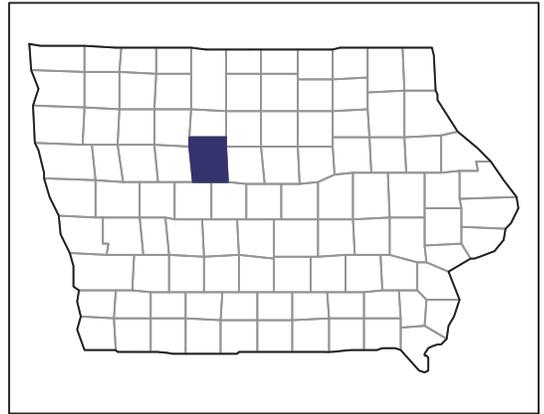


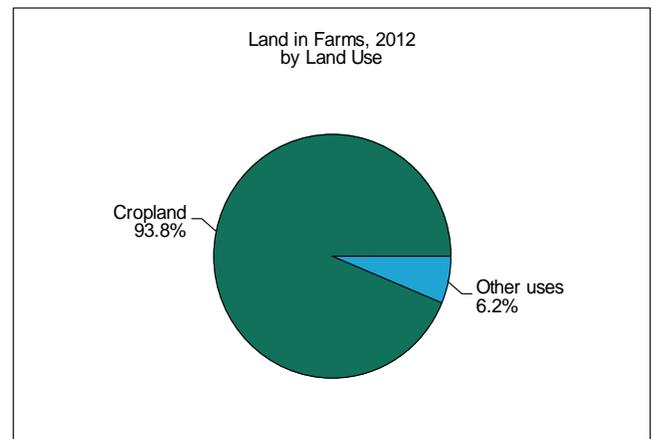
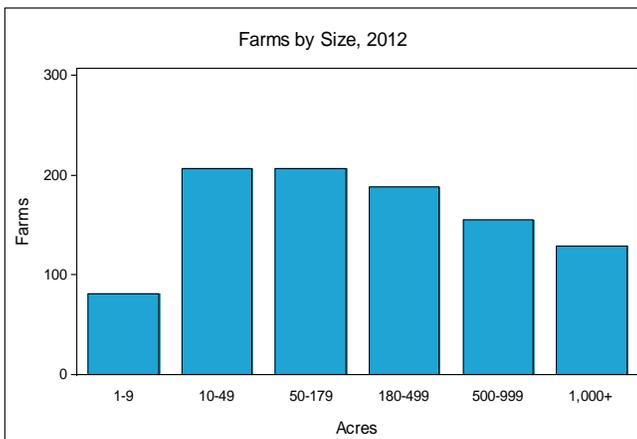
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Webster County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	968	1,103	- 12
Land in Farms	408,928 acres	453,930 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	422 acres	412 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$353,629,000	\$270,748,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$291,462,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,167,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$365,319	\$245,465	+ 49
Government Payments	\$11,421,000	\$10,462,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,810	\$10,730	+ 29





Webster 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	353,629	35	99	215	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	291,462	4	99	88	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,167	71	99	765	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	290,604	4	99	32	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	40	35	89	1,881	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	(D)	29	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42,642	50	99	143	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	167	63	99	938	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	55	99	1,870	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	86	98	2,513	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	226,658	5	99	28	2,638
Soybeans for beans	139,203	10	99	86	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,041	91	99	2,693	3,057
Corn for silage	1,186	77	99	1,046	2,237
Oats for grain	163	77	98	976	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	12	99	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	88	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	185,596	40	99	92	2,889
Cattle and calves	8,779	92	99	2,026	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,112	50	99	809	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	237	Farming	621
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	883
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	136	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	215	White	1,316
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	233,575	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	241,296	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	155,063		
Average per farm (\$)	160,189		

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.