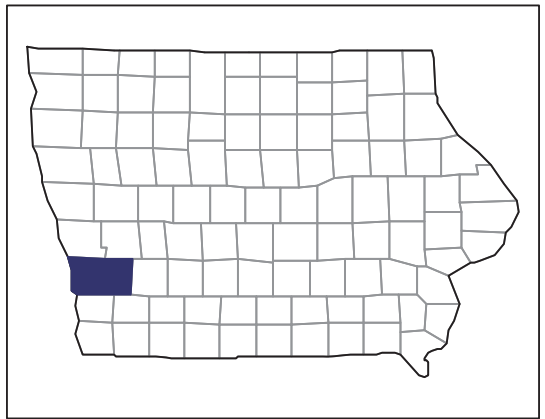


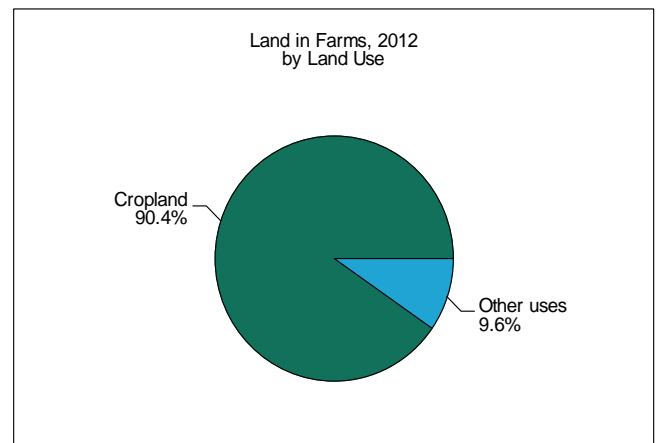
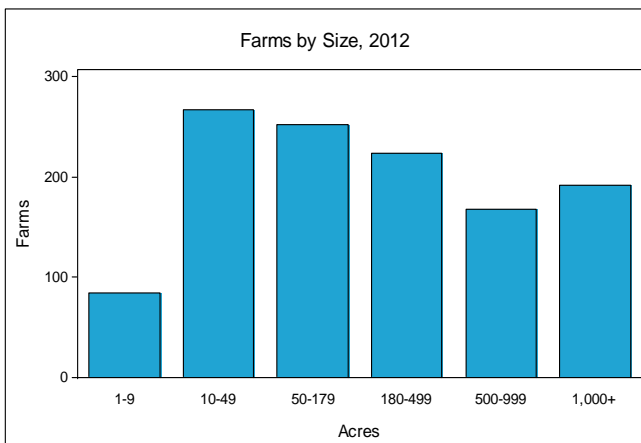
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pottawattamie County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,188	1,158	+ 3
Land in Farms	532,833 acres	485,943 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	449 acres	420 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$464,549,000	\$311,485,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$325,485,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,064,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$391,034	\$268,985	+ 45
Government Payments			
	\$9,377,000	\$8,676,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,829	\$10,415	+ 4





Pottawattamie 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	464,549	16	99	124	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	325,485	2	99	70	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,064	35	99	303	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	3	99	29	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	216	28	97	1,485	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	153	6	89	1,217	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	93	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	596	61	99	2,310	3,049
Poultry and eggs	114	65	99	1,363	3,013
Cattle and calves	108,303	8	99	117	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	76	80	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	30,269	65	99	196	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	111	80	99	1,268	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	21	60	98	1,897	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	255,321	2	99	15	2,638
Soybeans for beans	198,464	3	99	24	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,211	48	99	1,929	3,057
Corn for silage	3,529	32	99	509	2,237
Oats for grain	1,030	12	98	286	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	82,575	67	99	196	2,889
Cattle and calves	57,300	17	99	399	3,063
Quail	(D)	5	23	(D)	944
Pheasants	(D)	5	34	(D)	963
Layers	1,879	50	99	1,346	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	786
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	402
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	1,101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	111	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	133	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	273	White	1,721
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	370,549	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	311,910	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	141,124		
Average per farm (\$)	118,791		

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.