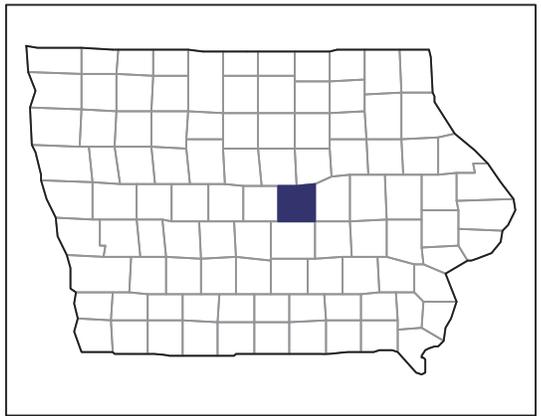


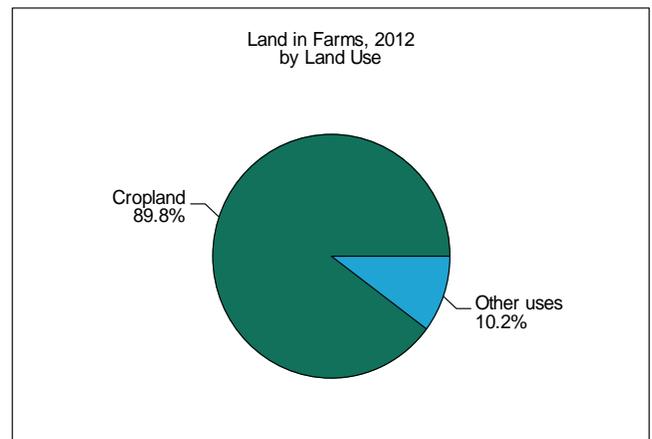
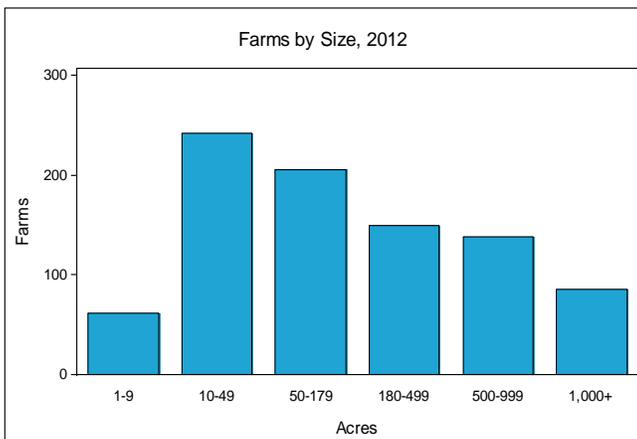
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Marshall County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	882	928	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	312,402 acres	324,270 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	354 acres	349 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$313,080,000	\$189,810,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$235,051,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,029,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$354,966	\$204,537	+ 74
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,063,000	\$7,638,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,526	\$10,252	+ 3





## Marshall 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	313,080	43	99	257	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	235,051	24	99	165	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,029	58	99	615	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	226,972	29	99	107	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	129	38	97	1,729	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	32	89	1,841	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	199	60	99	1,230	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	45,131	47	99	134	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	633	15	99	262	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	153	36	99	1,486	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	55	98	1,726	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	146,381	48	99	149	2,638
Soybeans for beans	110,329	31	99	173	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,939	53	99	1,961	3,057
Corn for silage	2,683	44	99	640	2,237
Oats for grain	410	47	98	593	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	181,741	41	99	95	2,889
Cattle and calves	25,846	57	99	1,106	3,063
Quail	(D)	2	23	(D)	944
Sheep and lambs	5,040	5	99	178	2,897
Layers	1,555	55	99	1,508	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	530
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	802
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	188	White	1,211
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	223,647	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	253,568	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	109,956		
Average per farm (\$)	124,667		

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.