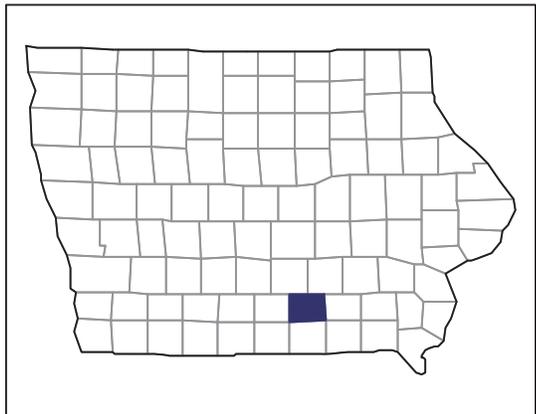


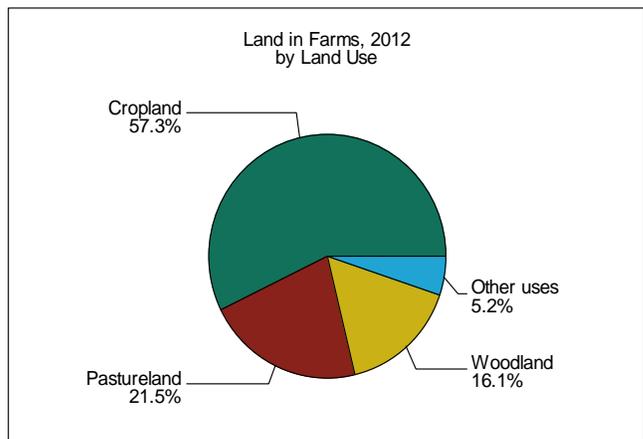
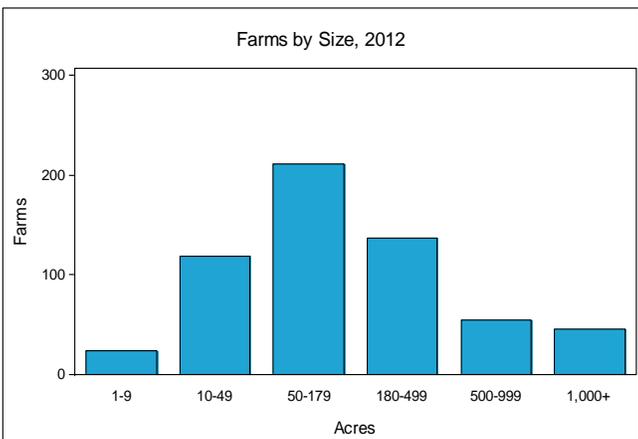
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	592	660	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	195,115 acres	201,204 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	330 acres	305 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$58,952,000	\$46,000,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$32,601,000 (55 percent) Livestock Sales \$26,350,000 (45 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$99,581	\$69,696	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,873,000	\$3,566,000	+ 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,221	\$6,991	+ 32





## Monroe 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	58,952	97	99	1,642	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,601	94	99	1,424	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,350	91	99	1,400	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,433	94	99	1,071	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	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	93	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,117	9	99	1,293	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	76	99	1,897	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,174	66	99	795	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	34	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	96	99	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	89	99	1,522	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	86	99	2,455	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	75	98	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	35,330	94	99	728	2,162
Corn for grain	32,218	95	99	772	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,727	17	99	1,039	3,057
Corn for silage	1,529	69	99	917	2,237
Oats for grain	244	65	98	820	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,769	48	99	996	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	93	99	(D)	2,889
Layers	653	82	99	2,187	3,040
Sheep and lambs	615	81	99	1,263	2,897
Pheasants	(D)	12	34	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	533
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	851
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,140	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,520	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,685		
Average per farm (\$)	21,428		

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.