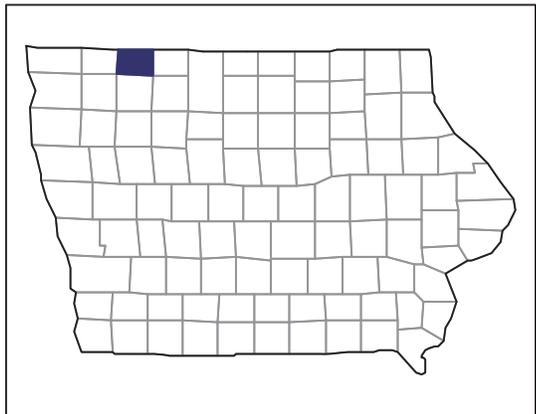


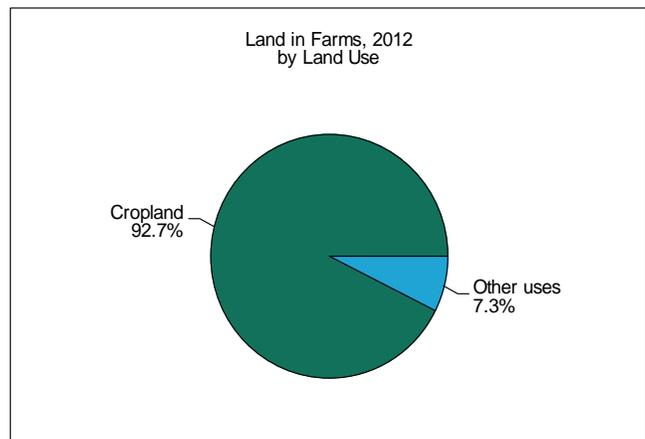
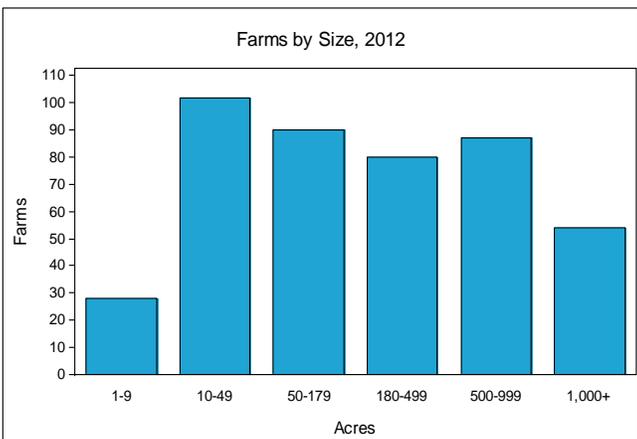
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dickinson County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	441	566	- 22
Land in Farms	187,363 acres	226,331 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	400 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$192,250,000	\$134,613,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$129,924,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,326,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$435,940	\$237,831	+ 83
Government Payments	\$3,868,000	\$5,263,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,864	\$10,741	+ 1





Dickinson 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	192,250	71	99	568	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,924	73	99	478	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,326	69	99	761	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128,747	72	99	343	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	87	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	99	99	2,698	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,342	28	99	342	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	35	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	81	99	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	179	58	99	880	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	76	99	2,223	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	84	98	2,500	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	84,004	79	99	370	2,638
Soybeans for beans	74,074	69	99	418	2,162
Corn for silage	4,355	25	99	426	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,352	70	99	2,295	3,057
Oats for grain	66	91	98	1,262	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	43,216	79	99	319	2,889
Cattle and calves	21,534	70	99	1,278	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,094	51	99	821	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	803	24	98	1,028	2,723
Layers	360	95	99	2,542	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	97	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	401
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	108	White	606
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	129,789	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	294,306	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,776		
Average per farm (\$)	169,560		

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.