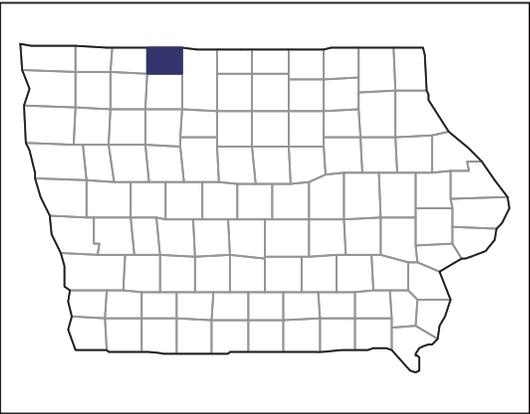


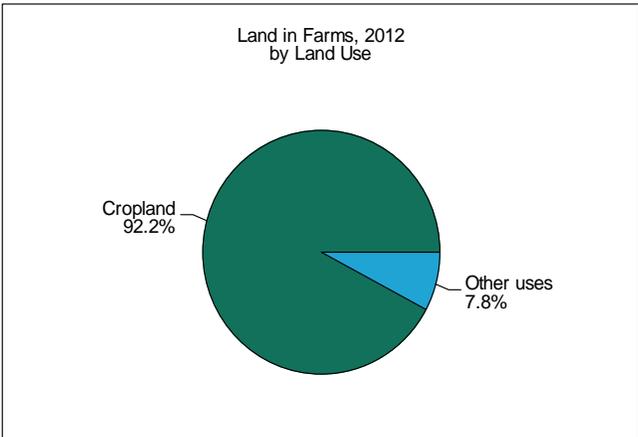
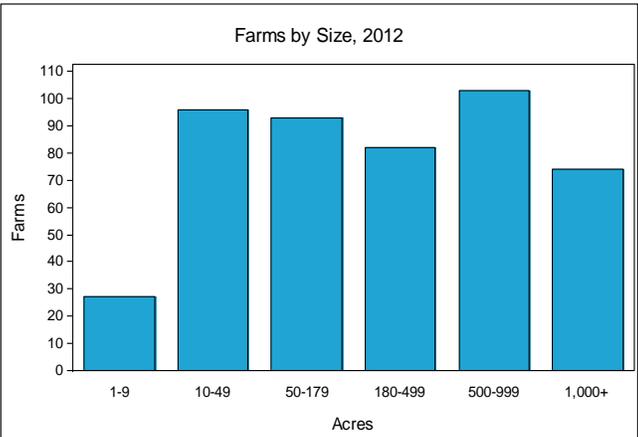
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

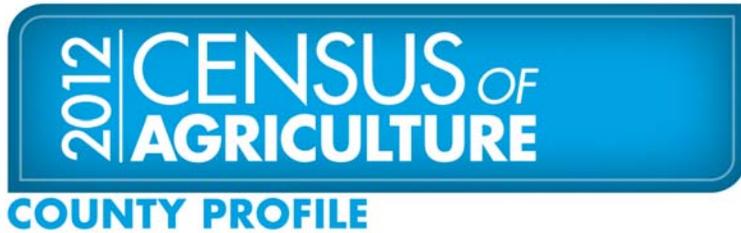
COUNTY PROFILE



Emmet County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	475	532	- 11
Land in Farms	218,987 acres	249,779 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	461 acres	470 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$292,171,000	\$208,663,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$156,881,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,290,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$615,098	\$392,224	+ 57
Government Payments	\$4,456,000	\$5,549,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,397	\$12,641	- 10





Emmet 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	292,171	48	99	293	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	156,881	65	99	359	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,290	37	99	318	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	65	99	248	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	89	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	77	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	45	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	70,883	35	99	84	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	103	84	99	1,328	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	95	99	2,641	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	93	98	2,680	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,579	69	99	256	2,638
Soybeans for beans	80,047	66	99	366	2,162
Corn for silage	3,624	30	99	496	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,633	88	99	2,598	3,057
Oats for grain	48	94	98	1,360	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	99	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	191,652	39	99	89	2,889
Cattle and calves	22,167	68	99	1,257	3,063
Sheep and lambs	481	88	99	1,470	2,897
Goats, all	380	39	99	1,552	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	171
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	432
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	156	White	694
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	223,043	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	469,564	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,772		
Average per farm (\$)	172,151		

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.