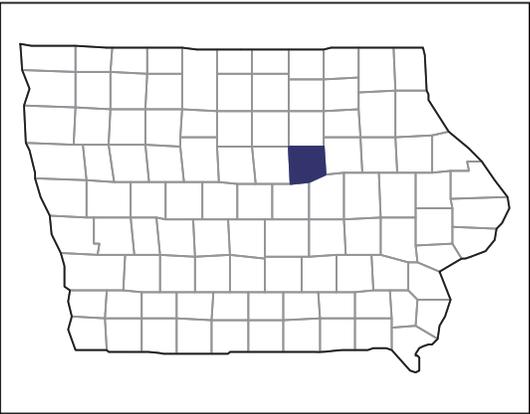


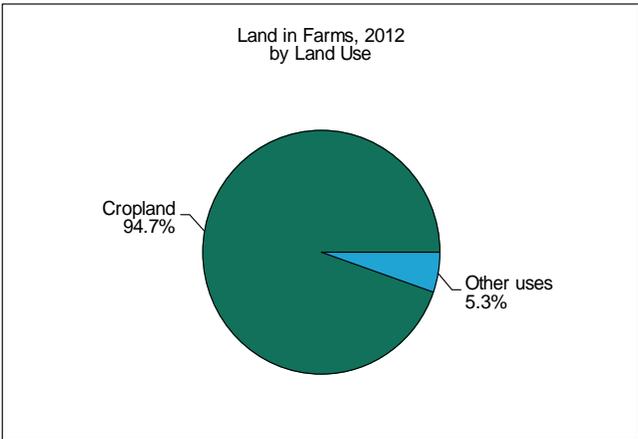
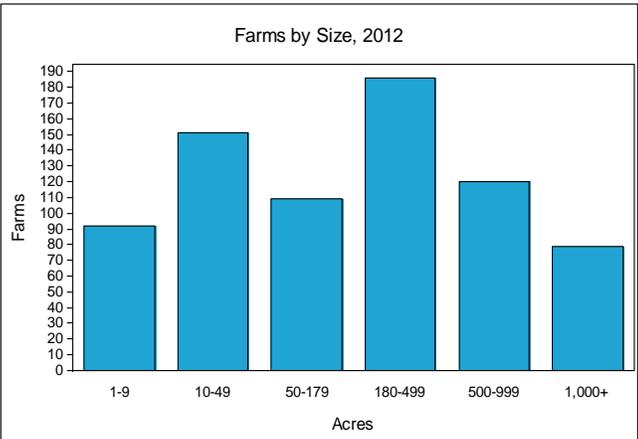
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grundy County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	737	800	- 8
Land in Farms	318,047 acres	315,968 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	432 acres	395 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$362,697,000	\$237,146,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$277,888,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$84,809,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$492,126	\$296,432	+ 66
Government Payments	\$7,556,000	\$7,770,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,387	\$12,159	+ 2





Grundy 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	362,697	32	99	204	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	277,888	6	99	95	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,809	55	99	558	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	277,601	5	99	36	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	45	62	97	2,210	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	73	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21	74	93	2,414	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	193	95	99	2,780	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18	83	99	2,124	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,952	70	99	842	3,056
Milk from cows	2,075	40	80	1,021	2,038
Hogs and pigs	63,584	37	99	92	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	86	99	1,400	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	71	99	2,140	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	57	98	1,817	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	161,487	36	99	115	2,638
Soybeans for beans	129,701	14	99	104	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,183	90	99	2,672	3,057
Corn for silage	990	82	99	1,126	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	199,917	36	99	83	2,889
Cattle and calves	23,289	63	99	1,206	3,063
Layers	1,036	65	99	1,833	3,040
Sheep and lambs	717	80	99	1,152	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	562	35	98	1,176	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	156	Farming	415
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	684
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	119	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	202	White	1,103
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	260,885	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	353,982	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,008		
Average per farm (\$)	173,688		

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.