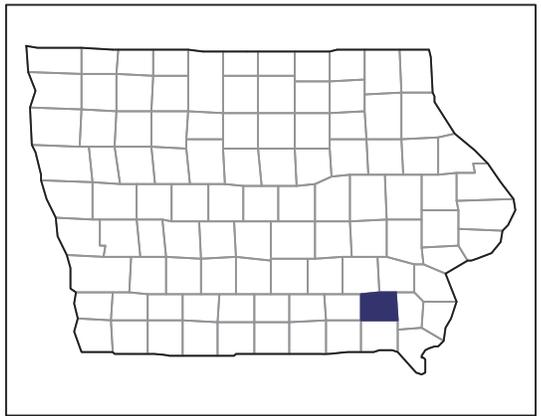


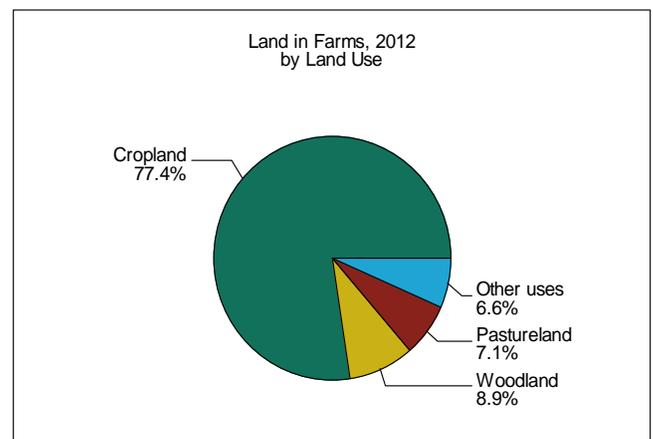
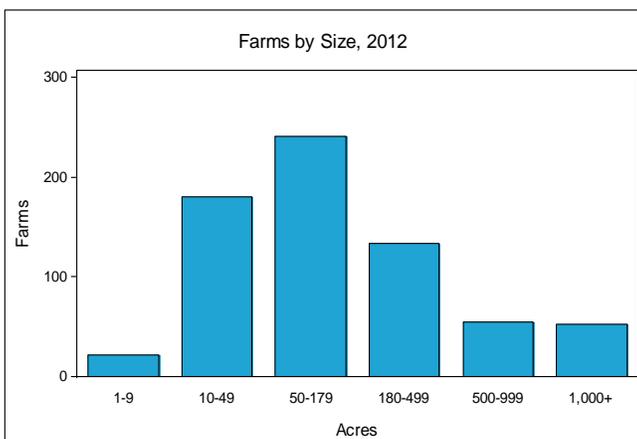
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jefferson County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	685	773	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	198,138 acres	197,301 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	289 acres	255 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$104,114,000	\$67,243,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$73,052,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,062,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$151,991	\$86,990	+ 75
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,713,000	\$5,874,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,501	\$9,023	+ 39





## Jefferson 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	104,114	91	99	1,130	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,052	88	99	880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,062	86	99	1,270	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,880	88	99	650	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	111	42	97	1,808	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	89	1,670	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	222	48	93	1,733	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	58	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	778	49	99	2,115	3,049
Poultry and eggs	551	57	99	1,079	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,785	90	99	1,408	3,056
Milk from cows	997	53	80	1,262	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,170	75	99	281	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,262	10	99	132	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	292	17	99	937	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	85	98	2,506	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	61,857	88	99	528	2,638
Soybeans for beans	54,154	84	99	563	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,669	43	99	1,767	3,057
Corn for silage	1,385	72	99	963	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	561	8	65	1,840	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	39,124	82	99	344	2,889
Layers	18,357	35	99	623	3,040
Cattle and calves	17,409	80	99	1,468	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,480	11	99	255	2,897
Goats, all	1,391	7	99	358	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	609
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	59	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,822	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	126,747	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,031
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,198	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	49,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.