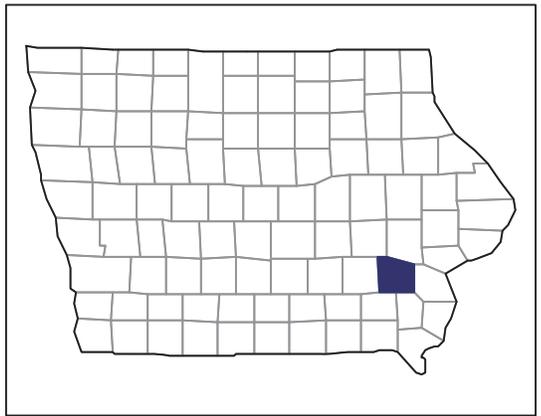


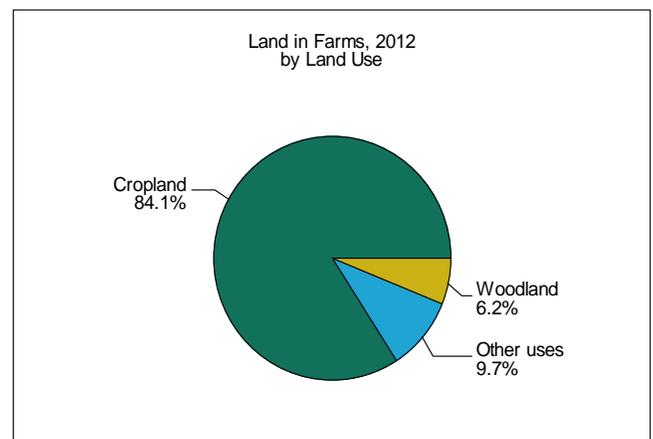
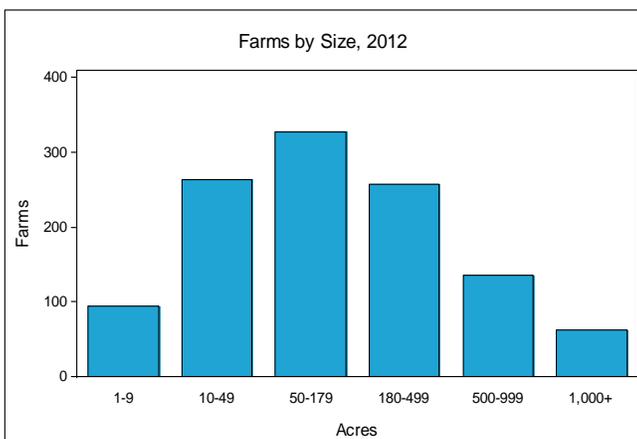
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,139	1,257	- 9
Land in Farms	314,409 acres	325,836 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	276 acres	259 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$526,846,000	\$269,101,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$167,270,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$359,576,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$462,551	\$214,082	+ 116
Government Payments	\$12,460,000	\$10,232,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,405	\$10,071	+ 43





Washington 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	526,846	10	99	99	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167,270	58	99	321	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	359,576	4	99	73	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	165,176	58	99	223	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	334	21	97	1,267	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	415	34	93	1,438	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,332	24	99	1,674	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,044	15	99	396	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,859	77	99	1,027	3,056
Milk from cows	1,687	47	80	1,087	2,038
Hogs and pigs	316,054	2	99	4	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,641	3	99	56	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	59	99	1,900	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	132,262	56	99	186	2,638
Soybeans for beans	88,028	60	99	308	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,751	42	99	1,761	3,057
Corn for silage	1,334	73	99	984	2,237
Oats for grain	669	25	98	417	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	986,774	2	99	5	2,889
Turkeys	282,335	6	87	94	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	203,591	14	88	153	2,637
Layers	153,400	28	99	302	3,040
Cattle and calves	18,706	78	99	1,407	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	322	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	1,059
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	136	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	109	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	204	White	1,686
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	415,893	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	365,138	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	141,774		
Average per farm (\$)	124,472		

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.