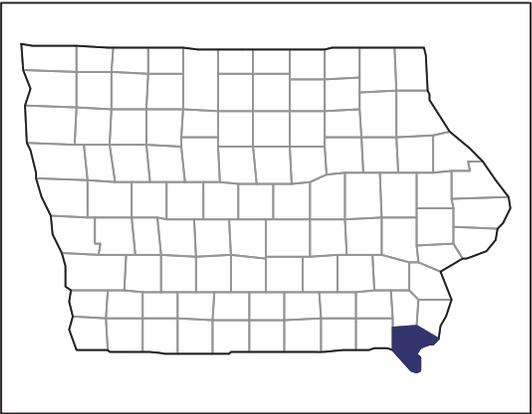


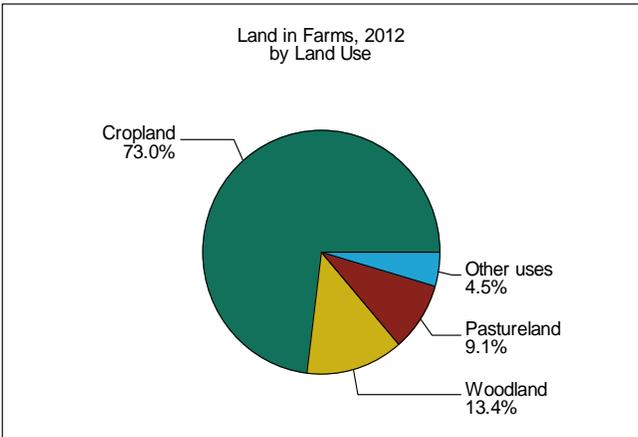
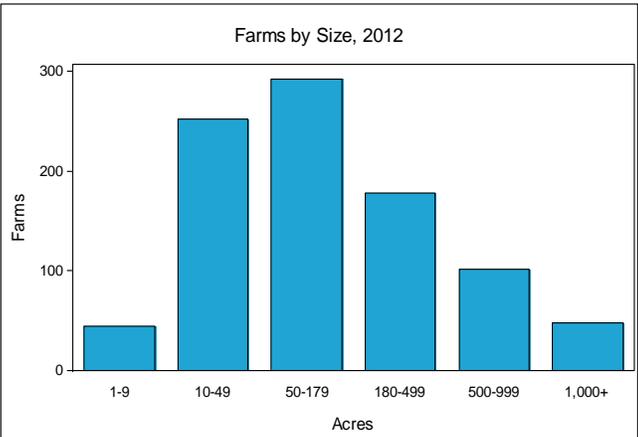
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lee County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	917	883	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	236,004 acres	238,266 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	257 acres	270 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$130,072,000	\$87,758,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$91,955,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,117,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,845	\$99,386	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$5,417,000	\$4,811,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,146	\$6,992	+ 17





## Lee 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	130,072	83	99	917	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,955	82	99	704	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,117	83	99	1,093	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,572	82	99	535	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	277	24	97	1,346	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	913	40	99	2,002	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	69	99	1,691	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,212	84	99	1,168	3,056
Milk from cows	4,049	33	80	781	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21,477	72	99	259	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	268	41	99	626	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	79	99	2,259	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	65	98	1,934	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	73,623	82	99	433	2,638
Soybeans for beans	62,551	80	99	502	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,616	29	99	1,420	3,057
Corn for silage	2,898	40	99	608	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,613	1	65	1,448	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	73,620	70	99	224	2,889
Cattle and calves	21,090	71	99	1,304	3,063
Quail	(D)	7	23	(D)	944
Sheep and lambs	1,644	31	99	569	2,897
Pheasants	(D)	8	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	294	Farming	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	828
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	66	White	1,378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,030	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	112,356	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,364		
Average per farm (\$)	45,108		

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.