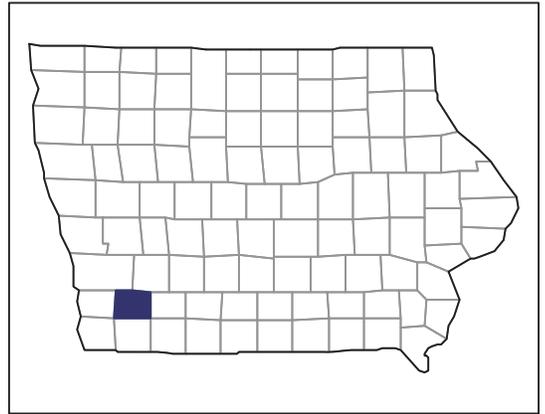


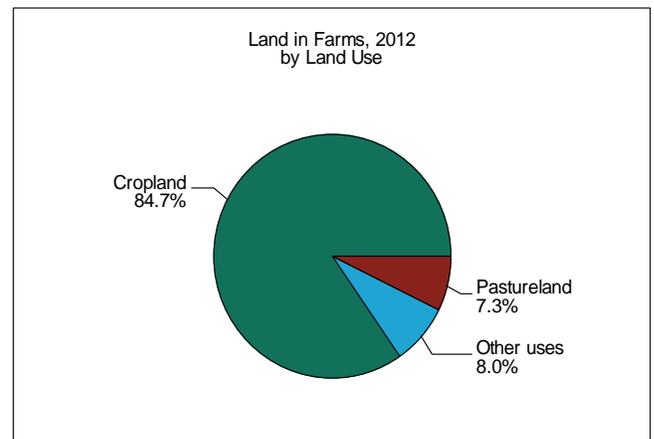
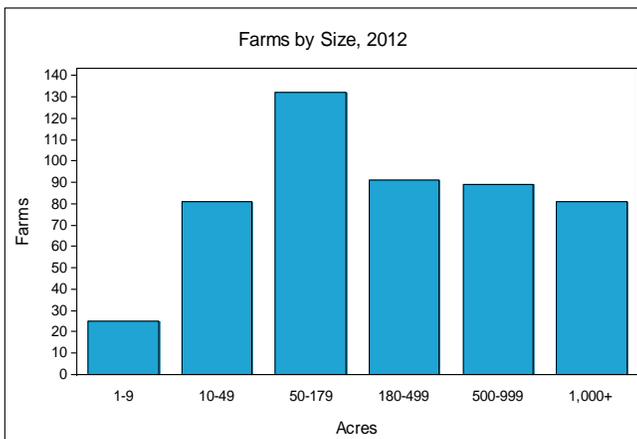
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montgomery County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	499	558	- 11
Land in Farms	244,925 acres	220,463 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	491 acres	395 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$189,428,000	\$112,561,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$135,016,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,411,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$379,614	\$201,722	+ 88
Government Payments	\$4,831,000	\$4,424,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,696	\$9,413	+ 24





Montgomery 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	189,428	72	99	580	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	135,016	70	99	456	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,411	76	99	851	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	73	99	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	84	97	2,486	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	57	89	2,353	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	495	71	99	2,428	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	46	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	627	98	99	929	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	95	99	2,007	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	99	99	2,793	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	97	98	2,801	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	97,853	74	99	298	2,638
Soybeans for beans	89,603	57	99	300	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,097	51	99	1,942	3,057
Corn for silage	468	92	99	1,418	2,237
Sorghum for grain	(D)	3	17	(D)	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	14	99	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	23,368	62	99	1,200	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	98	99	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	532	86	99	1,391	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	458
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	101	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,661	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	293,911	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	710
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,420	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	115,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.