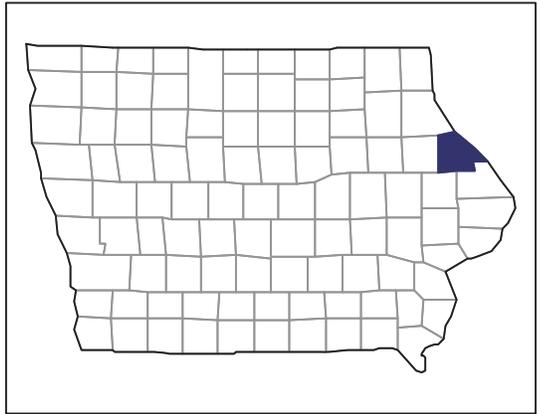


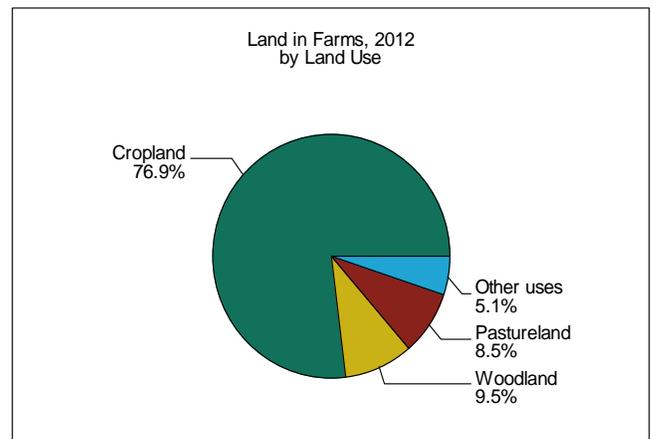
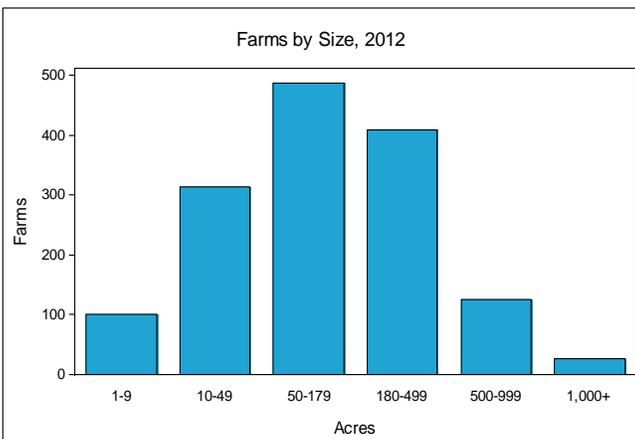
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dubuque County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,462	1,483	- 1
Land in Farms	291,441 acres	310,817 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	210 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$387,810,000	\$271,076,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$120,053,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$267,757,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$265,260	\$182,789	+ 45
Government Payments	\$11,080,000	\$7,841,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,335	\$6,513	+ 43





Dubuque 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	387,810	27	99	182	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	120,053	76	99	528	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	267,757	11	99	109	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116,397	76	99	394	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	167	31	97	1,601	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	172	4	89	1,150	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	40	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,020	3	99	969	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	74	99	1,855	3,013
Cattle and calves	163,934	4	99	73	3,056
Milk from cows	63,460	2	80	127	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39,415	52	99	152	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	650	14	99	257	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	236	21	99	1,103	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	33	52	98	1,654	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	123,628	60	99	197	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,767	1	99	488	3,057
Soybeans for beans	26,179	98	99	837	2,162
Corn for silage	17,176	3	99	77	2,237
Oats for grain	2,926	2	98	73	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	137,271	50	99	126	2,889
Cattle and calves	133,887	3	99	71	3,063
Layers	1,945	48	99	1,311	3,040
Goats, all	1,303	9	99	392	2,996
Sheep and lambs	911	62	99	961	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	283	Farming	767
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	695
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Male	1,386
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	180		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	213	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	175	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	192	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	317,397	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	217,098	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,183
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	102,507	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	70,114	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.