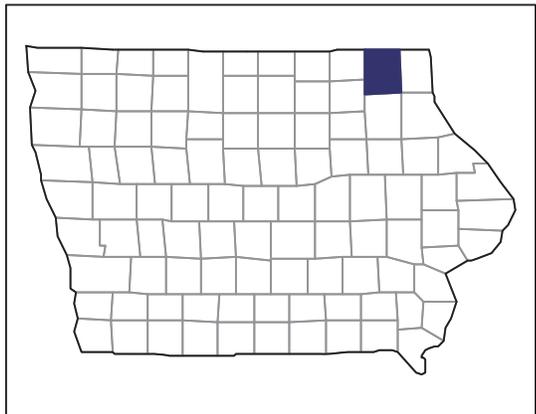


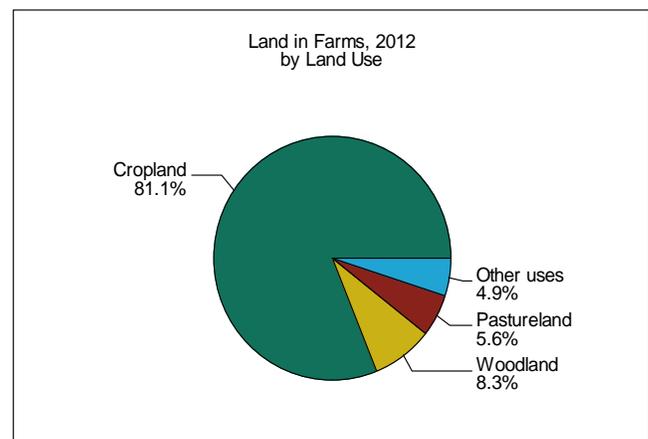
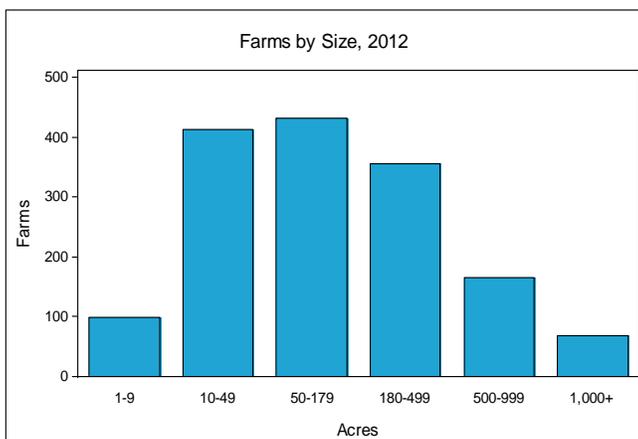
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

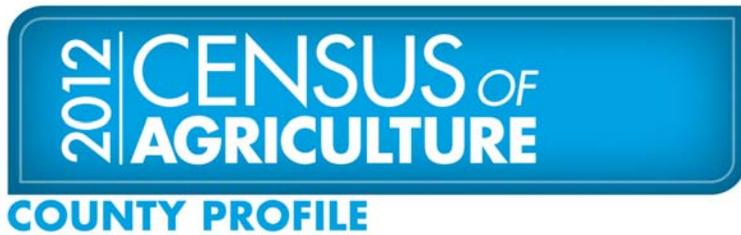
COUNTY PROFILE



Winneshiek County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,535	1,418	+ 8
Land in Farms	376,279 acres	313,762 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	245 acres	221 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$345,930,000	\$199,717,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$172,824,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$173,106,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$225,361	\$140,844	+ 60
Government Payments	\$14,181,000	\$9,875,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,105	\$8,134	+ 37





Winneshiek 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	345,930	38	99	224	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	172,824	52	99	302	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	173,106	24	99	221	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	169,110	55	99	215	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	357	17	97	1,242	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	16	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	251	44	93	1,682	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,960	4	99	988	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,690	25	99	550	3,013
Cattle and calves	66,134	16	99	211	3,056
Milk from cows	55,385	3	80	146	2,038
Hogs and pigs	37,990	56	99	159	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	625	16	99	267	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	70	98	2,051	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	156,018	39	99	128	2,638
Soybeans for beans	65,877	76	99	475	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,679	2	99	510	3,057
Corn for silage	15,106	5	99	90	2,237
Oats for grain	3,453	1	98	44	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	98	(D)	2,723
Layers	145,124	29	99	312	3,040
Hogs and pigs	125,008	55	99	145	2,889
Cattle and calves	85,245	7	99	169	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	88	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	467	Farming	754
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	781
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	1,402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	127	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	181	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	140	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	219	White	2,396
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	276,121	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	179,883	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	118,662		
Average per farm (\$)	77,305		

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.