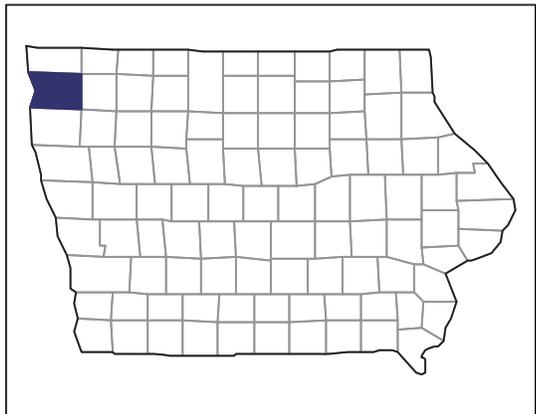


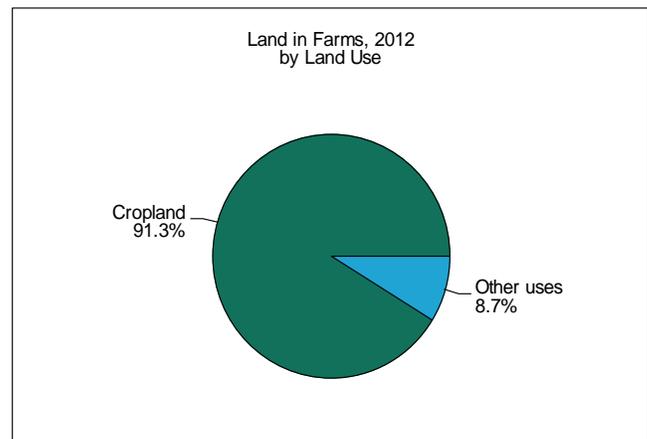
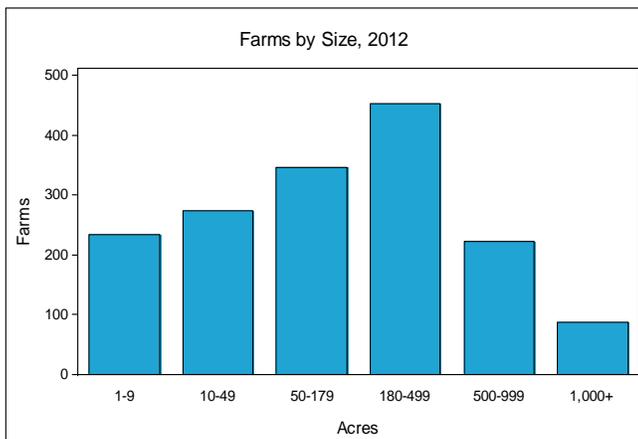
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sioux County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,618	1,664	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	484,491 acres	478,697 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	299 acres	288 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,613,087,000	\$1,121,144,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$317,798,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,295,289,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$996,963	\$673,764	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$11,514,000	\$10,189,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,603	\$8,548	+ 12





## Sioux 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	1,613,087	1	99	13	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	317,798	3	99	74	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,295,289	1	99	5	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	313,564	2	99	26	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	21	46	89	2,138	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	59	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	152,023	1	99	63	3,013
Cattle and calves	619,480	1	99	14	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	1	80	71	2,038
Hogs and pigs	417,194	1	99	3	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	99	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	537	3	99	518	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	256	16	98	652	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	219,417	6	99	31	2,638
Soybeans for beans	154,580	4	99	52	2,162
Corn for silage	50,045	1	99	10	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,003	52	99	1,952	3,057
Oats for grain	343	53	98	672	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	6,223,301	2	99	5	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,821,544	3	88	7	2,637
Hogs and pigs	1,176,751	1	99	4	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	614,382	1	98	364	2,723
Cattle and calves	393,665	1	99	11	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	987
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	631
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	1,559
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	125	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	236	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	206	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	628	White	2,435
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,298,020	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	802,238	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	370,651		
Average per farm (\$)	229,080		

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.