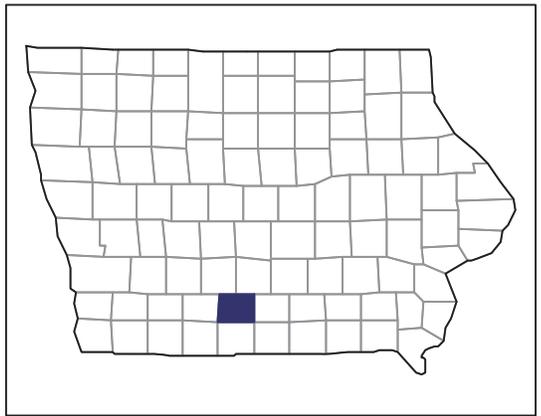


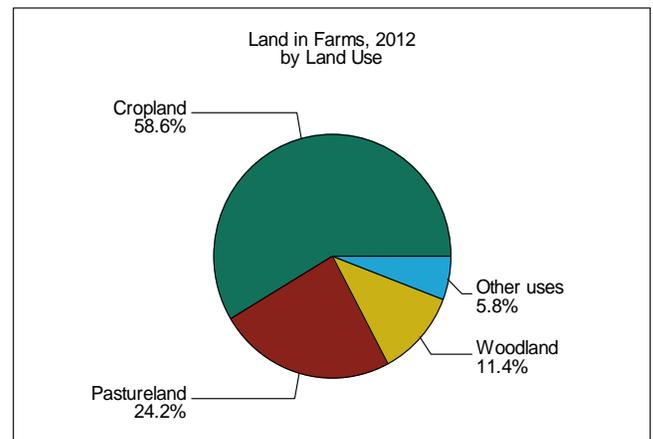
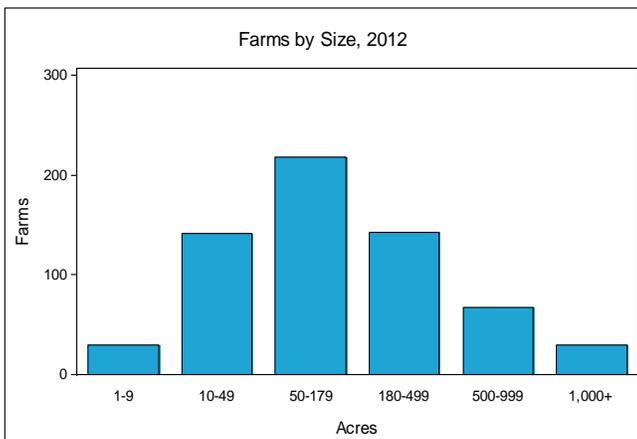
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clarke County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	627	690	- 9
Land in Farms	168,964 acres	190,727 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	269 acres	276 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$93,406,000	\$58,148,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$27,567,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,839,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$148,973	\$84,273	+ 77
Government Payments			
	\$4,294,000	\$3,050,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,175	\$5,798	+ 75





Clarke 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	93,406	92	99	1,228	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,567	97	99	1,535	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,839	65	99	728	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	97	99	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	121	40	97	1,757	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	18	89	1,666	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	88	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	72	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	108	79	80	1,839	2,038
Hogs and pigs	35,387	60	99	169	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	203	51	99	790	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	57	99	1,876	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	81	98	2,426	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	27,874	97	99	811	2,162
Corn for grain	27,179	97	99	849	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,920	16	99	1,029	3,057
Corn for silage	1,439	71	99	944	2,237
Oats for grain	549	31	98	489	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	85,338	66	99	194	2,889
Cattle and calves	21,950	69	99	1,264	3,063
Layers	1,119	64	99	1,776	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,078	53	99	834	2,897
Horses and ponies	690	32	99	1,680	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	214	Farming	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	402
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	567
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	924
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,866	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	148,112	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,834		
Average per farm (\$)	23,658		

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.