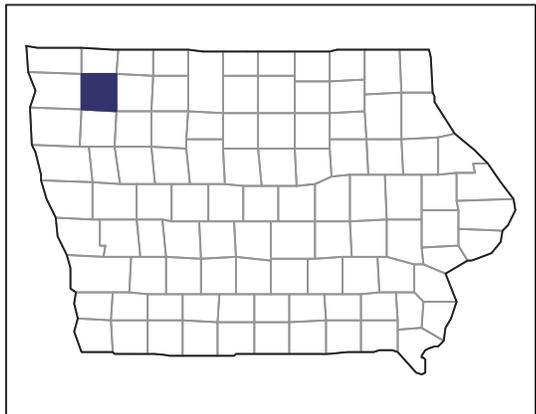


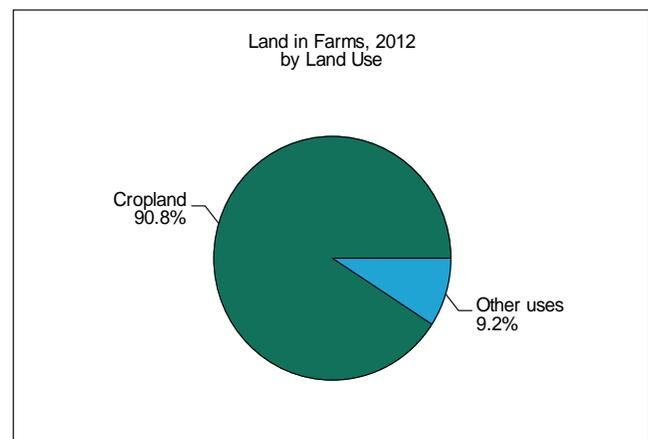
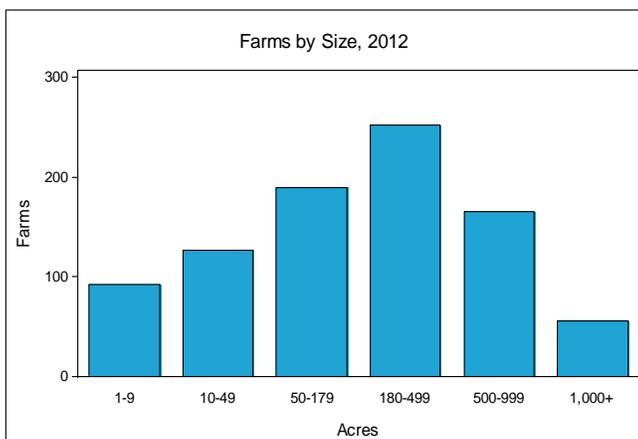
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



O'Brien County Iowa

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 884 | 987 | - 10 |
| Land in Farms | 304,497 acres | 345,774 acres | - 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 344 acres | 350 acres | - 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$533,438,000 | \$361,998,000 | + 47 |
| Crop Sales \$231,329,000 (43 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$302,109,000 (57 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$603,436 | \$366,766 | + 65 |
| Government Payments | \$5,935,000 | \$6,953,000 | - 15 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,198 | \$8,746 | - 6 |





O'Brien 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 | 533,438 | 9 | 99 | 96 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 231,329 | 28 | 99 | 175 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 302,109 | 7 | 99 | 91 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 230,791 | 25 | 99 | 97 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 57 | 97 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 89 | - | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 71 | 93 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 62 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 454 | 75 | 99 | 2,473 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8,383 | 32 | 99 | 644 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 96,120 | 11 | 99 | 135 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 36,880 | 8 | 80 | 208 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 160,005 | 11 | 99 | 19 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 539 | 20 | 99 | 308 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 156 | 34 | 99 | 1,467 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 29 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 25 | 56 | 98 | 1,800 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 141,220 | 51 | 99 | 161 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 120,456 | 22 | 99 | 136 | 2,162 |
| Corn for silage | 6,768 | 14 | 99 | 281 | 2,237 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,952 | 83 | 99 | 2,532 | 3,057 |
| Oats for grain | 152 | 80 | 98 | 1,007 | 1,825 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 497,223 | 10 | 99 | 19 | 2,889 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 260,030 | 12 | 88 | 128 | 2,637 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 5 | 98 | (D) | 2,723 |
| Layers | (D) | 30 | 99 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Cattle and calves | 74,157 | 10 | 99 | 230 | 3,063 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 86 | Farming | 542 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 12 | Other | 342 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 23 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 15 | Male | 850 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Female | 34 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 25 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 90 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 133 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 159 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 8 |
| \$500,000 or more | 299 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 362,695 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 410,288 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,281 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 190,352 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 215,330 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |

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.