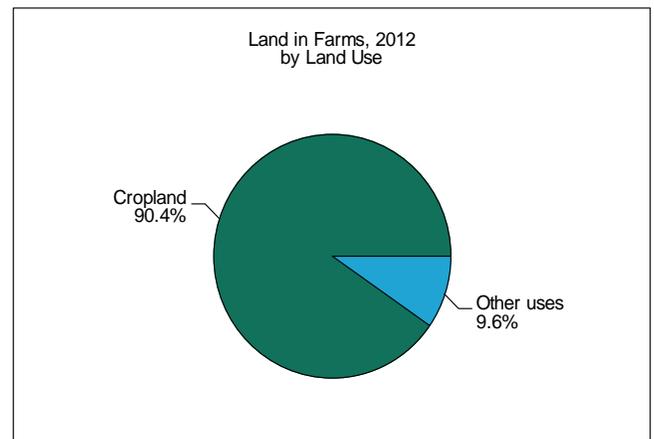
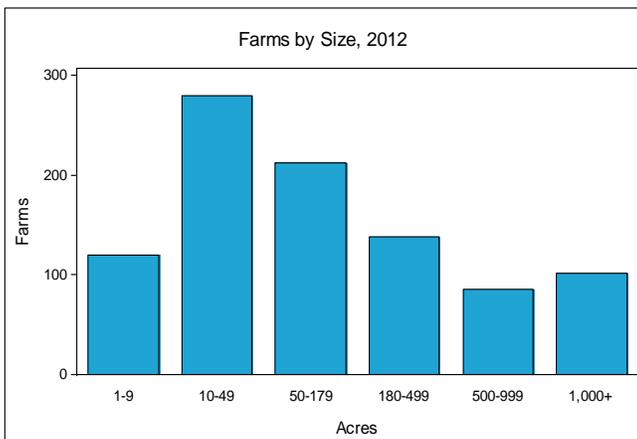
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Boone County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	938	925	+ 1
Land in Farms	313,343 acres	332,048 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	334 acres	359 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$301,761,000	\$174,164,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$226,093,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,667,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$321,706	\$188,286	+ 71
Government Payments	\$6,378,000	\$6,682,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,970	\$9,141	- 2





Boone 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	301,761	46	99	276	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	226,093	30	99	179	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,667	61	99	639	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	221,155	30	99	115	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	338	20	97	1,264	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	61	20	89	1,671	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,972	63	99	774	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	44,371	48	99	135	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	383	29	99	437	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	78	99	2,230	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	98	18	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	170,328	30	99	95	2,638
Soybeans for beans	95,422	48	99	264	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,677	67	99	2,249	3,057
Corn for silage	524	91	99	1,378	2,237
Oats for grain	175	76	98	942	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	135,403	51	99	130	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	20	88	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	15,790	84	99	1,546	3,063
Layers	9,500	38	99	697	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,296	42	99	694	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	472
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	841
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	97
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	160	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	199,199	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	212,365	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,334
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	125,148	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	133,420	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13

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.