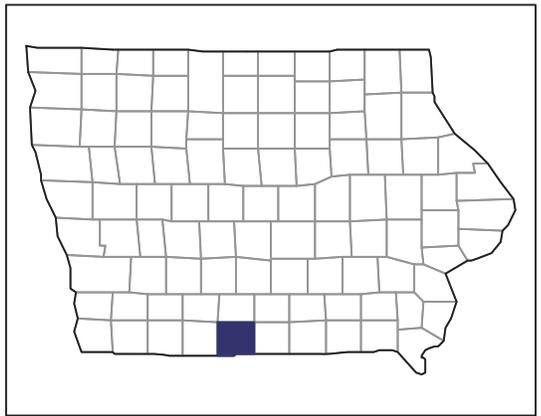


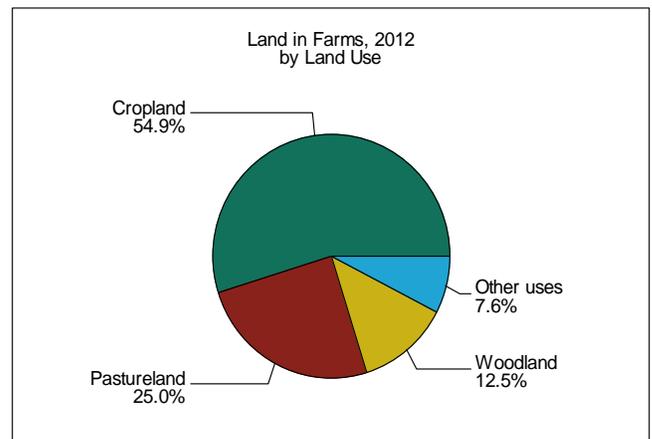
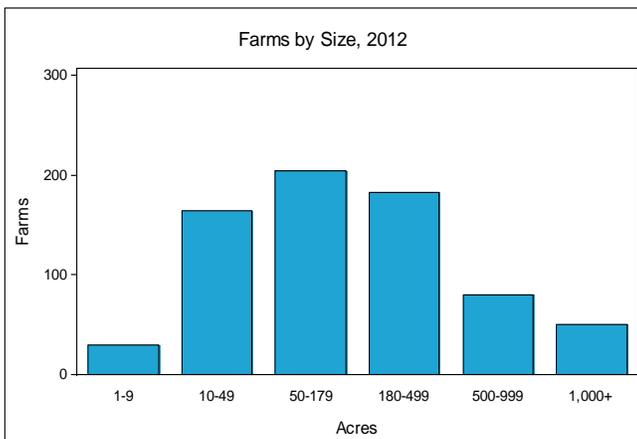
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Decatur County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	711	738	- 4
Land in Farms	231,504 acres	228,528 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	326 acres	310 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,443,000	\$59,183,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$32,033,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,410,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,018	\$80,194	+ 62
Government Payments	\$5,905,000	\$3,619,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,510	\$6,828	+ 83





Decatur 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	92,443	93	99	1,237	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,033	95	99	1,434	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,410	73	99	785	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	95	99	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	81	97	2,471	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	44	89	2,093	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87	60	93	2,077	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	46,045	23	99	305	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	56	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,974	84	99	363	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	264	42	99	638	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	176	28	99	1,358	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	117	26	98	1,014	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	37,417	92	99	711	2,162
Corn for grain	31,968	96	99	777	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,887	7	99	735	3,057
Corn for silage	1,889	61	99	813	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	191	20	65	2,119	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	55,105	76	99	271	2,889
Cattle and calves	42,707	27	99	627	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,118	19	99	433	2,897
Quail	(D)	6	23	(D)	944
Chukars	(D)	4	11	68	338

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	628
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	1,134
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,545	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	125,943	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,774		
Average per farm (\$)	23,593		

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.