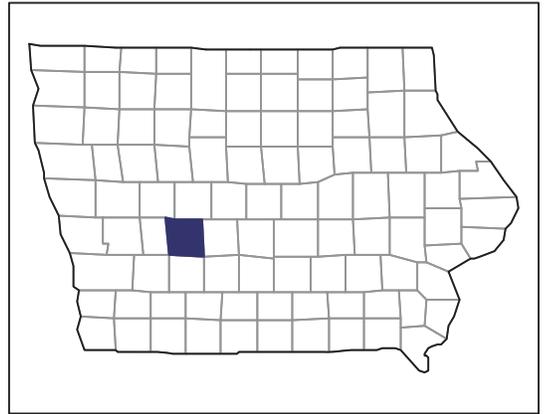


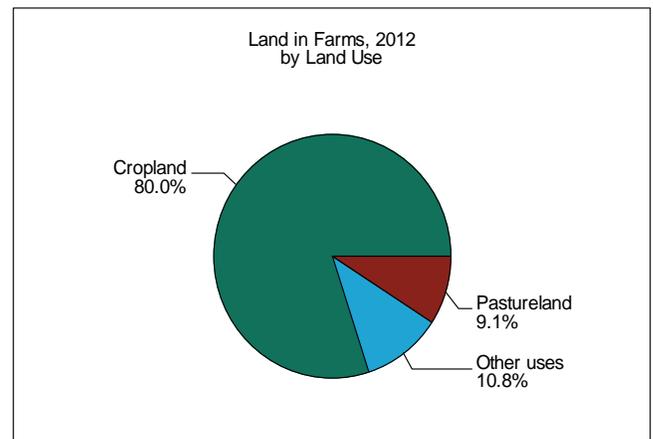
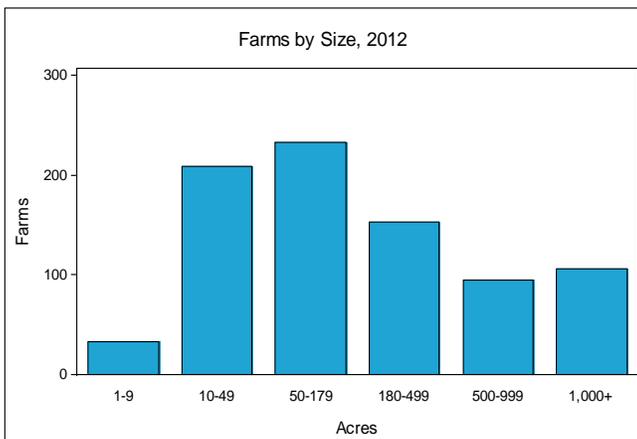
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Guthrie County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	829	987	- 16
Land in Farms	327,627 acres	354,851 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	360 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$257,450,000	\$196,237,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$135,242,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,207,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$310,554	\$198,822	+ 56
Government Payments	\$8,272,000	\$7,892,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,273	\$9,890	+ 24





Guthrie 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	257,450	59	99	369	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	135,242	69	99	454	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,207	40	99	360	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,783	67	99	321	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	89	89	2,718	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,192	29	99	1,770	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	75	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43,662	49	99	139	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	87	87	99	1,460	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	83	99	2,309	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	127,264	58	99	191	2,638
Soybeans for beans	94,605	50	99	271	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,676	27	99	1,414	3,057
Corn for silage	1,125	79	99	1,064	2,237
Oats for grain	466	37	98	558	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	10	99	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	129,205	53	99	134	2,889
Cattle and calves	33,715	35	99	851	3,063
Sheep and lambs	435	92	99	1,549	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	390	51	98	1,351	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	248	Farming	442
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	387
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	727
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	102
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	115	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	202,766	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	244,591	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	79,548	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	95,957	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.