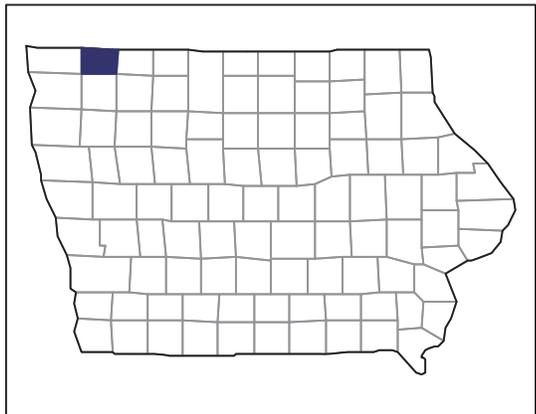


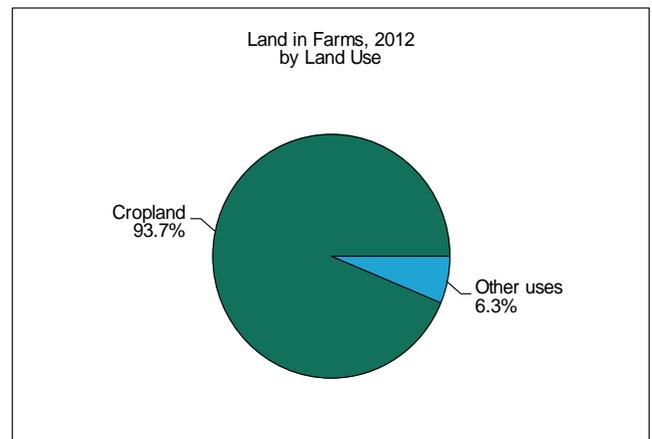
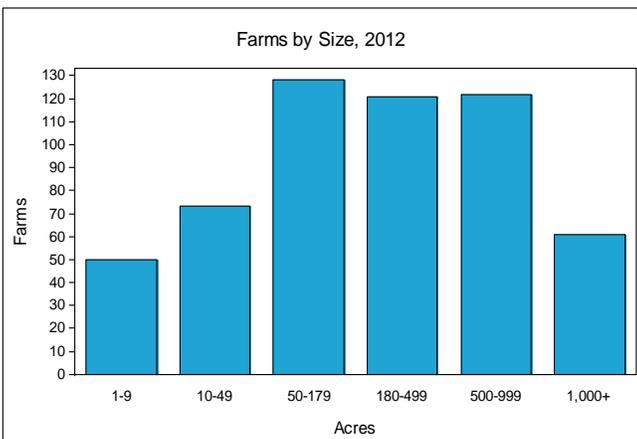
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Osceola County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	555	663	- 16
Land in Farms	238,220 acres	251,161 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	429 acres	379 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$410,625,000	\$286,572,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$175,562,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$235,063,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$739,865	\$432,235	+ 71
Government Payments	\$5,504,000	\$5,396,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,419	\$9,635	+ 19





Osceola 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	410,625	21	99	159	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	175,562	49	99	293	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	235,063	15	99	139	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	175,414	48	99	190	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3	96	97	2,725	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	89	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	93	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	145	97	99	2,849	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,713	22	99	289	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	13	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	126,710	16	99	30	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	126	77	99	1,171	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	30	99	1,370	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	343	13	98	542	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	113,039	67	99	235	2,638
Soybeans for beans	95,677	47	99	260	2,162
Corn for silage	4,410	24	99	420	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,982	93	99	2,703	3,057
Oats for grain	203	72	98	883	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	6	99	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	88	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	334,938	20	99	35	2,889
Cattle and calves	45,315	22	99	578	3,063
Sheep and lambs	509	87	99	1,415	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	74	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	521
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	218	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	299,830	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	540,234	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	825
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	125,259	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	225,691	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.