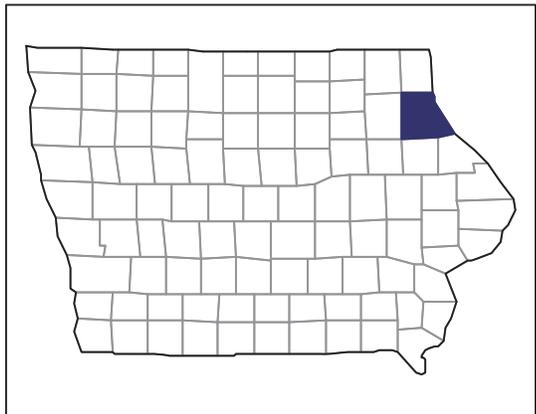


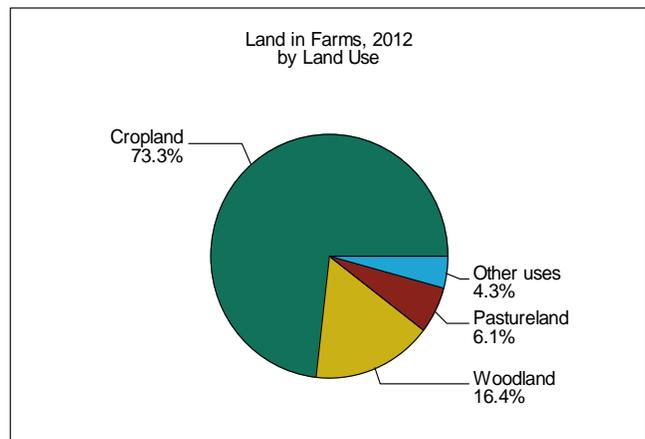
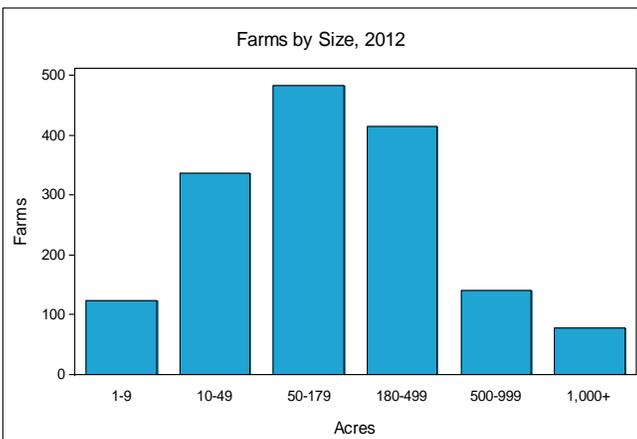
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clayton County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,577	1,655	- 5
Land in Farms	398,022 acres	408,987 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	252 acres	247 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$402,586,000	\$229,988,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$192,447,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$210,139,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,286	\$138,966	+ 84
Government Payments	\$15,965,000	\$12,658,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,512	\$8,870	+ 41





Clayton 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	402,586	25	99	171	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	192,447	41	99	235	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	210,139	18	99	163	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	188,420	43	99	155	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	82	46	97	1,933	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	36	89	1,975	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	119	57	93	1,967	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	18	62	879	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,783	1	99	784	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,792	34	99	685	3,013
Cattle and calves	59,292	18	99	228	3,056
Milk from cows	39,985	5	80	193	2,038
Hogs and pigs	101,397	22	99	43	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	4	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	33	99	1,422	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	162,977	34	99	111	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,752	87	99	584	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,197	5	99	601	3,057
Corn for silage	8,166	10	99	226	2,237
Oats for grain	2,753	3	98	81	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	261,084	25	99	54	2,889
Cattle and calves	69,899	12	99	269	3,063
Layers	64,518	31	99	450	3,040
Turkeys	(D)	14	87	216	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	98	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	520	Farming	794
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	783
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	1,460
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	117
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	154	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	145	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	212	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	309,160	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	196,043	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,357
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,398	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	81,419	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.