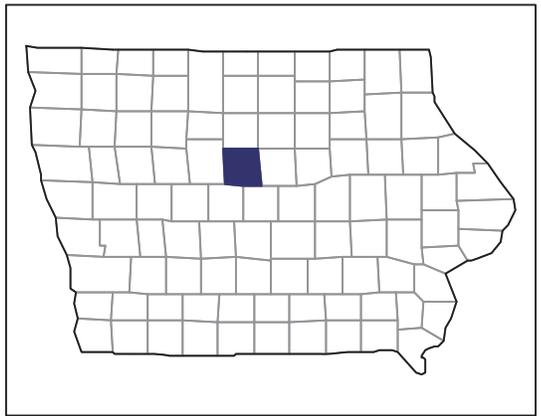


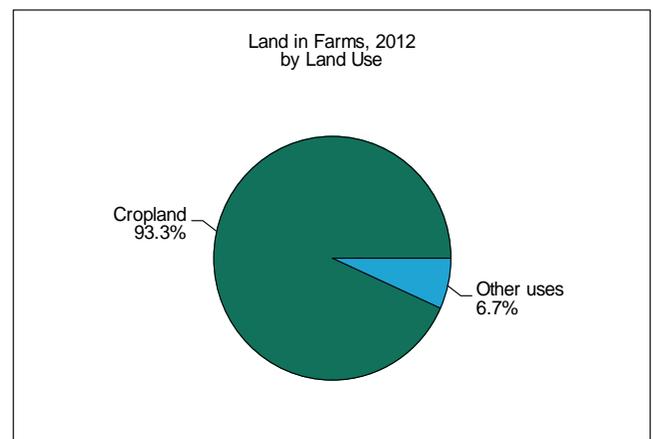
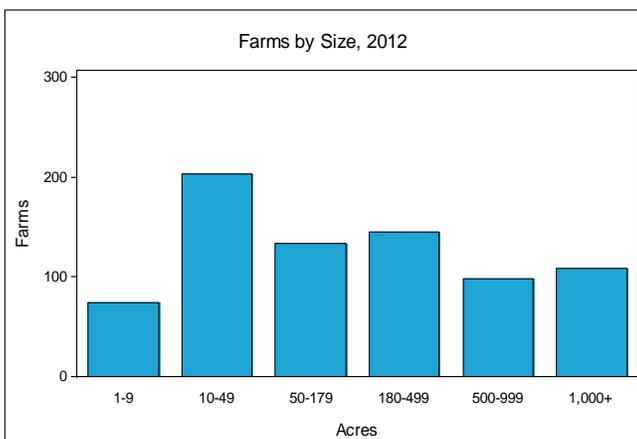
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	761	882	- 14
Land in Farms	327,031 acres	346,552 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	430 acres	393 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$540,388,000	\$324,133,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$238,880,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$301,508,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$710,102	\$367,497	+ 93
Government Payments	\$9,809,000	\$8,141,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,107	\$11,355	+ 42





Hamilton 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	540,388	7	99	88	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	238,880	21	99	156	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	301,508	8	99	93	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	238,534	21	99	83	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	150	55	93	1,872	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	56,821	7	99	225	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,270	92	99	1,452	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	233,057	5	99	10	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	127	76	99	1,163	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	41	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,110	2	98	62	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	199,917	15	99	47	2,638
Soybeans for beans	90,701	56	99	294	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,842	95	99	2,732	3,057
Corn for silage	385	95	99	1,487	2,237
Oats for grain	66	91	98	1,262	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	916,300	2	87	33	2,416
Hogs and pigs	647,537	6	99	12	2,889
Cattle and calves	7,187	93	99	2,182	3,063
Layers	(D)	40	99	(D)	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,349	39	99	666	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	187	Farming	431
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	694
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	214	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	426,824	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	560,873	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,043
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,078	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,583	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.