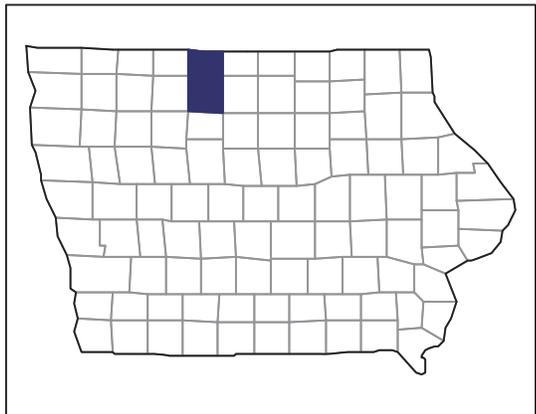


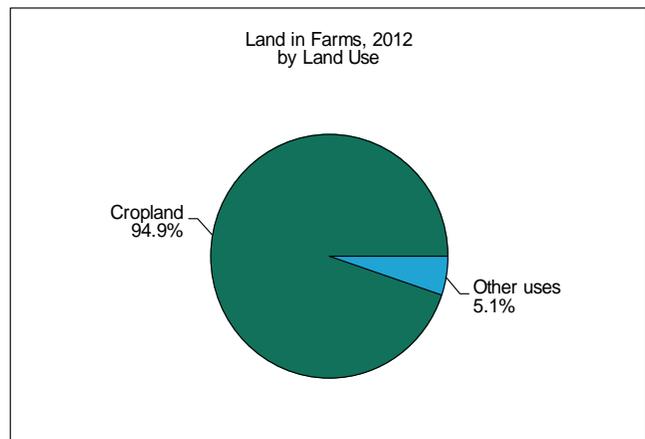
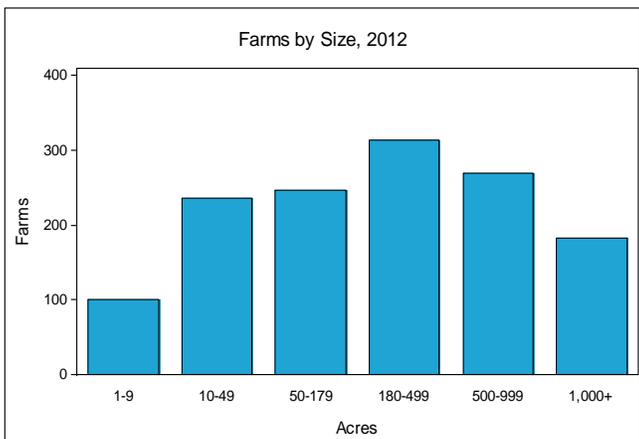
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kossuth County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,349	1,395	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	599,439 acres	601,517 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	444 acres	431 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$722,309,000	\$467,808,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$463,598,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$258,711,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$535,440	\$335,347	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$13,183,000	\$13,371,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,162	\$11,152	0





## Kossuth 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	722,309	3	99	51	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	463,598	1	99	38	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	258,711	12	99	116	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	461,690	1	99	2	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	55	89	2,349	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	413	78	99	2,509	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	37,535	34	99	405	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	213,056	6	99	13	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	206	50	99	778	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	70	99	2,137	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	324,480	1	99	6	2,638
Soybeans for beans	217,337	1	99	14	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,835	85	99	2,549	3,057
Corn for silage	2,554	45	99	660	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	905	1	97	498	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	609,437	7	99	14	2,889
Cattle and calves	29,437	47	99	977	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	96	(D)	2,761
Layers	2,250	46	99	1,206	3,040
Sheep and lambs	925	61	99	953	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	251	Farming	909
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	1,279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	194	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	219	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	425	White	1,896
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	498,959	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	369,873	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	260,726		
Average per farm (\$)	193,273		

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.