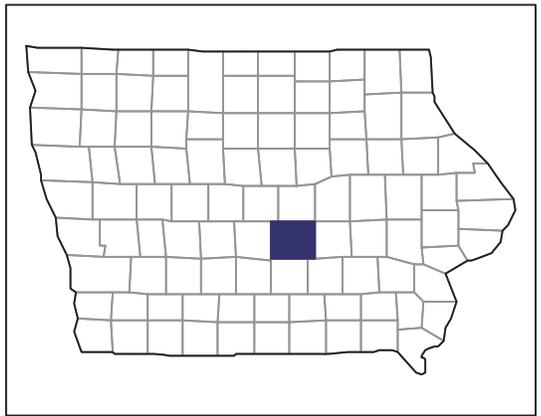


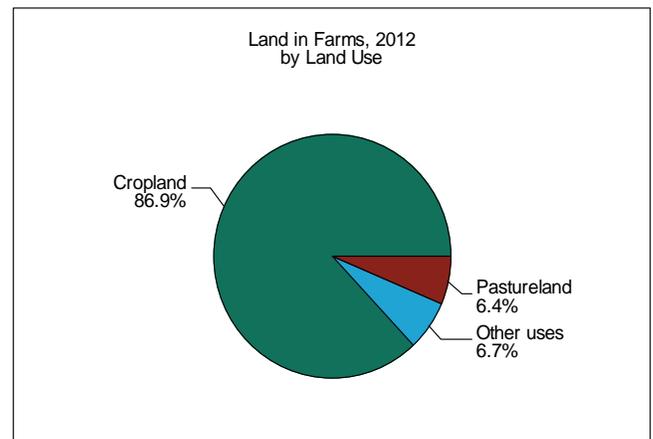
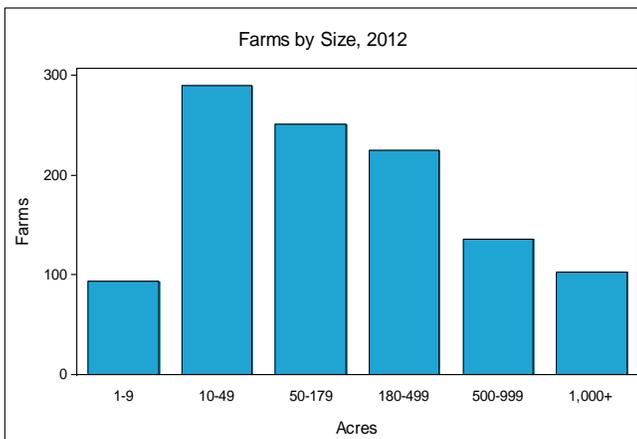
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jasper County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,098	1,166	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	373,652 acres	427,822 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	340 acres	367 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$327,042,000	\$254,676,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$250,868,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,173,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$297,852	\$218,419	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,997,000	\$8,741,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,788	\$9,821	0





## Jasper 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	327,042	40	99	240	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	250,868	18	99	140	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,173	60	99	629	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	249,230	18	99	74	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	277	23	97	1,344	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	42	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,032	36	99	1,917	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,115	80	99	1,061	3,056
Milk from cows	1,560	48	80	1,106	2,038
Hogs and pigs	59,755	39	99	99	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	391	27	99	428	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	43	99	1,716	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	167,461	33	99	104	2,638
Soybeans for beans	128,377	17	99	109	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,555	39	99	1,667	3,057
Corn for silage	744	87	99	1,244	2,237
Oats for grain	330	54	98	693	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	209,509	33	99	79	2,889
Cattle and calves	20,205	75	99	1,340	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,228	18	99	408	2,897
Layers	922	68	99	1,929	3,040
Horses and ponies	905	18	99	1,325	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	518
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	1,026
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	135	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	192	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	225,182	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	205,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,599
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	122,458	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	111,528	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.