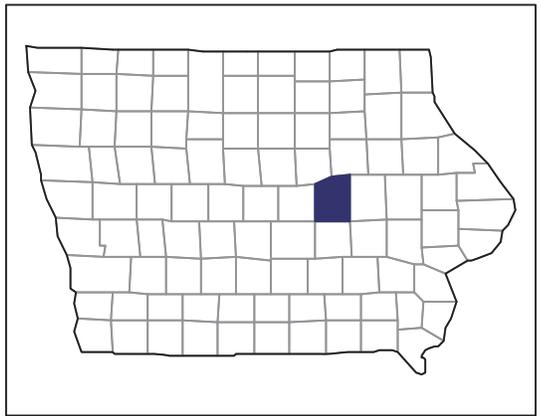


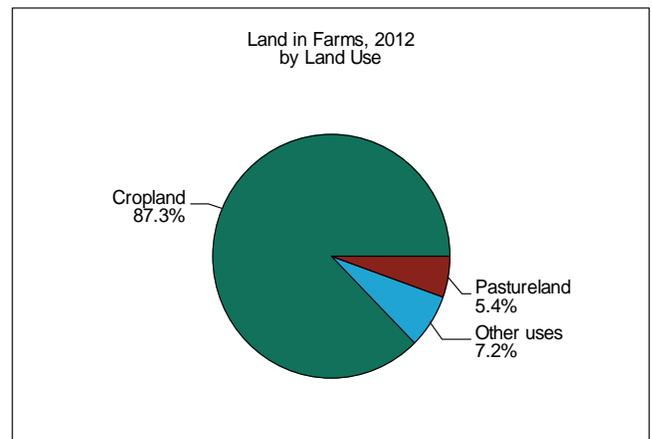
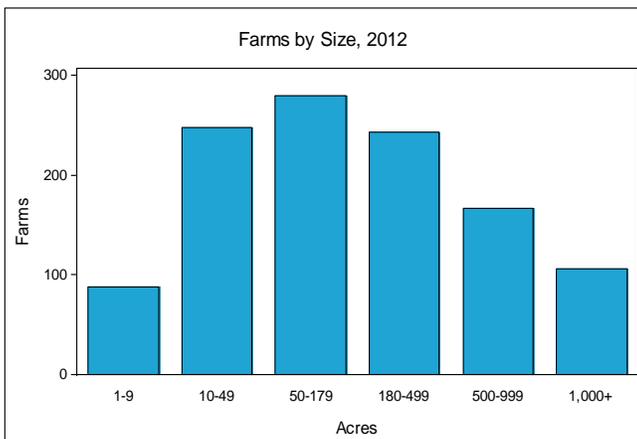
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Tama County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,132	1,210	- 6
Land in Farms	402,701 acres	430,855 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	356 acres	356 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$355,181,000	\$235,148,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$278,845,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,336,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$313,764	\$194,337	+ 61
Government Payments	\$9,820,000	\$10,270,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,651	\$10,312	+ 3





Tama 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	355,181	34	99	213	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	278,845	5	99	94	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,336	59	99	625	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	277,442	6	99	37	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	82	45	97	1,930	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	193	51	93	1,780	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,056	34	99	1,892	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	77	99	1,962	3,013
Cattle and calves	38,369	33	99	397	3,056
Milk from cows	2,047	41	80	1,026	2,038
Hogs and pigs	35,166	61	99	172	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	269	40	99	624	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	403	5	99	701	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	58	36	98	1,345	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	172,126	29	99	91	2,638
Soybeans for beans	139,939	9	99	83	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,718	36	99	1,569	3,057
Corn for silage	1,469	70	99	935	2,237
Oats for grain	496	34	98	532	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	93,899	62	99	181	2,889
Cattle and calves	33,778	34	99	848	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,743	30	99	544	2,897
Layers	1,356	59	99	1,619	3,040
Horses and ponies	899	19	99	1,334	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	290	Farming	706
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	1,038
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	156	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	200	White	1,617
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	231,663	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	204,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,207		
Average per farm (\$)	130,925		

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.