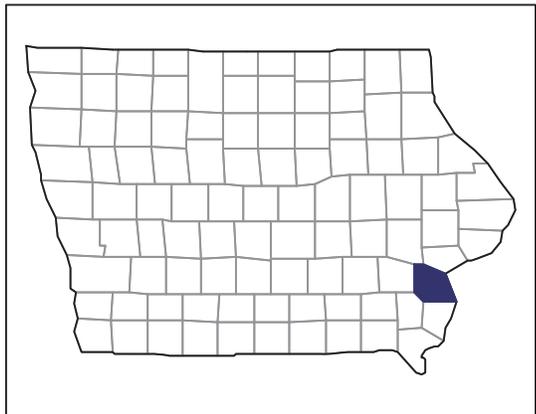


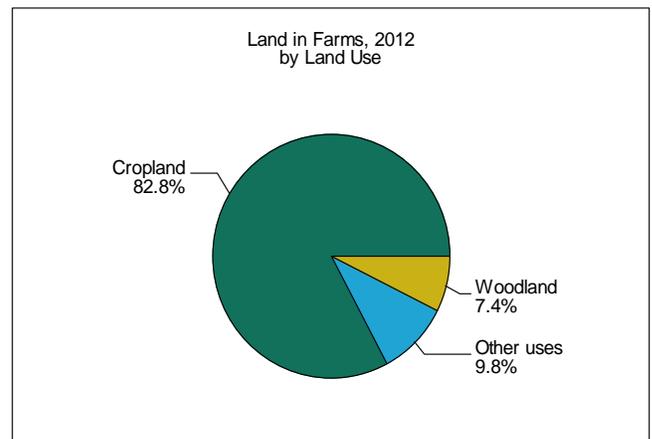
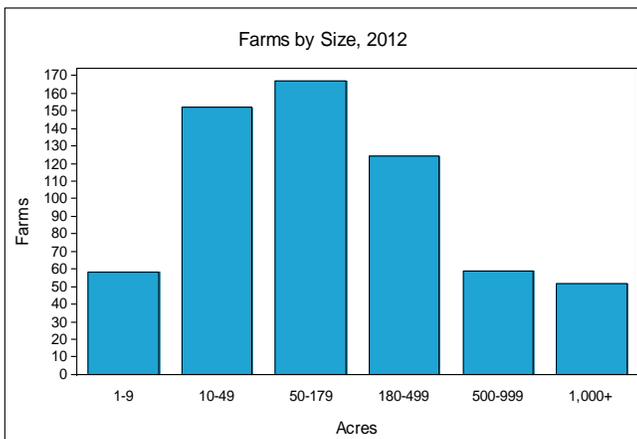
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Louisa County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	612	701	- 13
Land in Farms	168,540 acres	186,007 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	275 acres	265 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$172,516,000	\$103,634,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$104,828,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,688,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$281,889	\$147,838	+ 91
Government Payments	\$5,560,000	\$5,730,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,680	\$10,232	+ 14





Louisa 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	172,516	77	99	668	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	104,828	80	99	618	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,688	64	99	712	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	103,019	80	99	460	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,372	3	97	724	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	88	12	89	1,496	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	91	93	2,649	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	343	82	99	2,578	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,102	95	99	1,674	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	58,432	40	99	101	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	130	73	99	1,150	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	65	99	2,012	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	67,362	85	99	481	2,638
Soybeans for beans	52,843	86	99	575	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,291	81	99	2,471	3,057
Oats for grain	808	18	98	350	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	669	3	97	601	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	209,571	32	99	78	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	15	87	234	2,416
Cattle and calves	6,473	96	99	2,259	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	20	98	(D)	2,723
Sheep and lambs	1,013	56	99	890	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	226	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	349
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	541
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	112	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	129,053	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	210,871	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	915
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,731	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	91,064	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	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.

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.