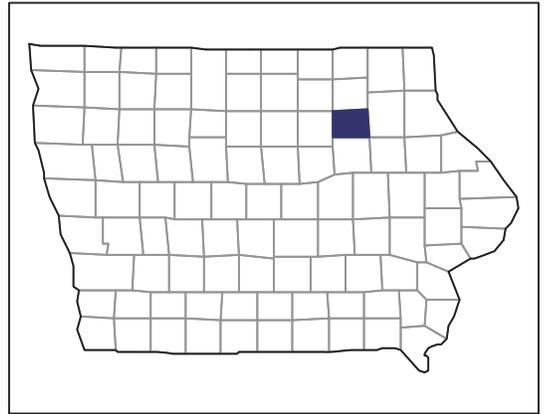


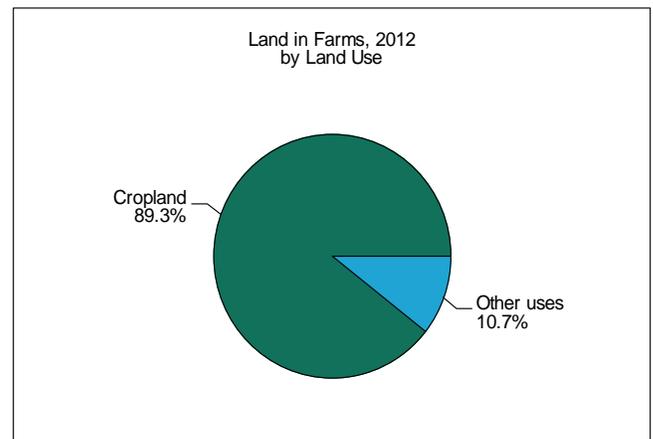
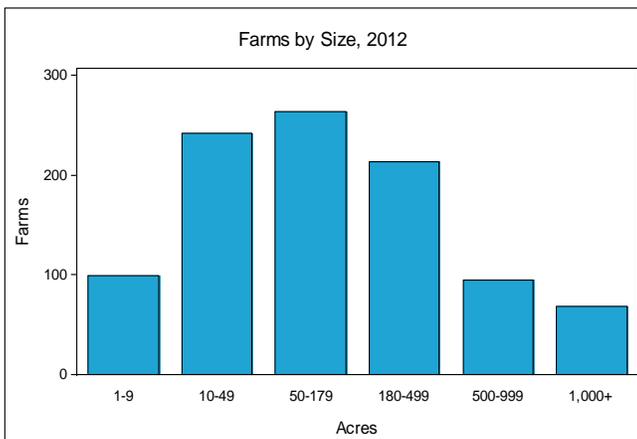
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bremer County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	982	995	- 1
Land in Farms	271,500 acres	243,057 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	276 acres	244 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$271,748,000	\$158,184,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$171,705,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$100,043,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$276,729	\$158,979	+ 74
Government Payments	\$7,929,000	\$6,486,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,899	\$8,017	+ 23





Bremer 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	271,748	56	99	342	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	171,705	53	99	307	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,043	47	99	466	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,638	51	99	206	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	84	44	97	1,922	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	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	24,406	53	99	667	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	18	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	55,259	42	99	107	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	187	56	99	859	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	32	99	1,401	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	243	18	98	674	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	147,936	46	99	146	2,638
Soybeans for beans	73,211	71	99	425	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,415	56	99	2,027	3,057
Corn for silage	4,472	23	99	416	2,237
Oats for grain	752	19	98	386	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	193,373	38	99	87	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	9	87	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	26,673	55	99	1,074	3,063
Layers	1,502	56	99	1,533	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,130	48	99	795	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	236	Farming	482
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	500
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	917
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	119	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	104	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	181	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	224,592	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	228,708	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,441
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,268	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	81,739	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.