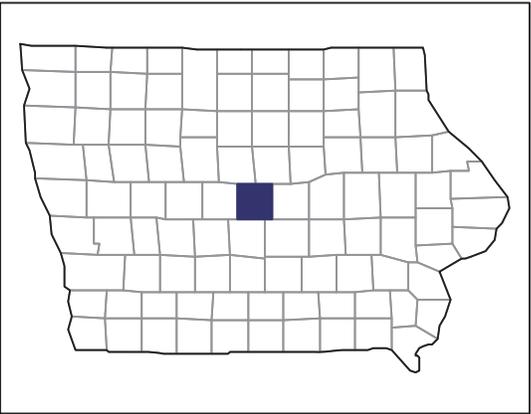


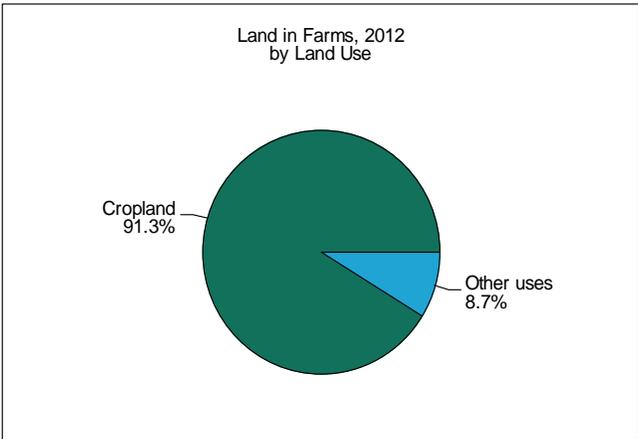
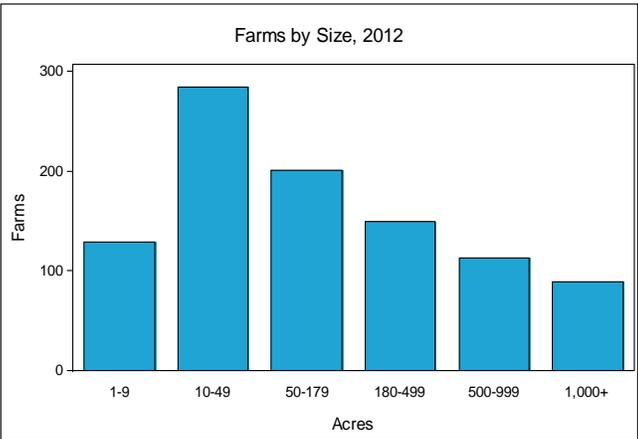
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Story County Iowa

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 966 | 1,077 | - 10 |
| Land in Farms | 306,000 acres | 352,240 acres | - 13 |
| Average Size of Farm | 317 acres | 327 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$292,777,000 | \$200,614,000 | + 46 |
| Crop Sales \$233,151,000 (80 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$59,625,000 (20 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$303,082 | \$186,271 | + 63 |
| Government Payments | \$6,566,000 | \$7,792,000 | - 16 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$9,248 | \$9,790 | - 6 |





Story 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 | 292,777 | 47 | 99 | 290 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 233,151 | 27 | 99 | 171 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 59,625 | 75 | 99 | 795 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 230,493 | 26 | 99 | 99 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 441 | 13 | 97 | 1,148 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 165 | 5 | 89 | 1,179 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 15 | 93 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 62 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 638 | 57 | 99 | 2,269 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9,264 | 31 | 99 | 623 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 22,496 | 58 | 99 | 729 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | (D) | 80 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 24,314 | 69 | 99 | 232 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 430 | 26 | 99 | 388 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 300 | 15 | 99 | 915 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 29 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 7 | 98 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 155,251 | 41 | 99 | 133 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 104,391 | 32 | 99 | 204 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,373 | 69 | 99 | 2,292 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 1,705 | 65 | 99 | 864 | 2,237 |
| Sorghum for grain | 188 | 1 | 17 | 742 | 1,220 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 172,035 | 8 | 87 | 116 | 2,416 |
| Hogs and pigs | 77,182 | 68 | 99 | 208 | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 25,290 | 59 | 99 | 1,120 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 3,418 | 43 | 99 | 964 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,231 | 17 | 99 | 407 | 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 | 226 | Farming | 474 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 36 | Other | 492 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 52 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 72 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 63 | Male | 872 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Female | 94 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 40 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 27 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 76 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 86 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 94 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 180 | Asian | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 213,392 | Black or African American | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 220,903 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,423 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 99,145 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 102,635 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |

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.