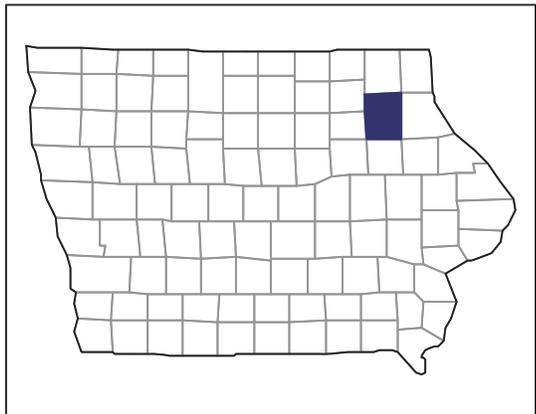


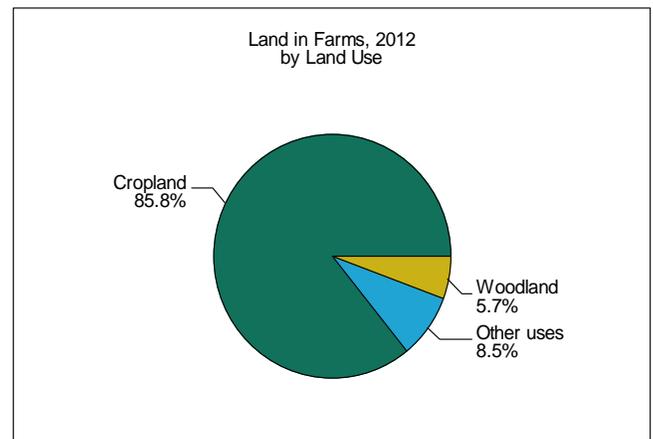
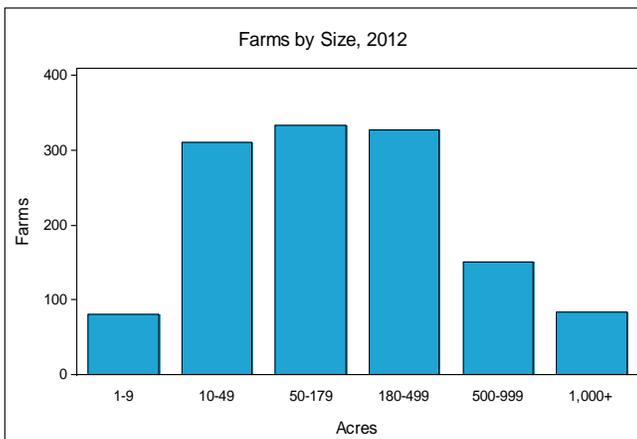
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fayette County Iowa

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,286 | 1,398 | - 8 |
| Land in Farms | 388,497 acres | 417,219 acres | - 7 |
| Average Size of Farm | 302 acres | 298 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$432,154,000 | \$286,227,000 | + 51 |
| Crop Sales \$233,164,000 (54 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$198,990,000 (46 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$336,045 | \$204,740 | + 64 |
| Government Payments | \$13,738,000 | \$12,072,000 | + 14 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$12,266 | \$10,060 | + 22 |





Fayette 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 | 432,154 | 18 | 99 | 139 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 233,164 | 26 | 99 | 170 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 198,990 | 20 | 99 | 175 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 229,910 | 27 | 99 | 100 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 210 | 29 | 97 | 1,496 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 89 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 33 | 62 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 50,292 | 20 | 99 | 271 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 9 | 80 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 93,487 | 23 | 99 | 51 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 989 | 11 | 99 | 171 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 135 | 39 | 99 | 1,586 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 18 | 29 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 10 | 98 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 181,709 | 26 | 99 | 75 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 98,680 | 43 | 99 | 241 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 18,306 | 19 | 99 | 1,064 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 9,179 | 9 | 99 | 197 | 2,237 |
| Oats for grain | 940 | 16 | 98 | 311 | 1,825 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | (D) | 18 | 99 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Hogs and pigs | 254,042 | 26 | 99 | 58 | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 65,851 | 14 | 99 | 306 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs | 5,129 | 4 | 99 | 175 | 2,897 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 5 | 96 | (D) | 2,761 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 384 | Farming | 723 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 32 | Other | 563 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 33 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 46 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 43 | Male | 1,179 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 30 | Female | 107 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 42 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 91 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 159 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 160 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$500,000 or more | 251 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 333,255 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 259,141 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,808 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 135,615 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 105,455 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |

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.