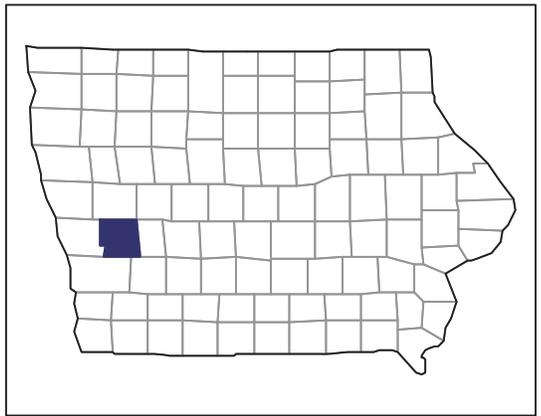


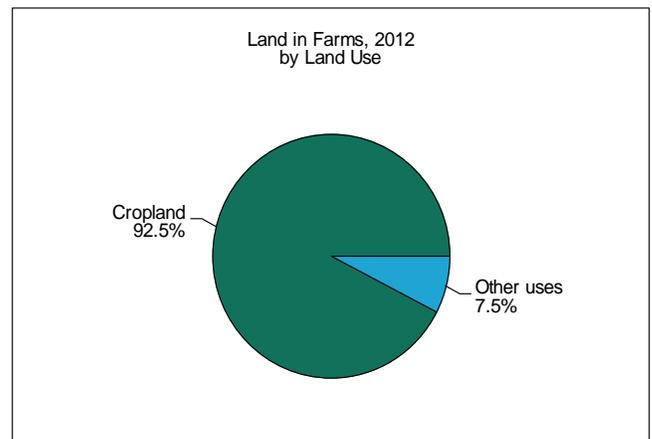
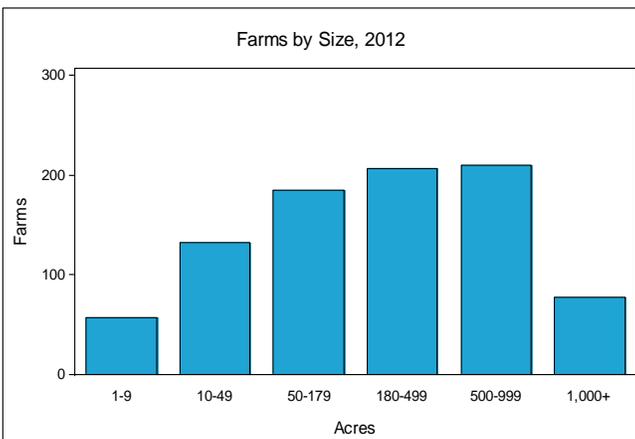
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Shelby County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	869	871	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	372,350 acres	358,376 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	428 acres	411 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$351,296,000	\$211,952,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$247,386,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,910,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$404,253	\$243,343	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,494,000	\$7,647,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,401	\$10,279	+ 11





## Shelby County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	351,296	36	99	218	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	247,386	19	99	145	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,910	46	99	444	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	246,437	19	99	77	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	5	70	89	2,525	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	336	37	93	1,549	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	578	63	99	2,327	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	80	99	2,040	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	12	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	36,403	58	99	164	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	84	88	99	1,503	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	98	99	2,705	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	77	98	2,355	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	191,257	21	99	61	2,638
Soybeans for beans	132,750	13	99	99	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,279	62	99	2,179	3,057
Corn for silage	3,370	35	99	530	2,237
Oats for grain	465	38	98	559	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	104,625	59	99	163	2,889
Cattle and calves	44,612	24	99	590	3,063
Layers	576	87	99	2,282	3,040
Sheep and lambs	338	94	99	1,746	2,897
Horses and ponies	159	99	99	2,847	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	113	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	304
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	819
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	134	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	239	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	262,116	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	301,629	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,244
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	117,093	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	134,745	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.