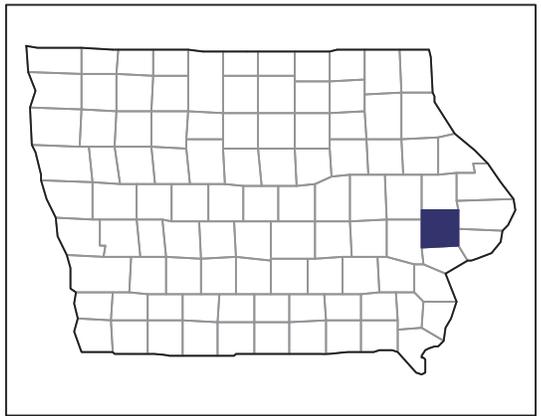


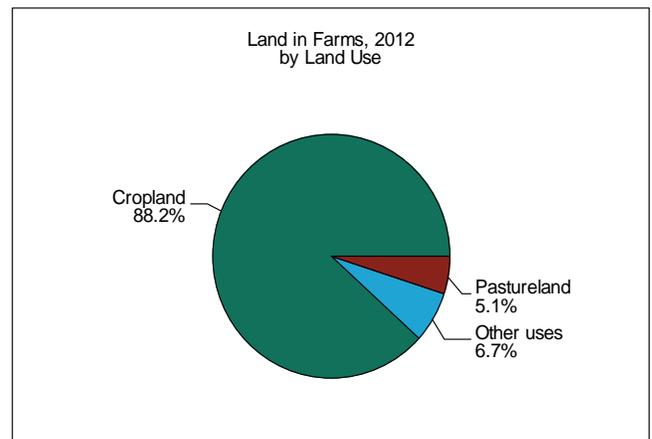
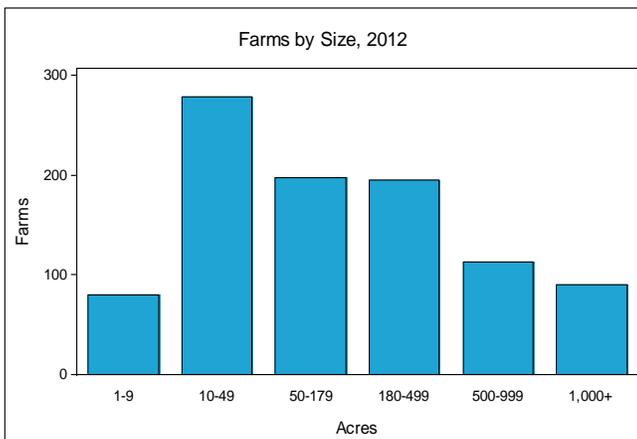
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cedar County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	955	1,036	- 8
Land in Farms	312,457 acres	336,885 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	327 acres	325 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$315,914,000	\$198,042,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$219,282,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$96,632,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$330,799	\$191,160	+ 73
Government Payments	\$8,363,000	\$8,497,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,648	\$10,237	+ 14





Cedar 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	315,914	42	99	253	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	219,282	31	99	189	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	96,632	52	99	493	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	217,617	31	99	119	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	49	97	2,047	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	472	32	93	1,381	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,062	33	99	1,887	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	81	99	2,057	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,273	65	99	793	3,056
Milk from cows	673	60	80	1,392	2,038
Hogs and pigs	74,996	33	99	77	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	331	35	99	511	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	13	99	886	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	29	54	98	1,717	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	155,316	40	99	130	2,638
Soybeans for beans	97,666	46	99	250	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,958	45	99	1,846	3,057
Corn for silage	953	85	99	1,146	2,237
Oats for grain	377	49	98	624	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	200,665	35	99	82	2,889
Cattle and calves	22,773	66	99	1,231	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,823	27	99	513	2,897
Layers	992	67	99	1,875	3,040
Horses and ponies	819	25	99	1,455	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	275	Farming	495
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	460
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	873
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	124	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	173	White	1,420
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	235,816	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	246,928	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,769		
Average per farm (\$)	112,847		

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.