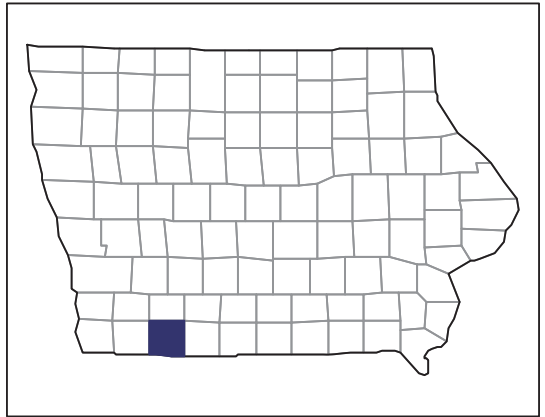


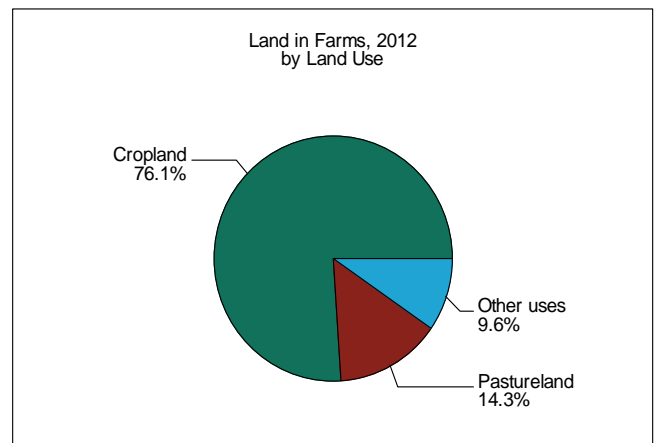
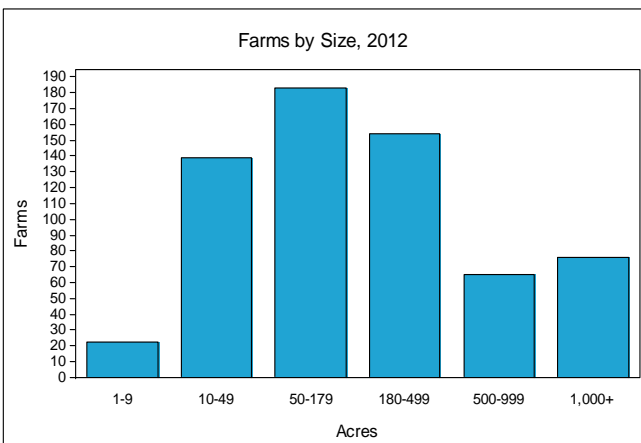
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Taylor County Iowa

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	639	779	- 18
Land in Farms	278,630 acres	282,637 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	436 acres	363 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$144,201,000	\$118,996,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$84,476,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,725,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$225,666	\$152,754	+ 48
Government Payments	\$6,371,000	\$6,882,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,666	\$10,737	+ 18





Taylor 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	144,201	80	99	822	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,476	86	99	767	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,725	74	99	794	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83,573	85	99	577	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	97	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	75	89	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	93	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	42	99	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,994	20	99	457	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,206	61	99	739	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	80	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18,254	76	99	291	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	137	72	99	1,100	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	66	99	2,052	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	29	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	84,250	62	99	331	2,162
Corn for grain	79,980	81	99	391	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,641	25	99	1,342	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	488	9	65	1,881	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	488	9	61	1,800	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	19	99	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	88	(D)	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	350,050	2	98	428	2,723
Hogs and pigs	76,920	69	99	210	2,889
Cattle and calves	28,559	49	99	1,001	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	201	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	567
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	63	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,243	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	192,869	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	920
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,008	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	75,130	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.