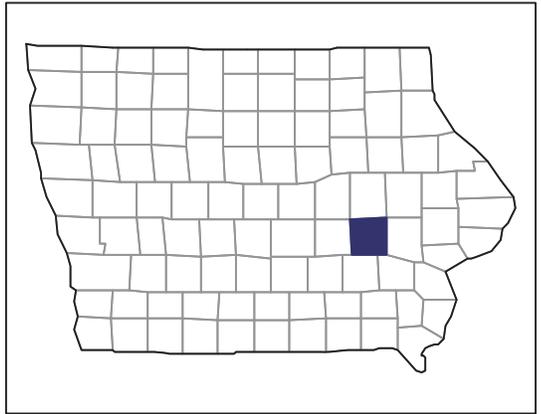


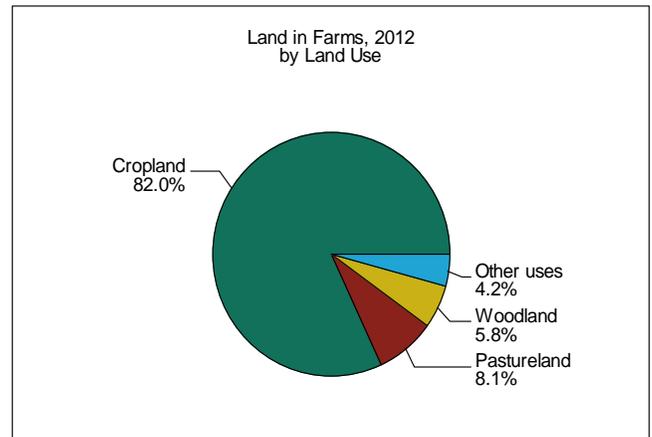
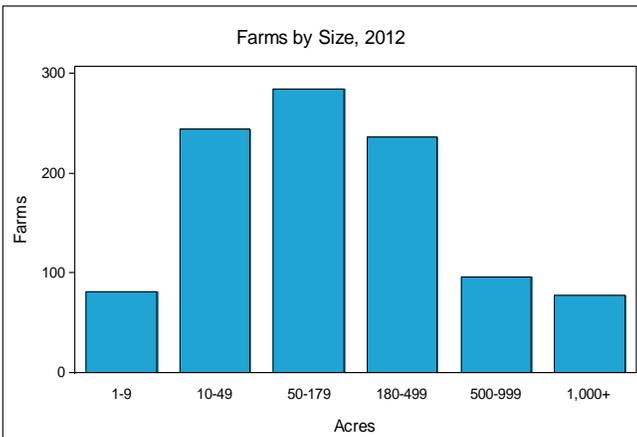
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Iowa County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,019	1,144	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	336,084 acres	345,231 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	330 acres	302 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$276,897,000	\$182,638,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$179,463,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$97,434,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$271,734	\$159,648	+ 70
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,803,000	\$8,753,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,802	\$8,913	+ 21





## Iowa County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	276,897	53	99	325	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	179,463	47	99	280	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	97,434	51	99	487	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	177,693	47	99	183	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	175	30	97	1,574	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	82	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,523	17	99	1,575	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,205	30	99	359	3,056
Milk from cows	2,970	36	80	883	2,038
Hogs and pigs	51,597	43	99	112	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	619	17	99	272	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	45	99	1,761	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	133,432	54	99	181	2,638
Soybeans for beans	91,511	55	99	286	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,751	23	99	1,268	3,057
Corn for silage	3,333	36	99	535	2,237
Oats for grain	590	30	98	470	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	115,777	56	99	153	2,889
Cattle and calves	49,080	20	99	515	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	19	87	(D)	2,416
Sheep and lambs	1,486	37	99	614	2,897
Layers	814	72	99	2,020	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	288	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	928
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	108	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	161	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	210,762	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	206,832	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,492
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,295	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,574	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.