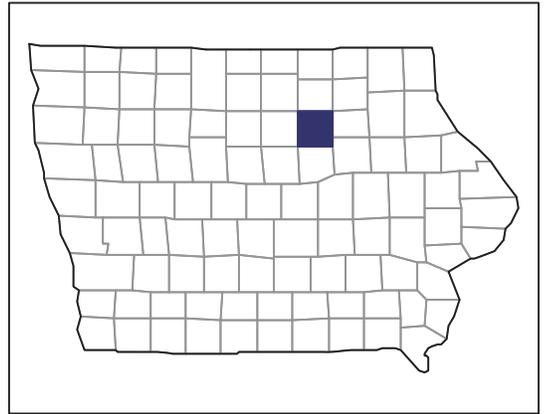


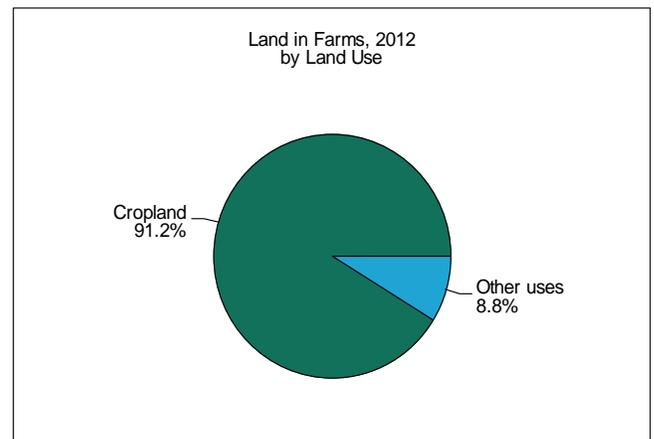
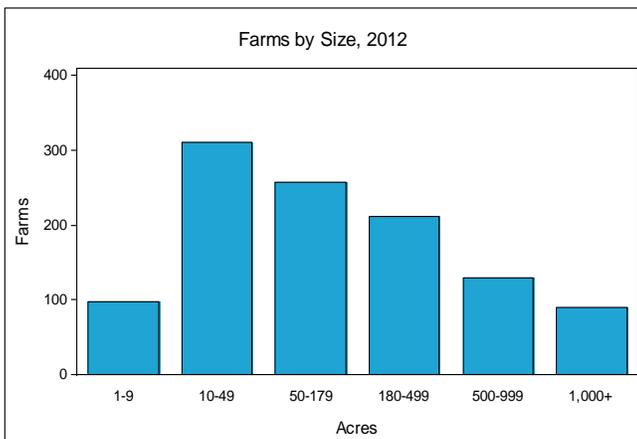
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Butler County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,096	1,214	- 10
Land in Farms	362,751 acres	375,781 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	331 acres	310 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$358,214,000	\$253,082,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$197,259,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$160,955,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$326,838	\$208,470	+ 57
Government Payments	\$9,333,000	\$7,982,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,487	\$7,950	+ 32





Butler 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	358,214	33	99	209	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	197,259	39	99	222	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	160,955	26	99	236	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	196,373	39	99	142	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	92	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	89	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	86	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	877	43	99	2,027	3,049
Poultry and eggs	142	62	99	1,295	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,871	71	99	845	3,056
Milk from cows	8,673	23	80	548	2,038
Hogs and pigs	132,615	14	99	27	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	236	46	99	710	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	362	8	99	767	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	55	39	98	1,390	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	194,695	17	99	55	2,638
Soybeans for beans	110,505	30	99	172	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,954	58	99	2,099	3,057
Corn for silage	2,888	41	99	611	2,237
Oats for grain	647	27	98	432	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	374,395	15	99	27	2,889
Cattle and calves	22,839	64	99	1,227	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	18	87	(D)	2,416
Layers	3,550	42	99	946	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,031	25	88	487	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	319	Farming	562
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	534
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	1,018
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	136	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	160	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	316,191	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	288,495	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,567
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	91,243	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,251	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.