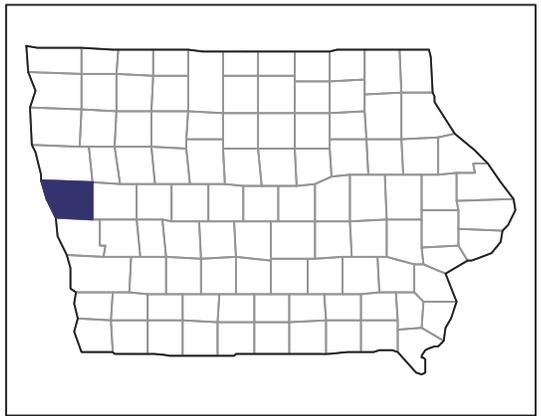


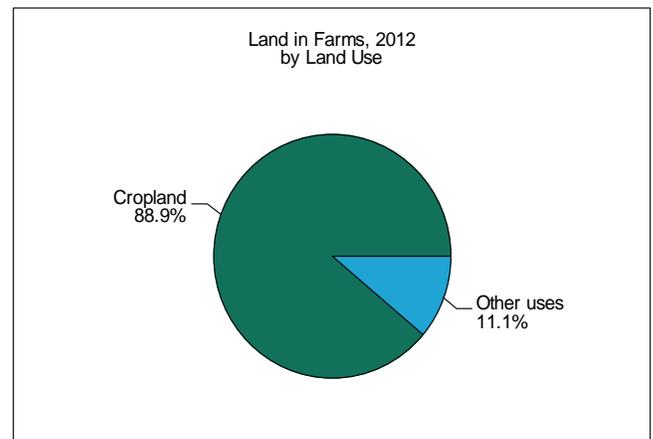
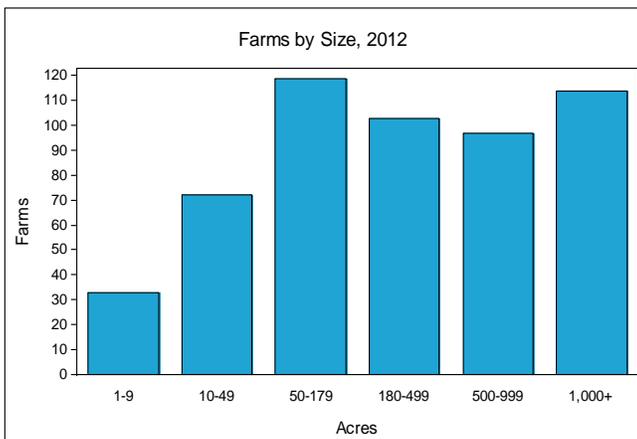
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monona County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	538	649	- 17
Land in Farms	338,164 acres	393,600 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	629 acres	606 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$221,254,000	\$156,914,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$191,551,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,703,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$411,253	\$241,779	+ 70
Government Payments	\$5,639,000	\$6,340,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,787	\$12,432	+ 3





Monona 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	221,254	68	99	466	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	191,551	43	99	237	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,703	87	99	1,304	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	191,087	42	99	153	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6	91	97	2,657	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	89	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23	72	93	2,392	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	436	76	99	2,487	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	96	99	2,627	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,347	59	99	736	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,223	90	99	492	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	90	99	1,651	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	77	99	2,226	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	94	98	2,702	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	168,776	32	99	97	2,638
Soybeans for beans	116,760	25	99	149	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,256	72	99	2,313	3,057
Corn for silage	2,212	51	99	725	2,237
Popcorn	(D)	7	26	119	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,869	77	99	1,396	3,063
Hogs and pigs	16,148	91	99	529	2,889
Sheep and lambs	306	96	99	1,806	2,897
Horses and ponies	303	85	99	2,529	3,072
Layers	302	98	99	2,618	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	511
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	146	White	774
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,777	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	324,865	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,583		
Average per farm (\$)	140,488		

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.