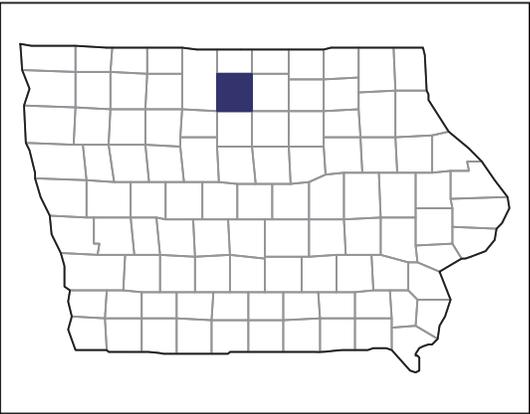


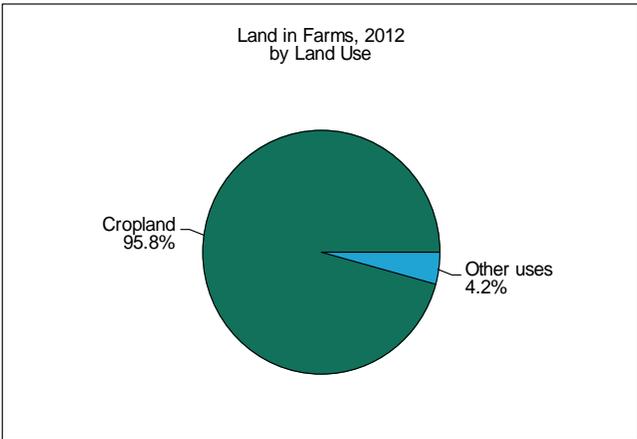
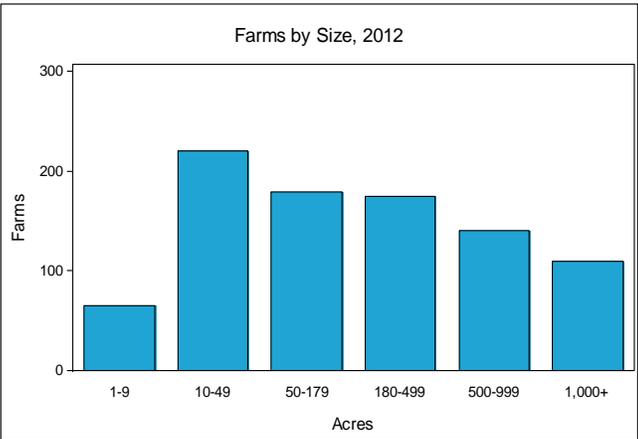
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hancock County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	889	949	- 6
Land in Farms	353,351 acres	361,006 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	397 acres	380 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$475,071,000	\$288,641,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$234,395,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$240,676,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$534,388	\$304,153	+ 76
Government Payments	\$8,438,000	\$8,570,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,959	\$10,351	+ 6





Hancock 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	475,071	14	99	117	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	234,395	25	99	166	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	240,676	14	99	133	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	234,006	23	99	89	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	63	97	2,212	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	37	89	1,980	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	76	62	93	2,120	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	238	88	99	2,724	3,049
Poultry and eggs	96,986	3	99	122	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,632	57	99	725	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	78	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	120,615	17	99	32	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	150	69	99	1,027	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	97	54	99	1,856	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	205,559	11	99	41	2,638
Soybeans for beans	112,921	29	99	162	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,882	84	99	2,543	3,057
Corn for silage	1,599	68	99	893	2,237
Oats for grain	200	73	98	889	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,518,323	4	99	7	3,040
Hogs and pigs	370,569	17	99	29	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	88	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	14,063	86	99	1,663	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,687	18	98	806	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	585
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	304
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	818
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	125	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	222	White	1,292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	355,563	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	399,959	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	155,962		
Average per farm (\$)	175,436		

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.