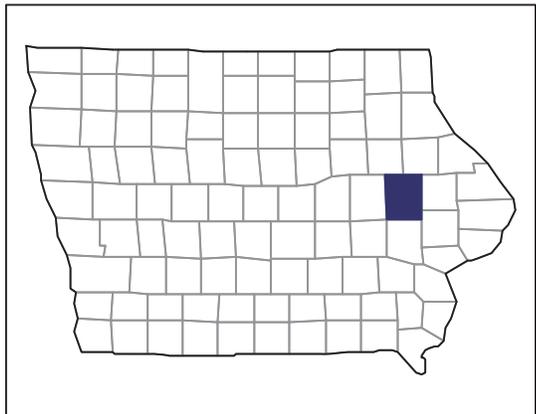


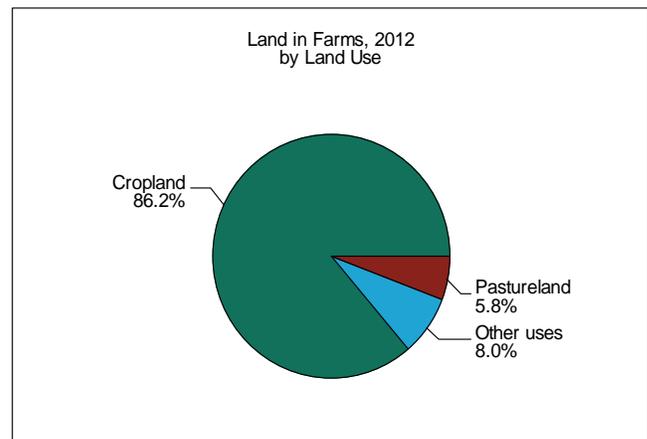
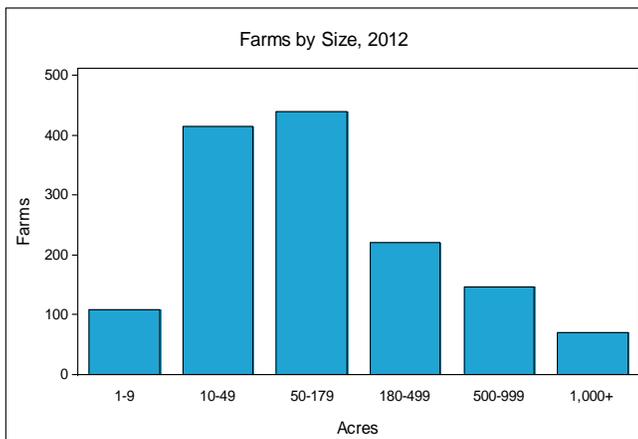
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Linn County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,402	1,413	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	339,283 acres	335,378 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	242 acres	237 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$260,769,000	\$165,606,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$198,462,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,307,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$185,998	\$117,202	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,202,000	\$7,794,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,049	\$7,137	+ 13





## Linn County – Iowa

### Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	260,769	57	99	363	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	198,462	38	99	218	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,307	70	99	762	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	194,936	40	99	146	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	611	9	97	1,022	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,713	14	93	832	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,085	32	99	1,859	3,049
Poultry and eggs	140	63	99	1,301	3,013
Cattle and calves	32,151	41	99	489	3,056
Milk from cows	4,700	32	80	739	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24,569	68	99	231	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	298	39	99	562	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	118	42	99	1,698	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	332	14	98	552	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	160,088	38	99	120	2,638
Soybeans for beans	100,331	39	99	229	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,267	32	99	1,507	3,057
Corn for silage	4,898	19	99	374	2,237
Oats for grain	1,635	9	98	177	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	88,708	64	99	190	2,889
Cattle and calves	30,030	45	99	960	3,063
Layers	2,373	45	99	1,174	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,845	26	99	508	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,320	4	99	852	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	310	Farming	821
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	581
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	1,275
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	132		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	122	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	160	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	217,431	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	155,086	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,137
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,186	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	52,914	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.