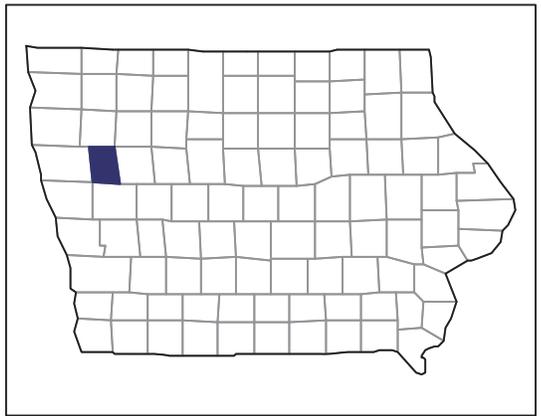


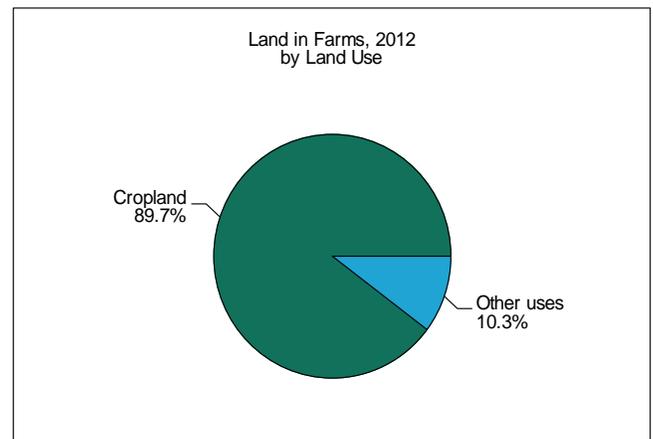
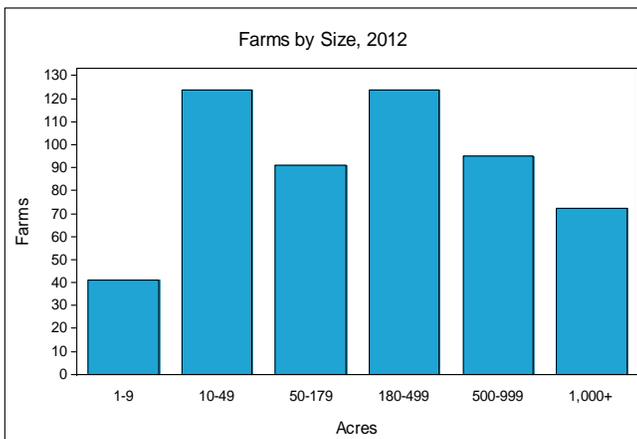
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ida County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	547	633	- 14
Land in Farms	260,962 acres	272,578 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	477 acres	431 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$272,230,000	\$170,337,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$163,556,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$108,674,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$497,678	\$269,095	+ 85
Government Payments	\$7,024,000	\$6,043,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,337	\$11,733	+ 31





Ida 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	272,230	55	99	340	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163,556	61	99	339	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	108,674	44	99	418	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	162,948	60	99	228	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	94	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	85	89	2,691	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	546	66	99	2,365	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	35,158	39	99	438	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	30	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	63,820	36	99	90	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	159	66	99	973	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	97	99	2,669	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	98	98	2,862	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	122,897	62	99	202	2,638
Soybeans for beans	91,739	54	99	285	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,529	60	99	2,151	3,057
Corn for silage	4,959	18	99	372	2,237
Oats for grain	395	48	98	614	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	143,381	48	99	121	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	13	87	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	31,825	39	99	902	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,062	54	99	849	2,897
Layers	690	79	99	2,146	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	123	Farming	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	512
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	127	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	230,773	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	421,888	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	762
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	63,078	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	115,316	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.