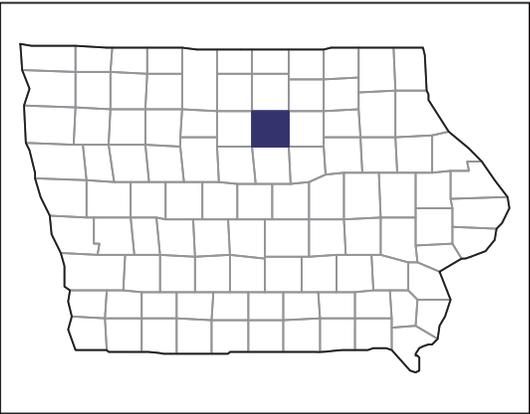


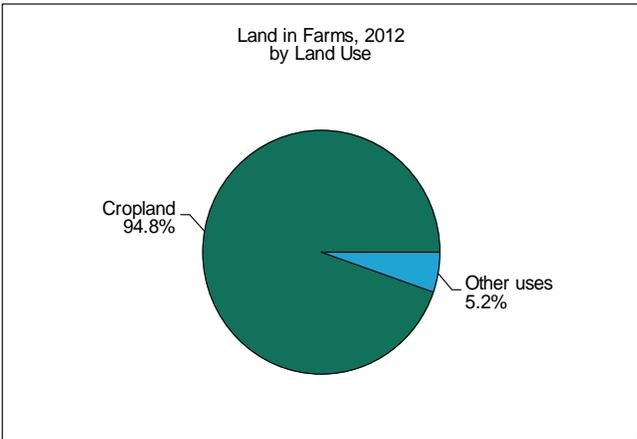
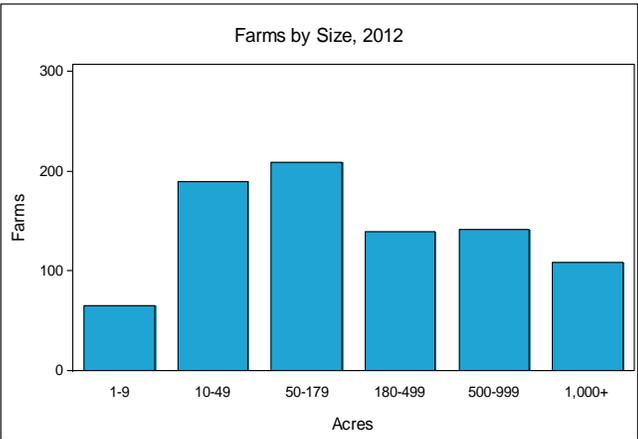
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

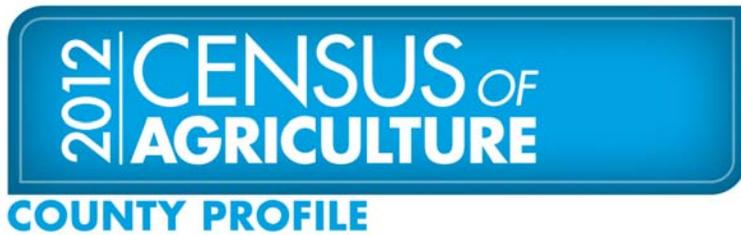
COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	853	923	- 8
Land in Farms	355,381 acres	366,609 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	417 acres	397 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$454,382,000	\$328,666,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$253,825,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$200,557,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$532,687	\$356,085	+ 50
Government Payments	\$9,424,000	\$9,350,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,311	\$11,761	+ 13





Franklin 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	454,382	17	99	127	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	253,825	17	99	135	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	200,557	19	99	173	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	17	99	68	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	89	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	71	89	2,527	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	81	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	32	62	1,057	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	85	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	181,396	8	99	15	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	82	99	1,291	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	50	99	1,807	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	78	98	2,359	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	218,984	7	99	32	2,638
Soybeans for beans	101,624	36	99	220	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,753	86	99	2,566	3,057
Corn for silage	1,204	75	99	1,032	2,237
Oats for grain	677	24	98	413	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	549,493	9	99	17	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	88	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	13,576	87	99	1,694	3,063
Sheep and lambs	802	73	99	1,061	2,897
Layers	794	75	99	2,044	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	463
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	390
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	796
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	108	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	240	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	345,471	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	405,007	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,279
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	145,318	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	170,361	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.