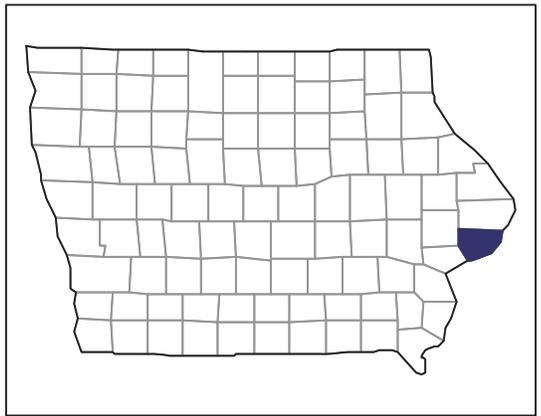


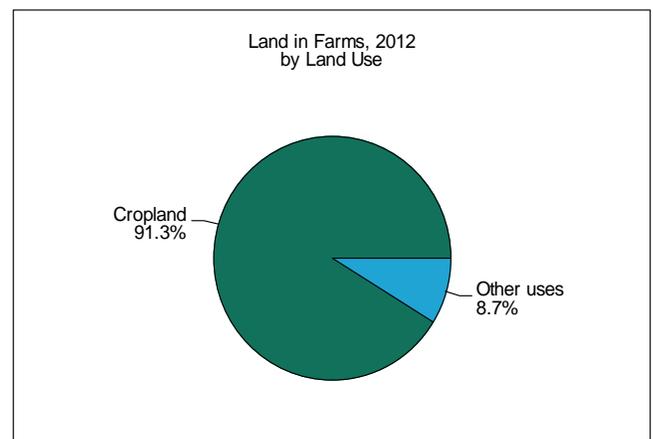
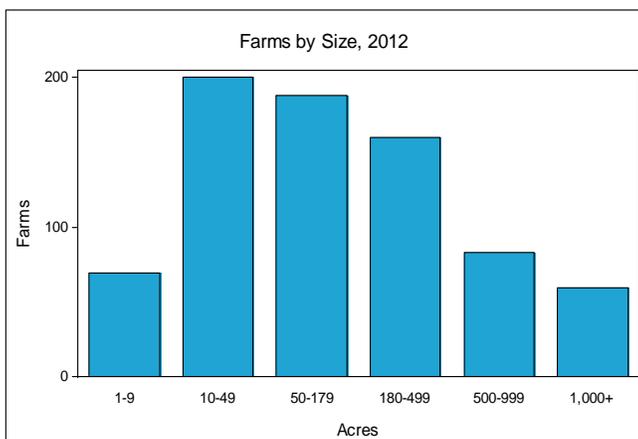
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Scott County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	759	861	- 12
Land in Farms	220,578 acres	248,646 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	291 acres	289 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$248,154,000	\$148,326,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$164,978,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,176,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$326,949	\$172,271	+ 90
Government Payments	\$7,134,000	\$6,581,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,139	\$10,016	+ 31





Scott 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	248,154	61	99	390	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,978	59	99	332	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,176	56	99	577	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	160,952	62	99	232	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	151	34	97	1,652	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	13	89	1,523	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,993	9	93	606	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	50	3	62	467	1,530
Other crops and hay	750	50	99	2,142	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,578	75	99	986	3,056
Milk from cows	2,408	39	80	965	2,038
Hogs and pigs	61,431	38	99	94	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	44	99	1,718	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	61	98	1,916	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	118,875	65	99	218	2,638
Soybeans for beans	67,416	75	99	465	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,175	74	99	2,324	3,057
Corn for silage	2,368	48	99	695	2,237
Sod harvested	671	2	16	128	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	168,995	43	99	104	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	12	87	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	18,464	79	99	1,422	3,063
Layers	1,788	51	99	1,388	3,040
Goats, all	1,080	13	99	505	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	139	Farming	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	339
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	684
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	75
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	101	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	129	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	204,830	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	269,869	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,141
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68,634	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	90,428	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20

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.