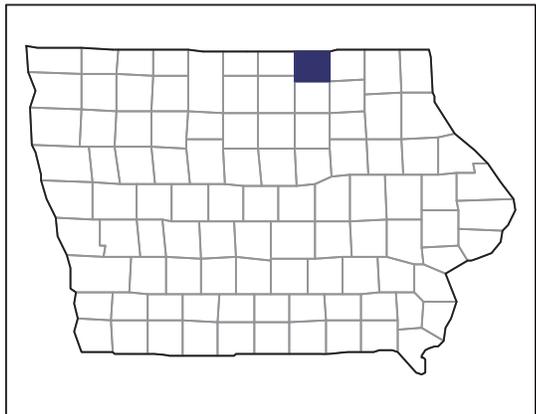


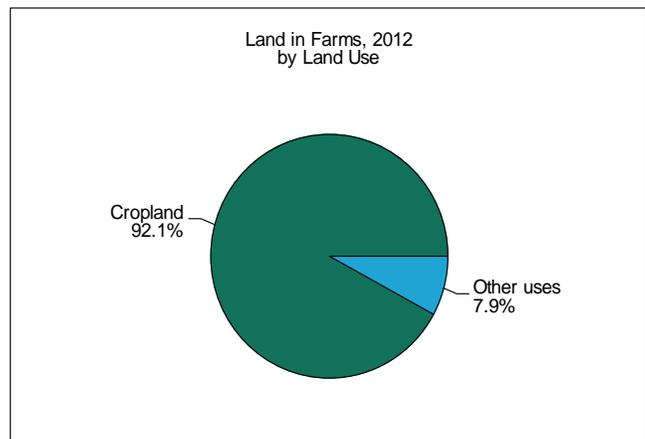
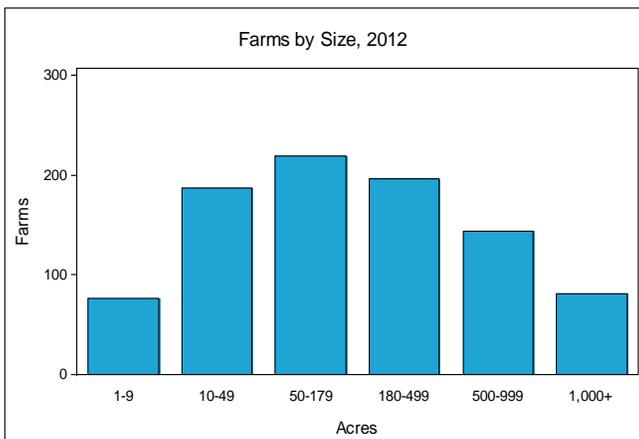
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mitchell County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	903	893	+ 1
Land in Farms	296,235 acres	294,041 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	328 acres	329 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$363,441,000	\$245,908,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$170,688,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$192,753,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$402,482	\$275,373	+ 46
Government Payments	\$6,663,000	\$6,495,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,842	\$9,058	+ 9





Mitchell 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	363,441	31	99	203	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,688	55	99	313	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	192,753	21	99	185	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	168,639	56	99	217	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	631	8	97	1,010	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	902	24	93	1,114	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	463	74	99	2,462	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,162	38	99	707	3,013
Cattle and calves	100,264	10	99	124	3,056
Milk from cows	8,951	22	80	537	2,038
Hogs and pigs	76,266	32	99	75	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	783	12	99	210	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	186	26	99	1,307	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	141	23	98	920	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	155,093	43	99	135	2,638
Soybeans for beans	91,869	53	99	282	2,162
Corn for silage	8,118	11	99	228	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,476	55	99	2,019	3,057
Oats for grain	979	14	98	302	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	265,371	25	99	229	3,040
Hogs and pigs	224,241	31	99	73	2,889
Cattle and calves	62,567	15	99	345	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,065	11	98	638	2,723
Roosters	(D)	3	61	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	593
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	851
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	117	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	145	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	207	White	1,322
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	291,247	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	322,532	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	105,442		
Average per farm (\$)	116,769		

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.