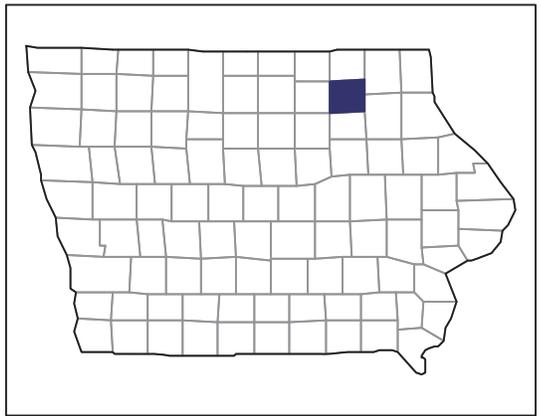


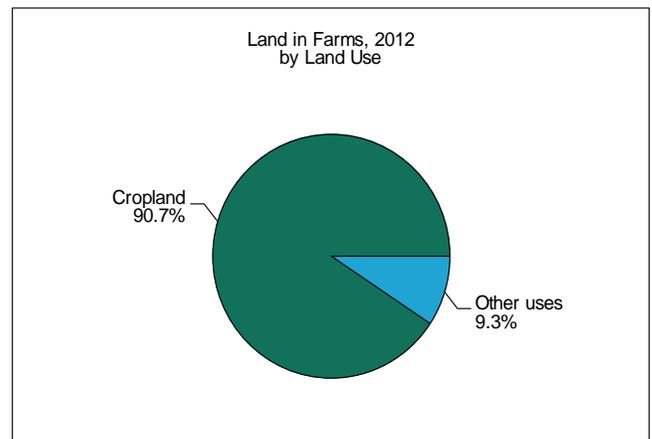
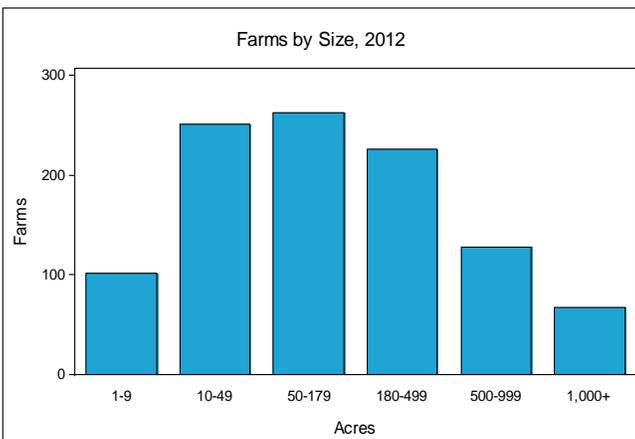
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chickasaw County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,036	1,037	0
Land in Farms	299,179 acres	289,146 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	289 acres	279 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$336,242,000	\$226,180,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$175,628,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$160,614,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$324,558	\$218,110	+ 49
Government Payments	\$11,550,000	\$8,351,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,557	\$9,523	+ 42





Chickasaw 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	336,242	39	99	234	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	175,628	48	99	292	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	160,614	27	99	238	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	173,342	49	99	200	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	546	10	97	1,066	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,094	20	93	1,039	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	577	64	99	2,330	3,049
Poultry and eggs	101	66	99	1,395	3,013
Cattle and calves	60,569	17	99	224	3,056
Milk from cows	13,843	16	80	414	2,038
Hogs and pigs	83,257	28	99	62	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	220	22	99	1,162	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	153,545	45	99	139	2,638
Soybeans for beans	88,882	58	99	303	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,383	47	99	1,906	3,057
Corn for silage	6,283	16	99	303	2,237
Oats for grain	609	29	98	462	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	228,587	30	99	72	2,889
Cattle and calves	42,790	26	99	626	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,545	10	99	247	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,514	14	98	731	2,723
Pheasants	(D)	5	34	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	255	Farming	575
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	461
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	964
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	134	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	141	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	153	White	1,480
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	283,264	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	273,421	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,880		
Average per farm (\$)	87,722		

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.