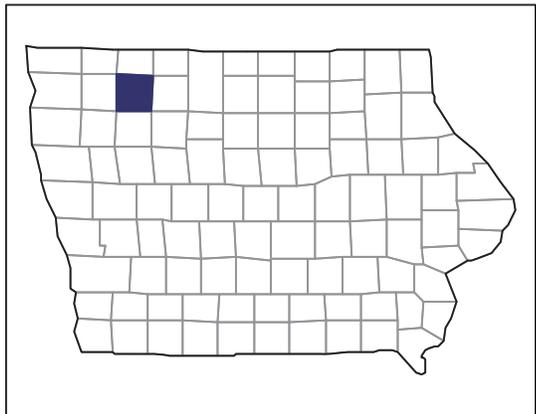


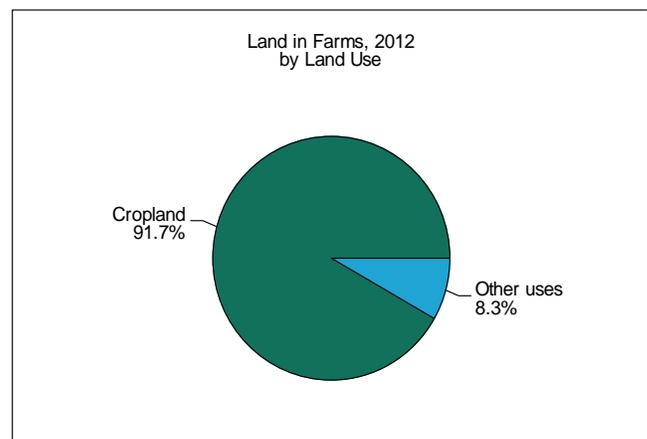
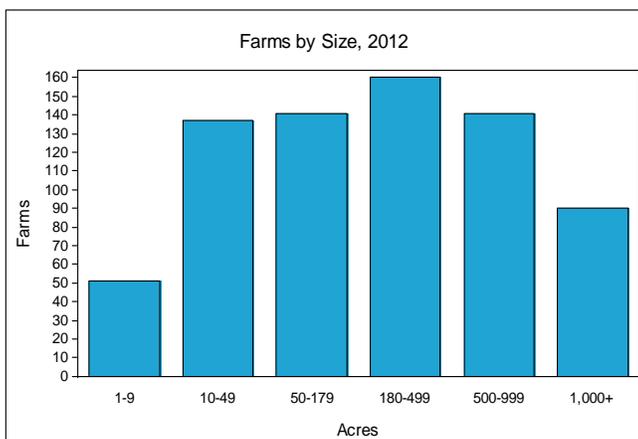
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Clay County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	720	798	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	318,772 acres	328,216 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	443 acres	411 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$403,508,000	\$257,206,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$235,884,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$167,623,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$560,427	\$322,313	+ 74
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,683,000	\$6,621,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,763	\$10,047	+ 27





## Clay County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	403,508	24	99	169	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	235,884	22	99	161	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	167,623	25	99	226	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	234,040	22	99	88	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	60	97	2,181	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	86	89	2,693	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	62	62	1,520	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	72,861	6	99	174	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,798	25	99	335	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	51,368	44	99	113	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	343	33	99	492	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	49	99	1,797	3,011
Aquaculture	106	15	29	646	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	42	47	98	1,518	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	145,624	49	99	151	2,638
Soybeans for beans	125,205	18	99	123	2,162
Corn for silage	6,098	17	99	314	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,208	73	99	2,320	3,057
Oats for grain	68	90	98	1,256	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,448,055	2	88	6	2,637
Layers	(D)	11	99	76	3,040
Hogs and pigs	181,608	42	99	96	2,889
Cattle and calves	30,083	44	99	958	3,063
Roosters	(D)	2	61	(D)	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	415
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	305
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	676
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	219	White	1,068
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	277,978	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	386,080	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	144,181		
Average per farm (\$)	200,251		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.