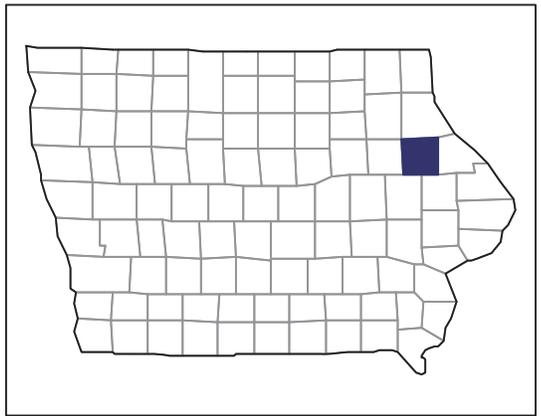


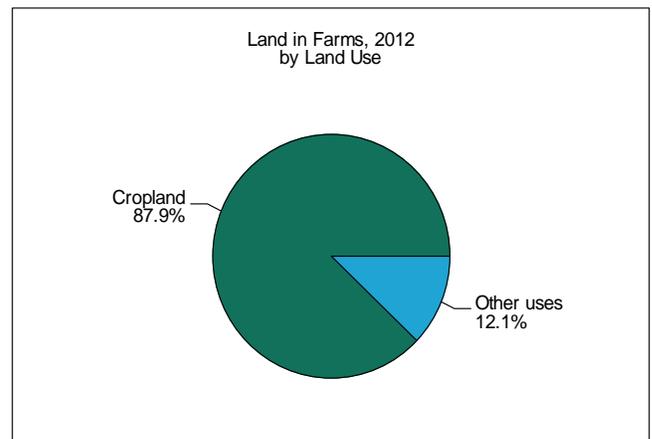
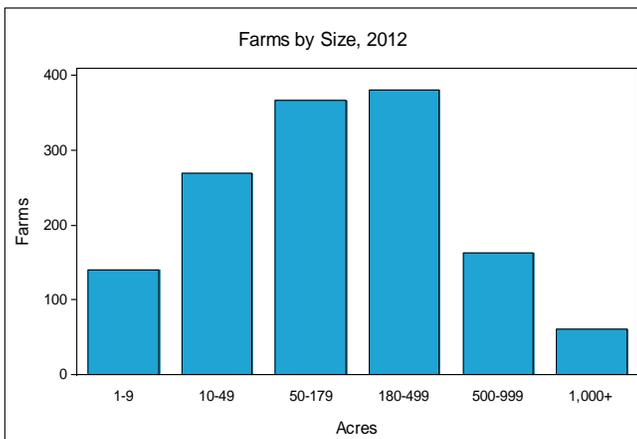
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Delaware County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,382	1,470	- 6
Land in Farms	365,560 acres	333,920 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	265 acres	227 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$495,061,000	\$326,262,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$207,258,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$287,803,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$358,221	\$221,947	+ 61
Government Payments	\$14,190,000	\$9,696,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,046	\$7,738	+ 56





Delaware 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	495,061	12	99	112	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	207,258	37	99	205	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	287,803	9	99	97	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	205,609	37	99	134	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	58	97	2,105	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	67	89	2,475	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	253	43	93	1,678	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	22	62	929	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,321	26	99	1,683	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	129,088	7	99	95	3,056
Milk from cows	39,287	6	80	197	2,038
Hogs and pigs	118,643	18	99	33	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	252	44	99	678	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	48	99	1,793	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	44	45	98	1,495	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	216,086	8	99	33	2,638
Soybeans for beans	49,013	89	99	610	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,709	14	99	988	3,057
Corn for silage	17,289	2	99	76	2,237
Oats for grain	2,306	6	98	101	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	363,437	18	99	31	2,889
Cattle and calves	103,952	4	99	114	3,063
Layers	7,183	39	99	735	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,323	40	99	676	2,897
Goats, all	1,067	14	99	512	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	832
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	550
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	1,277
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	152		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	183	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	219	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	283	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	395,712	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	286,333	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,136
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	144,857	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,817	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.