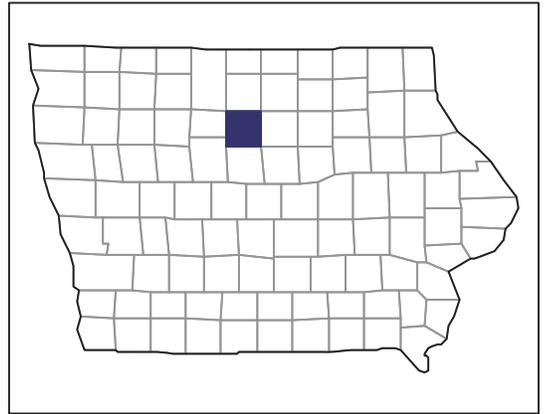


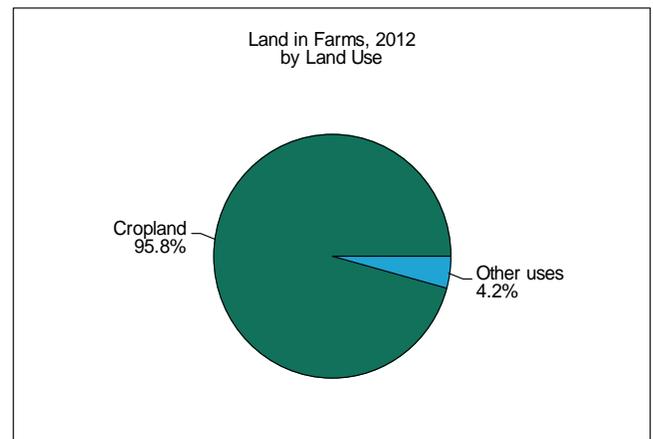
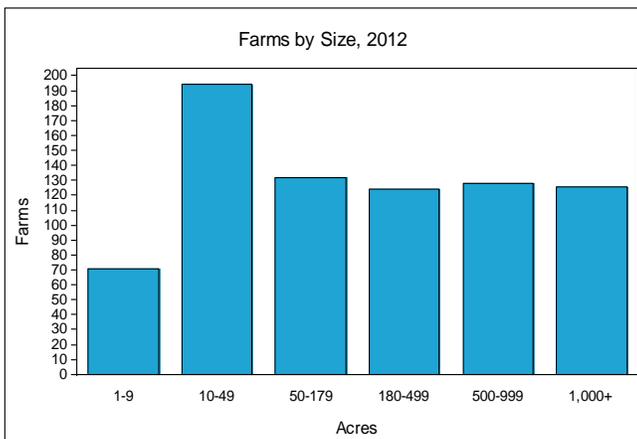
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wright County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	775	771	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	359,713 acres	327,728 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	464 acres	425 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$484,947,000	\$405,903,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$256,907,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$228,040,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$625,738	\$526,463	+ 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,670,000	\$8,517,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,871	\$12,344	+ 45





## Wright 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	484,947	13	99	114	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	256,907	15	99	130	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	228,040	16	99	145	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	256,618	14	99	62	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)	83	89	2,670	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	93	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	239	87	99	2,721	3,049
Poultry and eggs	75,520	5	99	169	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,015	96	99	1,678	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	146,267	13	99	23	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	94	99	1,975	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	27	99	1,334	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	74	98	2,144	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	193,773	19	99	58	2,638
Soybeans for beans	134,693	11	99	93	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,467	99	99	2,800	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	3	65	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	3	61	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	6,589,779	1	99	4	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,479,584	1	88	4	2,637
Hogs and pigs	483,790	11	99	20	2,889
Cattle and calves	5,530	99	99	2,344	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,000	21	98	959	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	209	Farming	475
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	717
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	219	White	1,080
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	370,470	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	478,026	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	147,843		
Average per farm (\$)	190,765		

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.