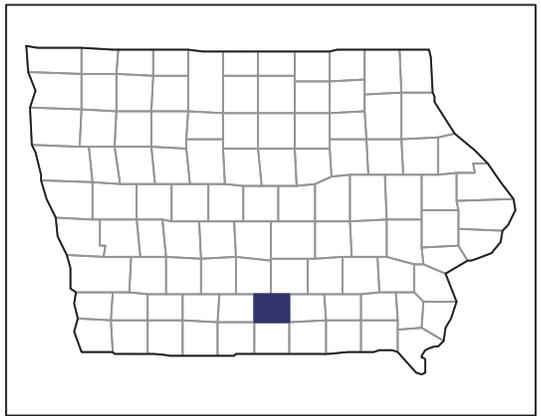


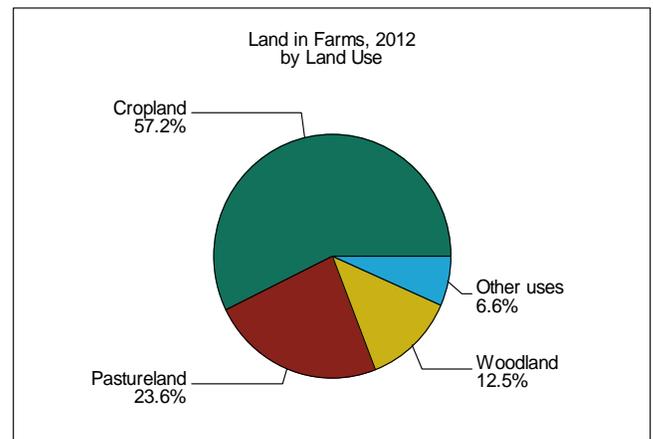
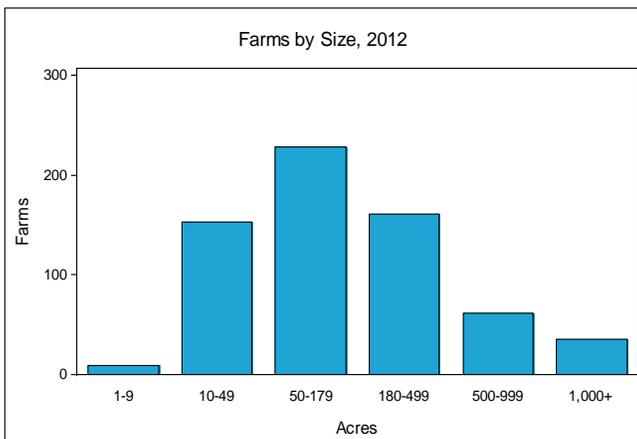
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lucas County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	648	699	- 7
Land in Farms	177,342 acres	171,150 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	274 acres	245 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,109,000	\$34,251,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$24,380,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,729,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,872	\$49,000	+ 61
Government Payments	\$4,571,000	\$3,108,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,582	\$6,070	+ 58





Lucas 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	51,109	98	99	1,754	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,380	98	99	1,601	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,729	89	99	1,390	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,003	98	99	1,175	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	35	69	93	2,312	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,272	28	99	1,710	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	94	99	2,499	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,011	74	99	959	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,233	87	99	416	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	67	91	99	1,696	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	394	6	99	712	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	67	98	1,995	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	25,191	99	99	852	2,162
Corn for grain	22,854	99	99	915	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,917	12	99	925	3,057
Corn for silage	2,095	53	99	755	2,237
Oats for grain	454	41	98	565	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	38,037	83	99	349	2,889
Cattle and calves	31,188	41	99	924	3,063
Horses and ponies	673	36	99	1,709	3,072
Layers	582	85	99	2,271	3,040
Sheep and lambs	535	85	99	1,382	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	236	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	404
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	554
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,029	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	77,206	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	963
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,503	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	16,208	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.