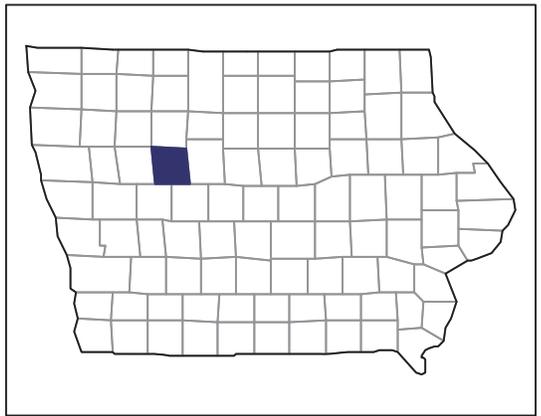


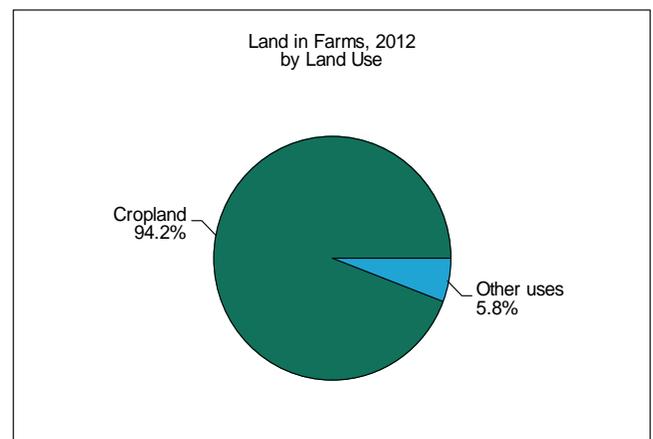
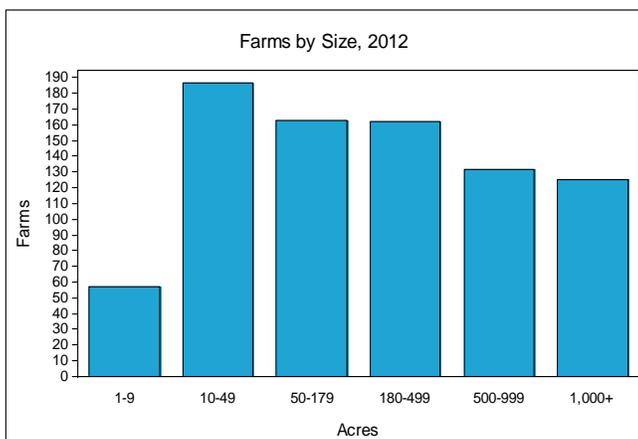
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calhoun County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	826	845	- 2
Land in Farms	358,205 acres	359,434 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	434 acres	425 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$366,331,000	\$271,863,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$211,561,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$154,770,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$443,501	\$321,732	+ 38
Government Payments	\$7,928,000	\$8,348,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,816	\$11,205	- 3





Calhoun 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	366,331	30	99	201	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	211,561	34	99	199	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	154,770	28	99	252	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	211,379	34	99	125	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27	70	97	2,371	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	89	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	75	93	2,418	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	134	98	99	2,866	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	38	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	113,401	19	99	35	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	67	99	996	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	40	99	1,598	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	46	44	98	1,469	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	187,017	24	99	69	2,638
Soybeans for beans	124,950	19	99	124	2,162
Corn for silage	1,650	66	99	880	2,237
Popcorn	1,621	2	26	32	286
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,515	98	99	2,790	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	359,106	19	99	33	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	11	87	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	19,874	76	99	1,352	3,063
Sheep and lambs	848	66	99	1,025	2,897
Layers	533	90	99	2,338	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	391
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	733
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	112	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	221	White	1,127
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	278,045	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	336,616	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	126,702		
Average per farm (\$)	153,392		

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.