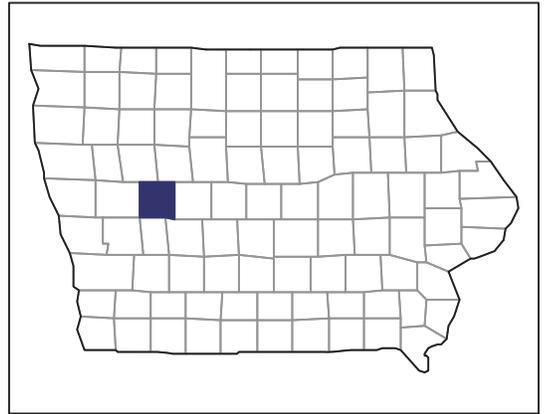


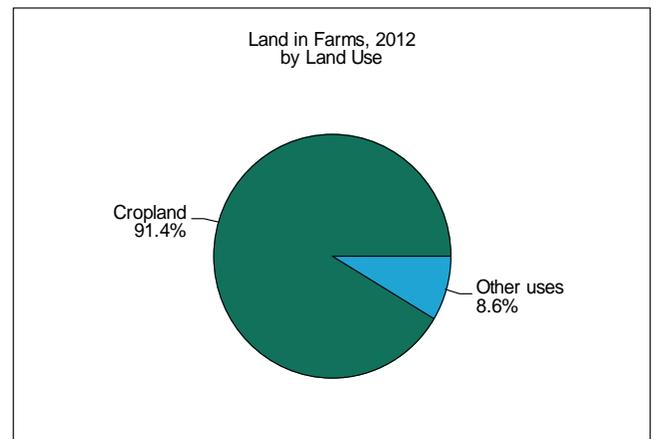
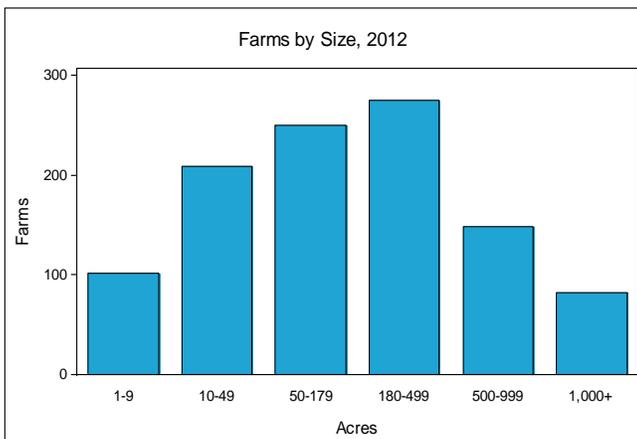
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Carroll County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,065	978	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	358,858 acres	358,142 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	337 acres	366 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$540,571,000	\$442,654,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$192,219,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$348,352,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$507,579	\$452,612	+ 12
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$8,377,000	\$7,092,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,674	\$8,713	+ 11





## Carroll 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	540,571	6	99	87	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	192,219	42	99	236	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	348,352	5	99	76	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	191,092	41	99	152	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	56	24	89	1,714	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	21	62	925	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	87	99	2,221	3,013
Cattle and calves	186,454	3	99	61	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	73	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	161,089	10	99	18	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	487	22	99	338	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	89	98	2,565	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	200,069	14	99	46	2,638
Soybeans for beans	102,378	33	99	212	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,304	61	99	2,175	3,057
Corn for silage	4,581	21	99	402	2,237
Popcorn	(D)	6	26	100	286
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	557,905	8	99	15	2,889
Cattle and calves	82,871	8	99	179	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,760	29	99	537	2,897
Layers	674	80	99	2,162	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	595	33	98	1,152	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	167	Farming	607
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	458
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	1,007
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	190	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	124	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	250	White	1,505
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	448,801	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	421,410	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	136,544		
Average per farm (\$)	128,210		

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.