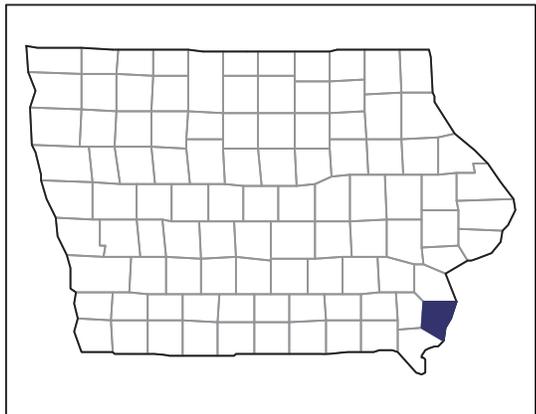


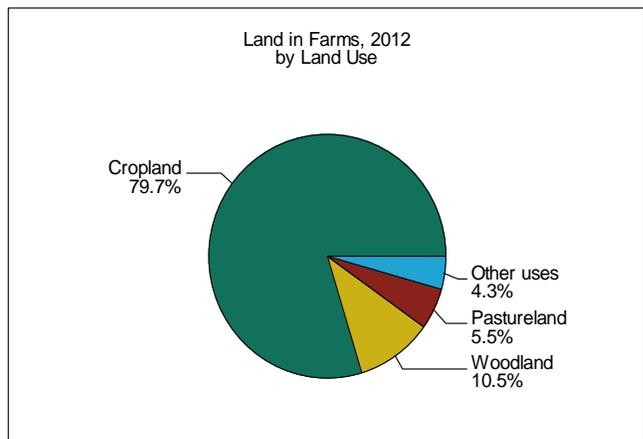
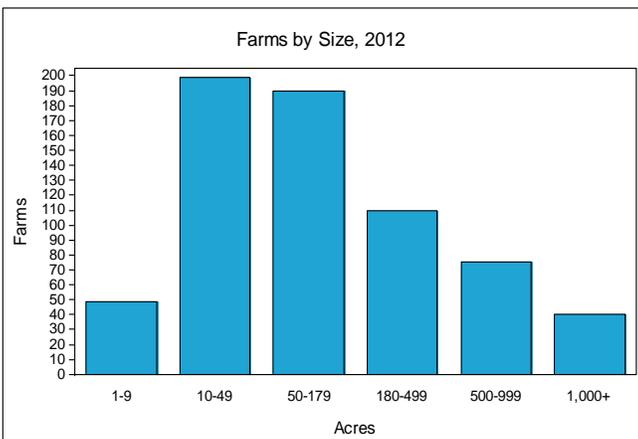
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Des Moines County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	663	646	+ 3
Land in Farms	172,683 acres	184,975 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	260 acres	286 acres	- 9
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$118,713,000	\$81,074,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$97,722,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,992,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$179,055	\$125,502	+ 43
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Government Payments	\$4,631,000	\$3,946,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,435	\$7,253	+ 16





Des Moines 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	118,713	86	99	1,001	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	97,722	81	99	665	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,992	94	99	1,585	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	96,898	81	99	498	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	80	97	2,465	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	68	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	259	41	93	1,665	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	537	68	99	2,377	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	86	99	2,205	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,053	98	99	1,949	3,056
Milk from cows	610	61	80	1,421	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15,849	80	99	319	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	152	68	99	1,017	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	82	99	2,307	3,011
Aquaculture	102	16	29	652	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	165	20	98	843	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	63,843	87	99	502	2,638
Soybeans for beans	58,952	82	99	524	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,514	79	99	2,435	3,057
Corn for silage	576	89	99	1,343	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	420	10	65	1,923	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	28,114	88	99	417	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,582	95	99	2,248	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,178	45	99	765	2,897
Deer	(D)	1	34	(D)	1,034
Horses and ponies	459	59	99	2,137	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	204	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	588
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	906
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,918	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	128,082	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,047		
Average per farm (\$)	70,960		

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.