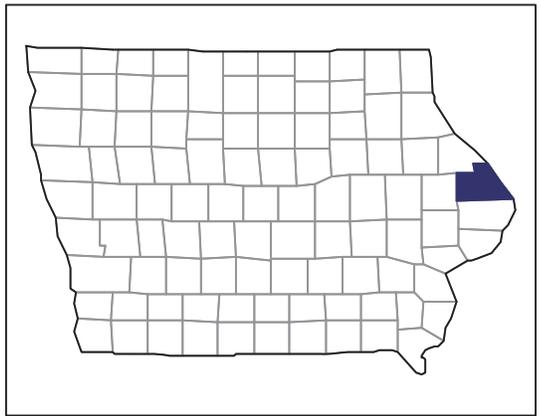


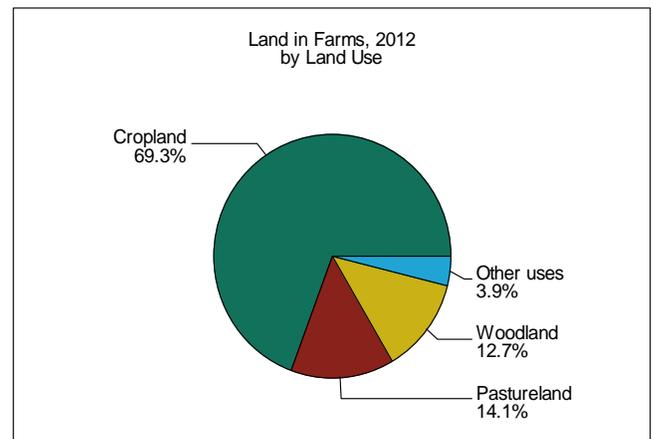
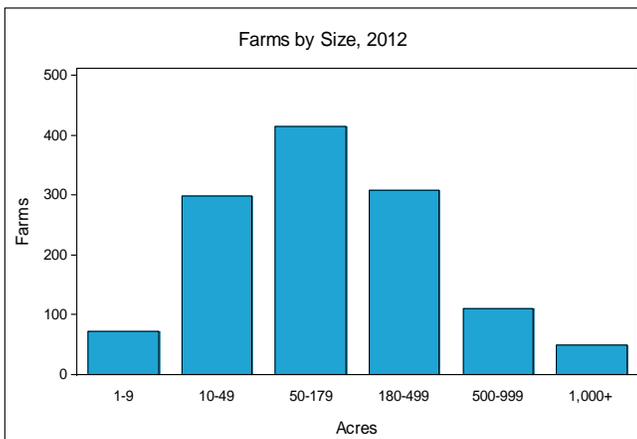
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jackson County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,255	1,214	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	308,956 acres	296,433 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	246 acres	244 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$236,078,000	\$146,202,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$107,547,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$128,531,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$188,110	\$120,430	+ 56
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,990,000	\$7,306,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,403	\$7,594	+ 24





## Jackson 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	236,078	65	99	430	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,547	79	99	598	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	128,531	39	99	341	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,935	79	99	445	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	43	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	595	28	93	1,267	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	60	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,827	11	99	1,414	3,049
Poultry and eggs	672	54	99	1,058	3,013
Cattle and calves	105,850	9	99	120	3,056
Milk from cows	13,587	17	80	419	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,370	89	99	489	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	25	99	1,292	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	104,794	71	99	269	2,638
Soybeans for beans	42,122	91	99	671	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,768	6	99	608	3,057
Corn for silage	10,117	7	99	173	2,237
Oats for grain	1,804	8	98	156	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	97,276	5	99	129	3,063
Hogs and pigs	42,711	80	99	321	2,889
Quail	(D)	1	23	(D)	944
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	22	88	(D)	2,637
Pheasants	(D)	2	34	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	330	Farming	595
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	660
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	1,169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	141	White	1,869
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	205,668	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	163,879	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,326		
Average per farm (\$)	45,678		

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.