

JUST THE FACTS

AGRICULTURE'S CONTRIBUTION IN IOWA

HAMILTON COUNTY



Hamilton County Farm Statistics (USDA Census of Agriculture 2012):

GENERAL

- Number of farms in Hamilton County: **761 farms.**
- Total farm land in Hamilton County: **327,031 acres.**
- Average size of an Hamilton County farm: **430 acres.**

CROPS

- In 2012:
 - Market value of Hamilton County crops grown: **\$238.9 million.**
 - **12.8%** of all jobs in Hamilton County came from crop production.
- In 2013:
 - **195,600** acres of corn were harvested with an average yield of **135.9** bushels per acre.
 - **101,500** acres of soybeans were harvested with an average yield of **37.2** bushels per acre.

LIVESTOCK (2012)

- **18.7%** of all jobs in Hamilton County came from livestock production.
- Market value of Hamilton County livestock sold: **\$301.5 million.**
 - 647,537 head of hogs.
 - 1,619,549 head of hogs sold.
 - 1,827 cattle on feed.
 - 7,813 cattle and calves sold.
 - 2,672 cattle sold for slaughter.

HAMILTON COUNTY ECONOMIC OVERVIEW (2012):

- Total Hamilton County employment: **8,845 jobs.**
- Percent employed in Hamilton County agriculture (and ag related industries): **34.3%.**
- In Hamilton County agriculture contributes:
 - 3,035 jobs.
 - \$229 million in wages.
 - \$906.5 million in total sales.

CSIF Mission: To advocate and help implement on-farm best management practices that assist Iowa's Farm families in raising livestock responsibly and successfully.

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