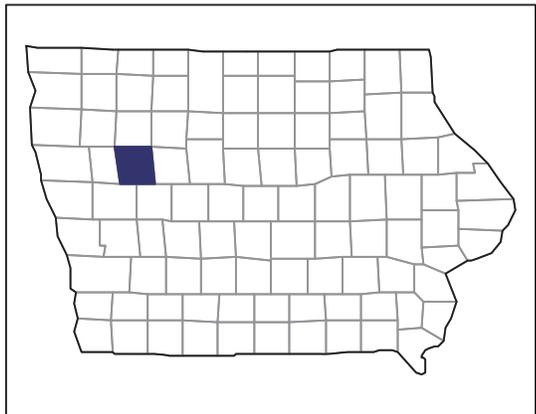


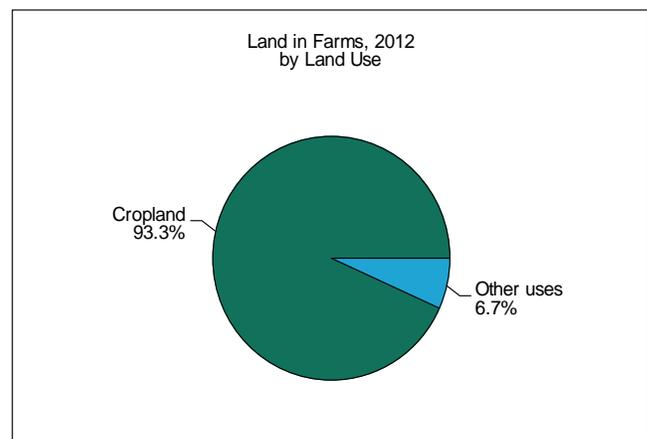
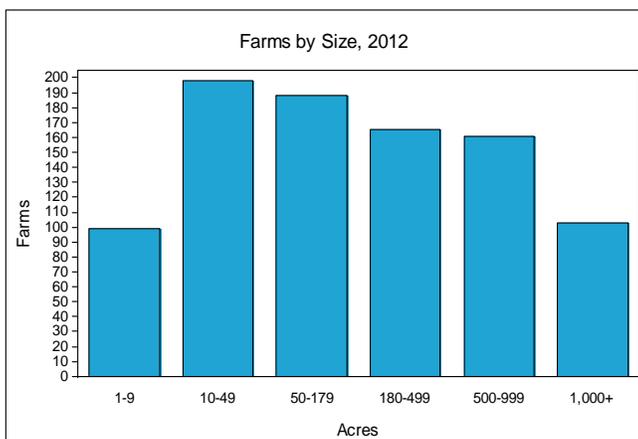
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sac County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	914	802	+ 14
Land in Farms	357,032 acres	363,295 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	391 acres	453 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$474,654,000	\$386,565,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$216,554,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$258,100,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$519,315	\$482,001	+ 8
Government Payments	\$9,715,000	\$7,373,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,885	\$10,907	+ 18





Sac 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	474,654	15	99	119	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	216,554	32	99	192	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	258,100	13	99	117	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	215,694	32	99	121	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	317	38	93	1,579	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	514	70	99	2,413	3,049
Poultry and eggs	51,788	9	99	249	3,013
Cattle and calves	72,576	14	99	187	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	52	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	132,145	15	99	28	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	366	32	99	463	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	69	98	2,032	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	181,714	25	99	74	2,638
Soybeans for beans	129,573	15	99	105	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,745	65	99	2,241	3,057
Corn for silage	3,392	34	99	526	2,237
Popcorn	2,099	1	26	21	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	660,085	3	87	45	2,416
Hogs and pigs	432,045	14	99	23	2,889
Cattle and calves	42,960	25	99	621	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,582	13	99	355	2,897
Horses and ponies	582	50	99	1,877	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	174	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	421
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	856
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	131	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	228	White	1,349
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	377,217	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	412,710	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	137,751		
Average per farm (\$)	150,713		

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.