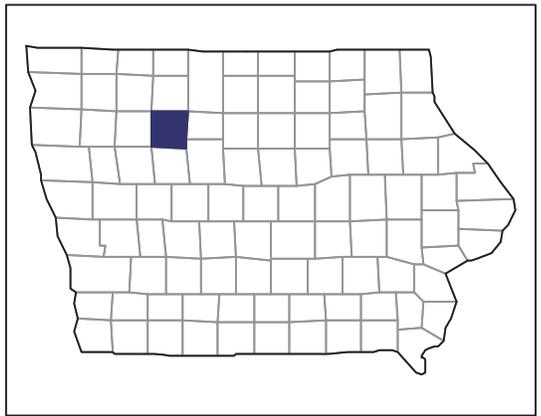


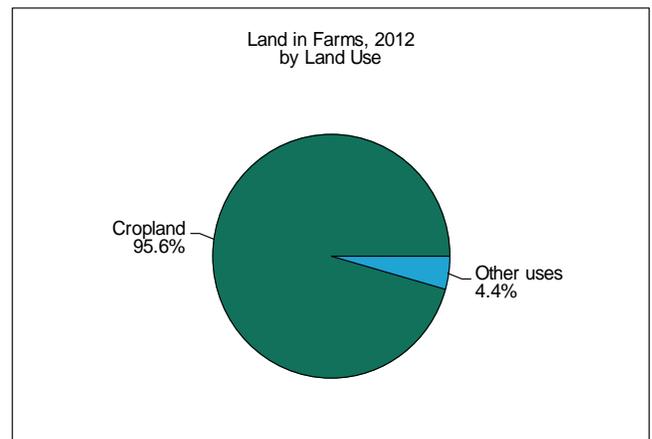
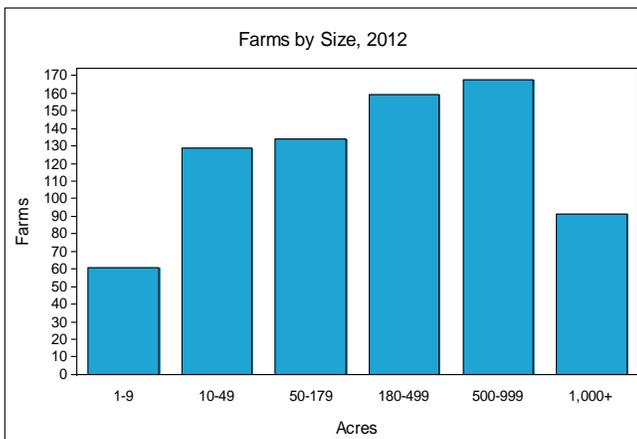
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pocahontas County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	742	806	- 8
Land in Farms	332,065 acres	362,404 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	448 acres	450 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$406,723,000	\$216,410,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$263,559,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$143,164,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$548,144	\$268,499	+ 104
Government Payments	\$9,485,000	\$8,538,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,156	\$11,941	+ 19





Pocahontas 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	406,723	23	99	165	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	263,559	11	99	113	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,164	32	99	289	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	263,314	11	99	48	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	86	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	89	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	196	94	99	2,776	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20,833	18	99	435	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,650	50	99	636	3,056
Milk from cows	8,052	25	80	567	2,038
Hogs and pigs	88,426	26	99	55	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	170	62	99	922	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	90	99	2,518	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	96	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	169,949	31	99	96	2,638
Soybeans for beans	132,757	12	99	98	2,162
Corn for silage	2,289	50	99	715	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,529	97	99	2,787	3,057
Oats for grain	746	20	98	389	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	238,701	29	99	67	2,889
Turkeys	207,000	7	87	108	2,416
Layers	(D)	26	99	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	16,869	83	99	1,491	3,063
Sheep and lambs	820	71	99	1,052	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	135	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	698
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	256	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	265,290	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	357,534	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,026
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	167,854	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	226,218	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.