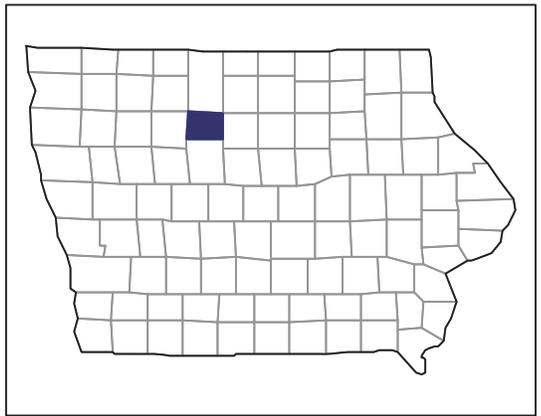


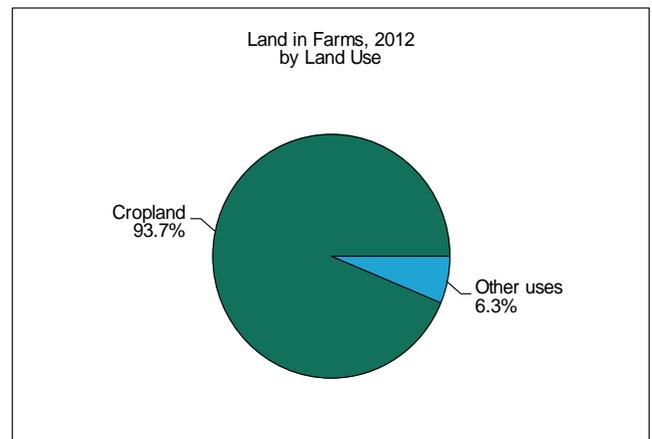
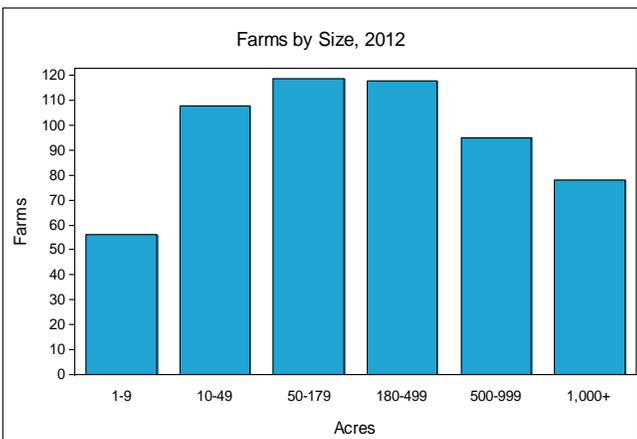
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Humboldt County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	574	632	- 9
Land in Farms	234,829 acres	270,227 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	409 acres	428 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$242,109,000	\$159,148,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$169,698,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,411,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$421,792	\$251,816	+ 68
Government Payments	\$6,158,000	\$5,949,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,101	\$10,474	+ 25





Humboldt 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	242,109	63	99	406	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	169,698	56	99	316	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,411	62	99	677	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	169,440	54	99	212	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)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	93	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	196	93	99	2,775	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10,205	30	99	601	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,722	78	99	1,030	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	72	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	47,111	46	99	122	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	98	99	2,335	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	90	98	2,638	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	120,634	64	99	210	2,638
Soybeans for beans	88,030	59	99	307	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,889	94	99	2,723	3,057
Corn for silage	1,813	63	99	838	2,237
Oats for grain	186	75	98	920	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	695,367	21	99	142	3,040
Hogs and pigs	155,641	46	99	115	2,889
Cattle and calves	9,930	89	99	1,938	3,063
Horses and ponies	373	74	99	2,338	3,072
Sheep and lambs	360	93	99	1,691	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	529
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	139	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,136	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	284,209	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	803
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,543	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	171,678	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.