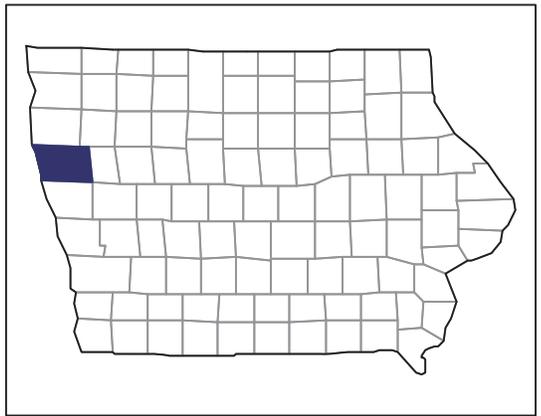


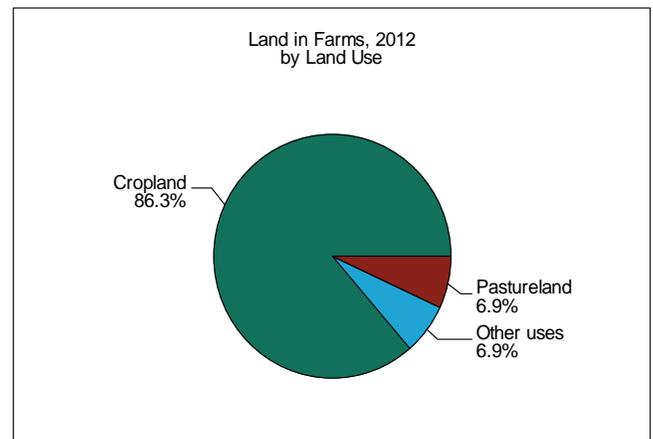
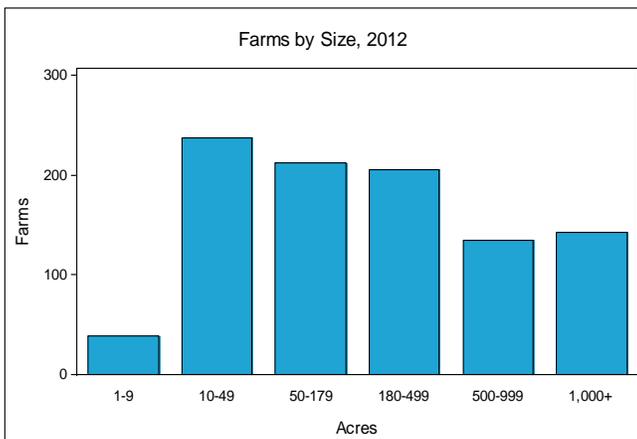
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Woodbury County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	973	1,149	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	445,641 acres	445,554 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	458 acres	388 acres	+ 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$416,468,000	\$244,578,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$235,714,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$180,754,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$428,025	\$212,862	+ 101
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$9,174,000	\$8,623,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,151	\$9,624	+ 26





## Woodbury 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	416,468	20	99	152	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	235,714	23	99	162	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	180,754	22	99	208	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	233,897	24	99	91	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	59	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	53	89	2,330	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,516	19	99	1,582	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22	79	99	2,023	3,013
Cattle and calves	132,962	6	99	87	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	11	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	99	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	202	52	99	797	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	173	29	99	1,366	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	147	21	98	896	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	203,866	13	99	44	2,638
Soybeans for beans	145,556	6	99	69	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,998	41	99	1,732	3,057
Corn for silage	7,637	13	99	245	2,237
Oats for grain	326	56	98	702	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	82,333	9	99	181	3,063
Hogs and pigs	40,421	81	99	339	2,889
Layers	1,571	53	99	1,499	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,545	35	99	592	2,897
Colonies of bees	1,077	6	96	382	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	204	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	403
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Male	895
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	139	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	196	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	337,293	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	346,653	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,405
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	122,665	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	126,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14

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.