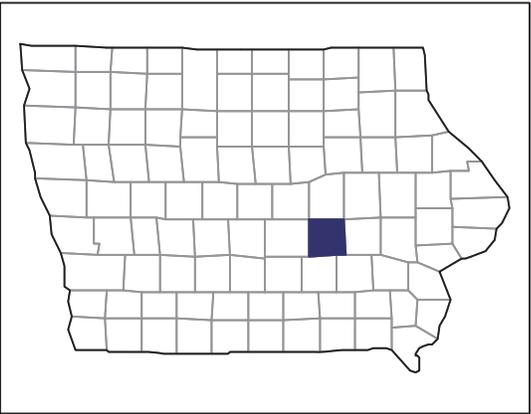


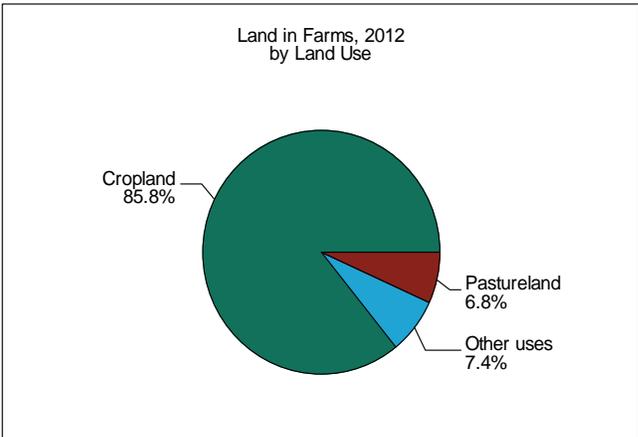
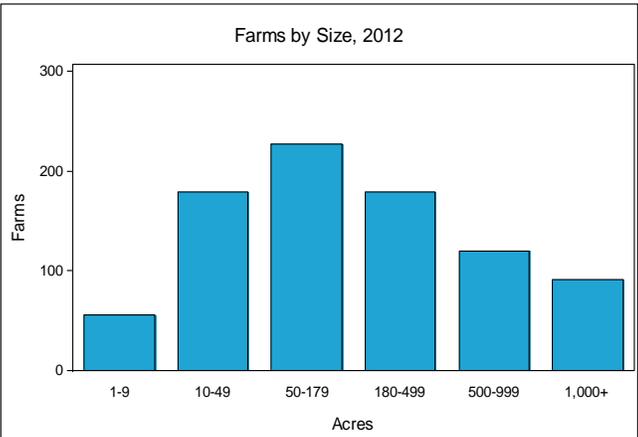
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Poweshiek County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	852	938	- 9
Land in Farms	334,447 acres	312,853 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	393 acres	334 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$350,382,000	\$165,684,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$210,751,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,631,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$411,246	\$176,636	+ 133
Government Payments	\$7,393,000	\$7,347,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,936	\$9,207	+ 19





Poweshiek 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	350,382	37	99	221	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	210,751	35	99	200	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,631	34	99	301	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	205,722	36	99	132	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	370	15	97	1,224	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	30,335	64	99	195	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	450	25	99	369	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	35	99	1,485	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	71	98	2,114	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	141,311	50	99	160	2,638
Soybeans for beans	102,298	34	99	213	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,264	26	99	1,372	3,057
Corn for silage	2,167	52	99	737	2,237
Oats for grain	528	32	98	507	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	87,330	65	99	191	2,889
Cattle and calves	34,695	33	99	827	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,402	15	99	385	2,897
Quail	(D)	8	23	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	472
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	787
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	115	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	157	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	216,179	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	253,731	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,223
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	155,827	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	182,896	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.