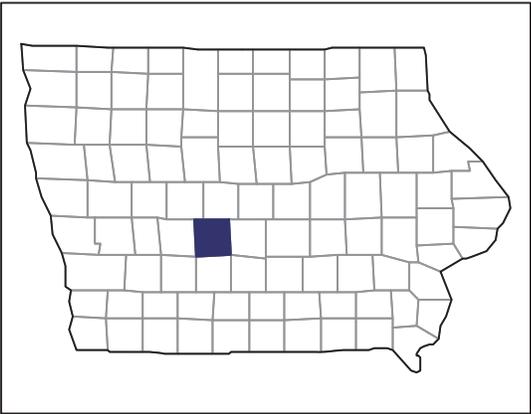


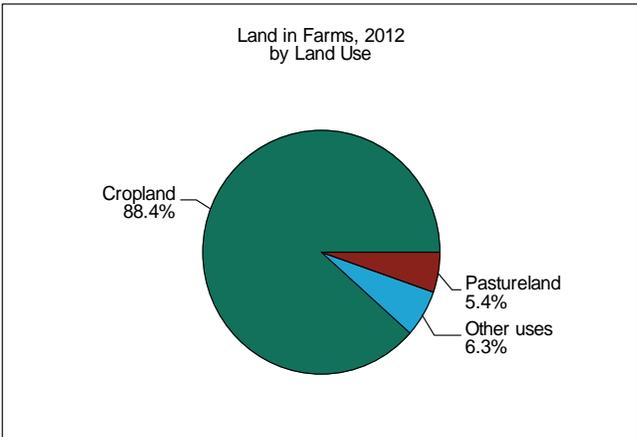
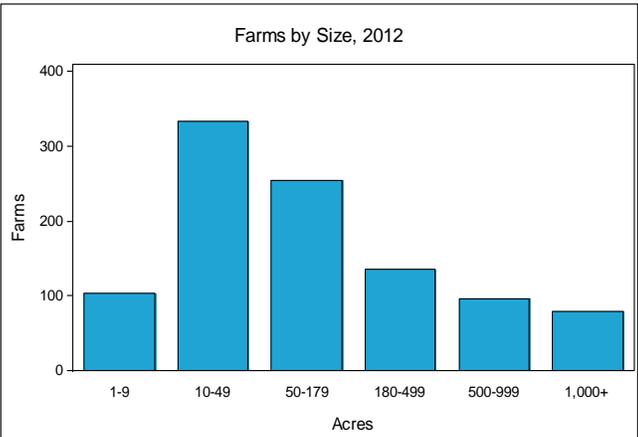
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dallas County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,001	912	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	306,423 acres	297,090 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	306 acres	326 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$237,161,000	\$185,885,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$174,661,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,500,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$236,924	\$203,821	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,868,000	\$6,532,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,437	\$10,081	+ 4





## Dallas 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	237,161	64	99	423	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	174,661	51	99	298	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,500	68	99	759	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,073	52	99	209	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	895	5	97	879	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,912	10	93	621	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,686	21	99	461	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,260	54	99	672	3,056
Milk from cows	266	71	80	1,658	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,384	77	99	299	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	199	53	99	804	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	438	4	99	641	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	155,100	42	99	134	2,638
Soybeans for beans	93,139	52	99	276	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,033	57	99	2,087	3,057
Corn for silage	1,203	76	99	1,034	2,237
Sod harvested	(D)	4	16	(D)	690
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	517,874	22	99	159	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	88,641	17	88	259	2,637
Roosters	62,207	1	61	26	2,120
Hogs and pigs	57,290	73	99	262	2,889
Cattle and calves	20,619	73	99	1,329	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	437
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	564
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	894
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	126	White	1,504
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,080	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	188,891	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	72,787		
Average per farm (\$)	72,714		

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.