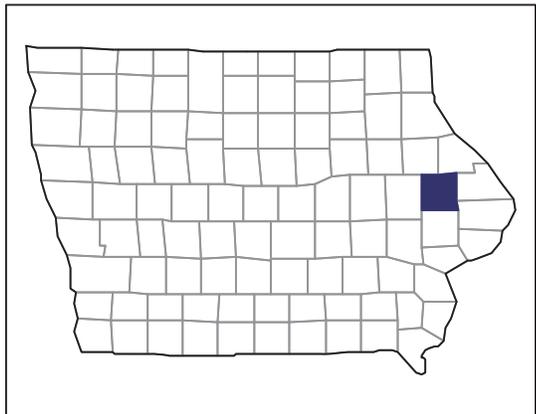


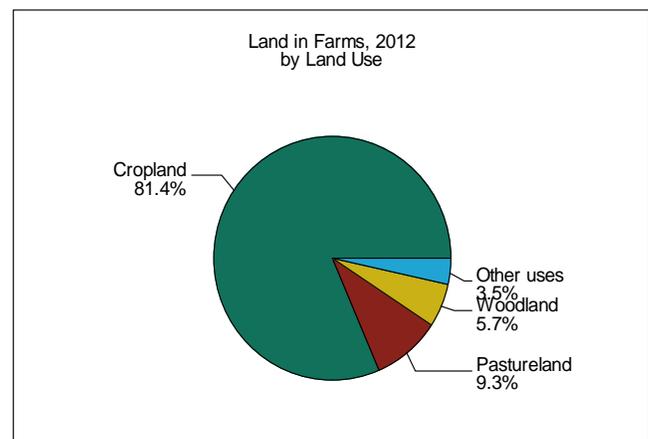
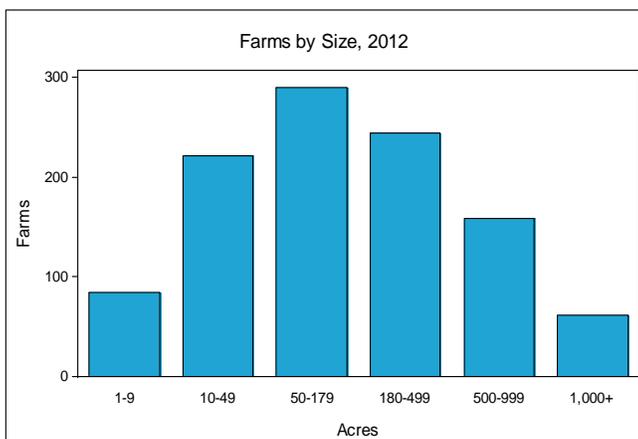
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jones County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,061	1,117	- 5
Land in Farms	314,005 acres	324,003 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	296 acres	290 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$276,185,000	\$200,103,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$164,510,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$111,674,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$260,306	\$179,143	+ 45
Government Payments	\$9,960,000	\$8,041,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,663	\$8,856	+ 32





Jones 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	276,185	54	99	328	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,510	60	99	333	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	111,674	43	99	397	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	163,487	59	99	227	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	143	35	97	1,680	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	78	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	810	48	99	2,091	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	88	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	78,158	13	99	175	3,056
Milk from cows	6,234	28	80	645	2,038
Hogs and pigs	26,971	67	99	208	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	109	81	99	1,278	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	47	99	1,770	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	154,832	44	99	136	2,638
Soybeans for beans	63,746	79	99	494	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,892	22	99	1,259	3,057
Corn for silage	4,844	20	99	380	2,237
Oats for grain	458	40	98	564	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	70,382	71	99	229	2,889
Cattle and calves	62,439	16	99	346	3,063
Layers	1,017	66	99	1,857	3,040
Sheep and lambs	855	65	99	1,020	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	640	29	98	1,123	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	219	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	496
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	983
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	119	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	140	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	174	White	1,543
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	231,368	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	218,066	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,861		
Average per farm (\$)	73,384		

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.