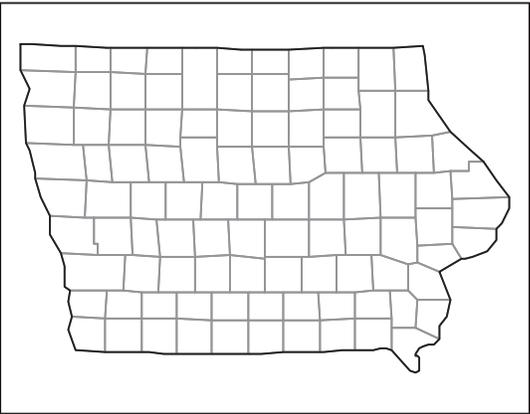


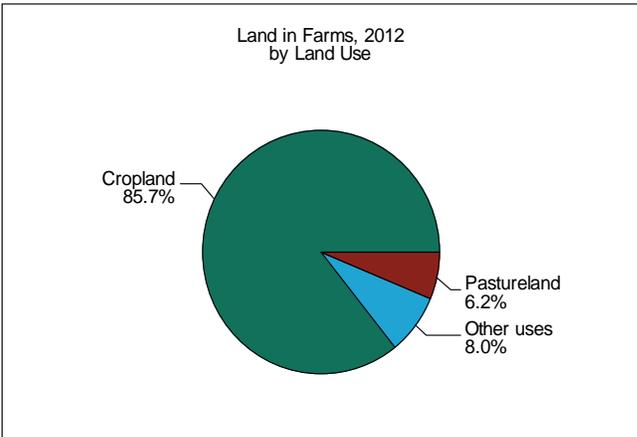
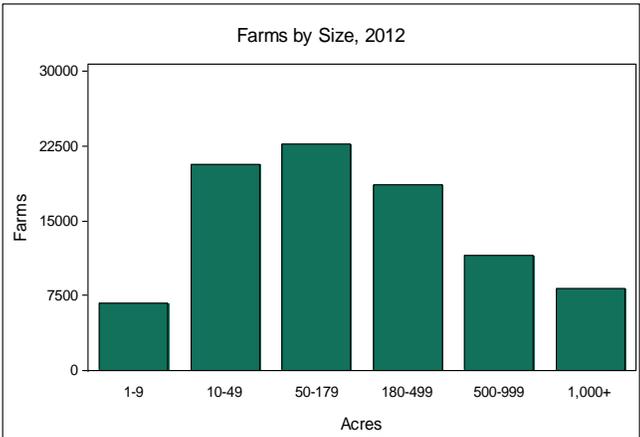
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	88,637	92,856	- 5
Land in Farms	30,622,731 acres	30,747,550 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	345 acres	331 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,821,532,000	\$20,418,096,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$17,366,814,000 (56 percent) Livestock Sales \$13,454,718,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$347,728	\$219,890	+ 58
Government Payments	\$782,290,000	\$706,286,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,262	\$9,425	+ 19



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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Iowa

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,821,532	2	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,366,814	2	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,454,718	2	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,146,679	1	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,699	42	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,668	42	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	99,218	28	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	774	32	49
Other crops and hay	96,776	34	50
Poultry and eggs	1,291,808	11	50
Cattle and calves	4,504,373	4	50
Milk from cows	799,467	12	50
Hogs and pigs	6,767,424	1	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43,020	6	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,750	30	50
Aquaculture	7,690	27	50
Other animals and other animal products	26,186	14	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	13,709,408	1	49
Soybeans for beans	9,301,594	1	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	996,316	24	50
Corn for silage	392,304	7	49
Oats for grain	57,259	7	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	52,218,870	1	50
Hogs and pigs	20,455,666	1	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	12,565,630	1	50
Turkeys	4,383,172	9	50
Cattle and calves	3,893,683	6	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21,843	Farming	47,949
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,206	Other	40,688
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,613	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,328	Male	81,529
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,427	Female	7,108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,614	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,686	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,089	American Indian or Alaska Native	97
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,470	Asian	129
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10,036	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9,769	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
\$500,000 or more	16,556	White	129,209
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,711,880	More than one race	155
Average per farm (\$)	267,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	584
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,779,193		
Average per farm (\$)	110,329		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.