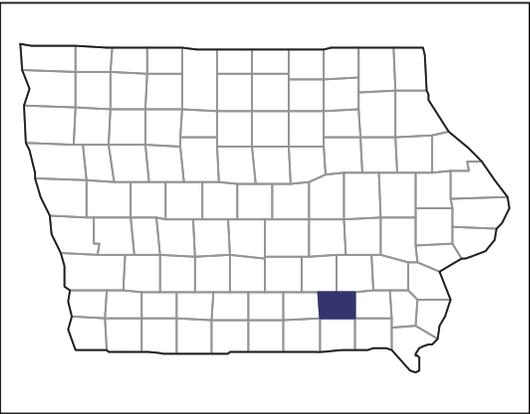


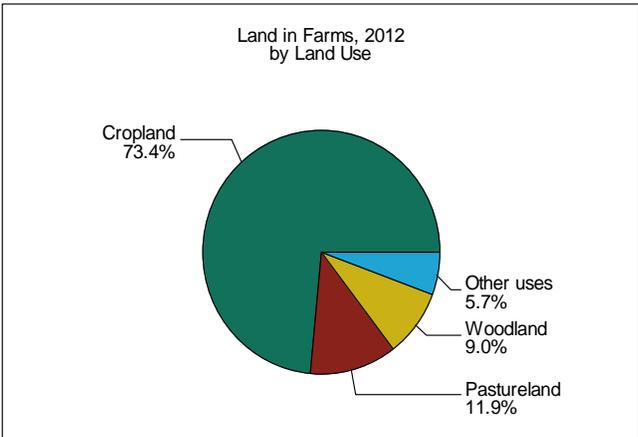
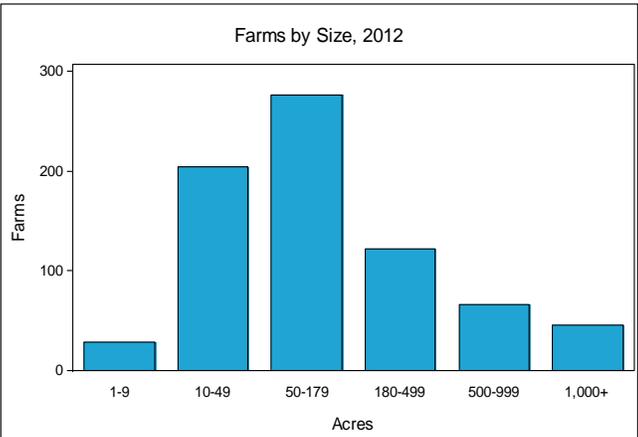
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wapello County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	742	744	0
Land in Farms	188,845 acres	166,199 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	255 acres	223 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,246,000	\$55,240,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$62,430,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,816,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,235	\$74,247	+ 57
Government Payments	\$5,473,000	\$3,381,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,903	\$6,956	+ 57





Wapello 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	86,246	95	99	1,299	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,430	89	99	998	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,816	93	99	1,489	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,651	89	99	722	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	88	97	(D)	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	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	98	99	2,680	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	89	99	1,367	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,384	83	99	356	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	93	99	1,756	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	68	99	2,106	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	83	98	2,490	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	57,728	90	99	555	2,638
Soybeans for beans	50,598	88	99	598	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,730	24	99	1,271	3,057
Corn for silage	1,330	74	99	987	2,237
Oats for grain	291	60	98	741	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	36,338	85	99	357	2,889
Cattle and calves	14,332	85	99	1,642	3,063
Horses and ponies	641	40	99	1,767	3,072
Sheep and lambs	448	91	99	1,529	2,897
Layers	433	92	99	2,455	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	236	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	1,085
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,314	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	101,502	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,096		
Average per farm (\$)	35,170		

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.