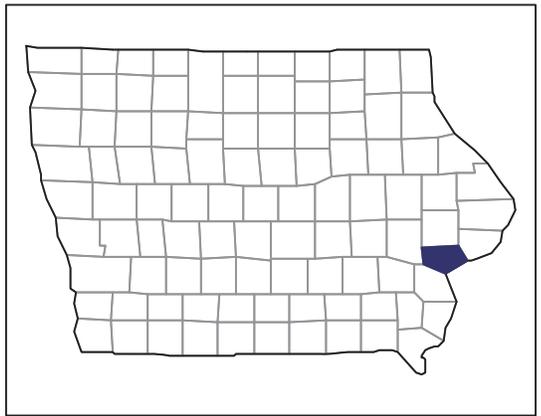


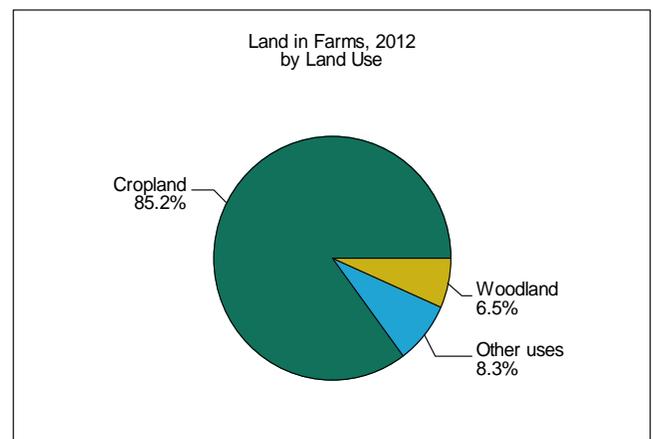
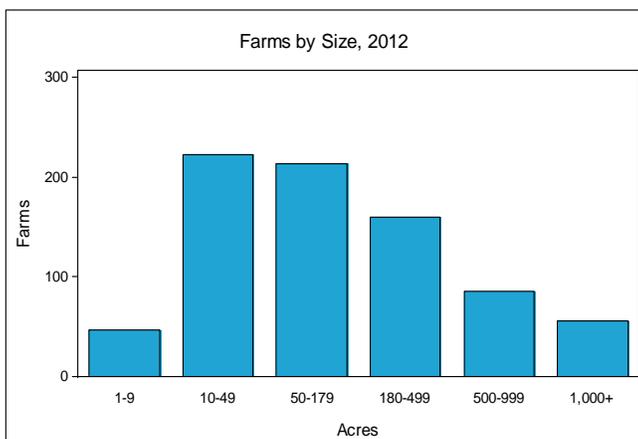
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Muscatine County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	786	838	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	214,992 acres	221,904 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	274 acres	265 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$187,251,000	\$116,185,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$135,709,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,541,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$238,233	\$138,646	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,401,000	\$6,455,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,721	\$9,156	+ 17





## Muscatine 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	187,251	75	99	597	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	135,709	68	99	453	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,541	78	99	882	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	133,396	68	99	323	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,382	2	97	720	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	89	(D)	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	613	59	99	2,288	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,274	73	99	907	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27,138	66	99	207	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	83	99	1,309	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	271	18	99	993	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	66	98	1,967	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	89,461	77	99	349	2,638
Soybeans for beans	71,453	72	99	441	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,975	64	99	2,215	3,057
Corn for silage	1,829	62	99	832	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	774	2	97	556	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	10	87	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	98,300	60	99	171	2,889
Cattle and calves	17,325	81	99	1,471	3,063
Sheep and lambs	823	70	99	1,051	2,897
Layers	576	87	99	2,282	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	224	Farming	404
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	706
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	114	White	1,130
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,129	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	175,737	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,347		
Average per farm (\$)	84,411		

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.