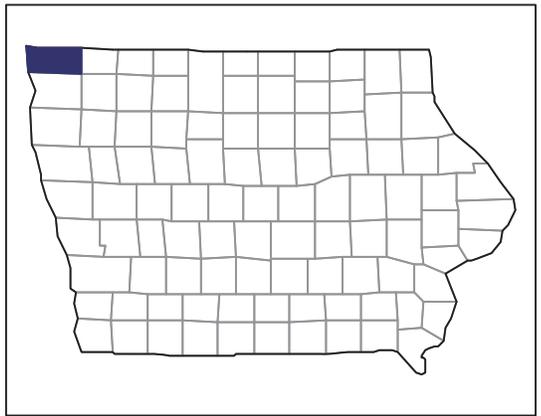


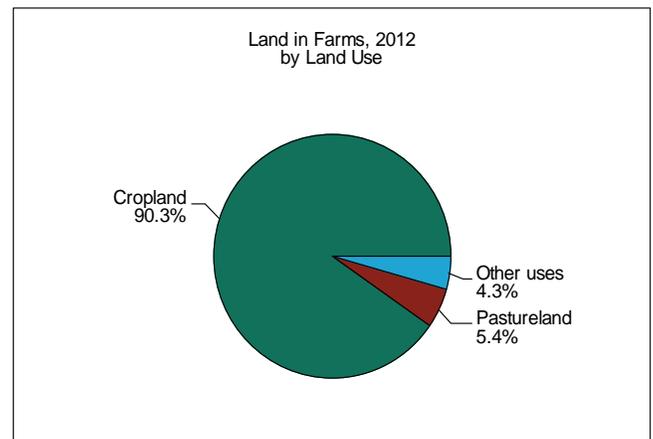
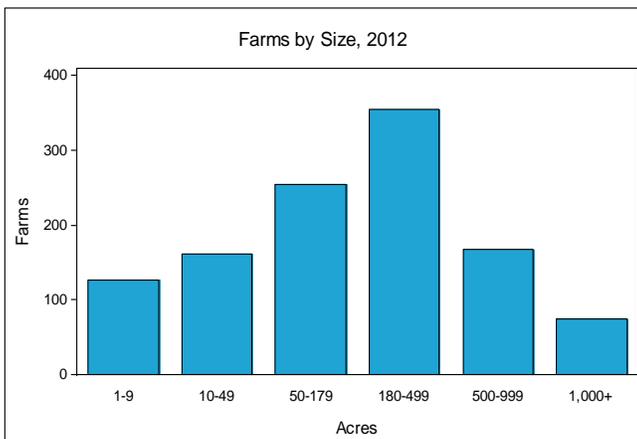
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lyon County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,139	1,087	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	369,847 acres	323,054 acres	+ 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	325 acres	297 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$836,103,000	\$453,112,000	+ 85
Crop Sales \$256,519,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$579,584,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$734,067	\$416,847	+ 76
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,064,000	\$5,871,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,849	\$7,031	+ 12





## Lyon 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	836,103	2	99	43	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	256,519	16	99	131	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	579,584	2	99	31	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	254,598	16	99	65	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	811	47	99	2,090	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	264,476	2	99	42	3,056
Milk from cows	37,283	7	80	205	2,038
Hogs and pigs	271,656	3	99	6	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	19	99	1,070	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	180,258	27	99	79	2,638
Soybeans for beans	121,465	21	99	133	2,162
Corn for silage	16,766	4	99	79	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,171	49	99	1,933	3,057
Oats for grain	294	59	98	736	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	726,730	4	99	8	2,889
Layers	(D)	24	99	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	174,413	2	99	46	3,063
Sheep and lambs	6,488	2	99	140	2,897
Goats, all	1,336	8	99	377	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	713
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	1,106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	167	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	421	White	1,678
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	615,607	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	540,481	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	249,510		
Average per farm (\$)	219,061		

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.