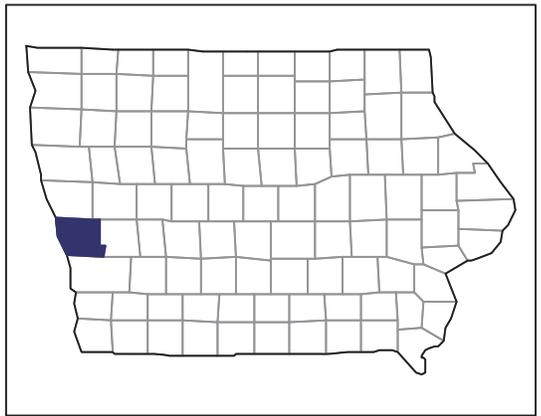


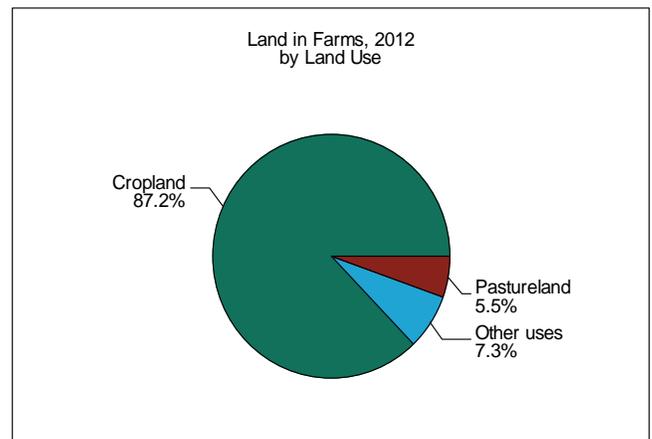
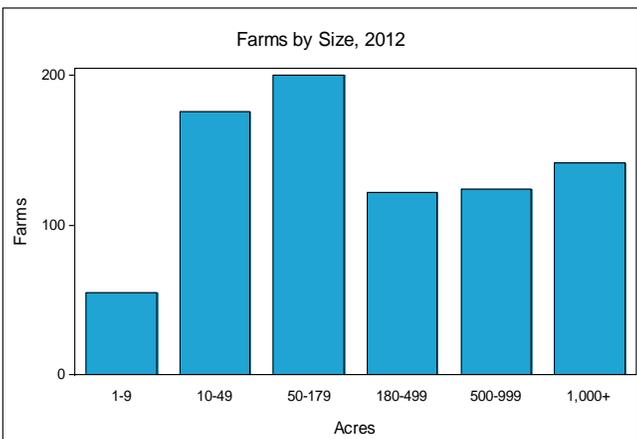
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Harrison County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	819	817	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	393,638 acres	365,071 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	481 acres	447 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$249,203,000	\$144,446,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$214,185,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,019,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$304,278	\$176,801	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,528,000	\$6,566,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,958	\$10,071	+ 9





## Harrison 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	249,203	60	99	389	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	214,185	33	99	195	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,019	85	99	1,169	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	213,745	33	99	122	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	85	97	2,499	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	17	89	1,640	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	76	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	335	83	99	2,590	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	92	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,242	60	99	738	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,629	85	99	374	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	67	92	99	1,704	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	67	99	2,095	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	205,071	12	99	42	2,638
Soybeans for beans	114,870	28	99	157	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,632	68	99	2,252	3,057
Corn for silage	978	83	99	1,130	2,237
Popcorn	575	3	26	71	286
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	32,787	87	99	380	2,889
Cattle and calves	27,047	52	99	1,055	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,160	15	98	752	2,723
Sheep and lambs	554	84	99	1,352	2,897
Layers	540	89	99	2,332	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	210	Farming	470
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	349
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	752
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	187	White	1,200
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	205,061	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	250,379	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,550		
Average per farm (\$)	98,352		

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.