

# JUST THE FACTS

## AGRICULTURE'S CONTRIBUTION IN IOWA



### GENERAL

- Number of farms in Iowa: **88,637 farms.**
- Total farm land in Iowa: **30,622,731 acres.**
- Average size of an Iowa farm: **345 acres.**

### CROPS

- In 2012:
  - Market value of Iowa crops grown: **\$17.37 billion.**
  - **9.20%** of all jobs in Iowa came from crop production.
- In 2013:
  - **13,100,000** acres of corn were harvested with an average yield of **165** bushels per acre.
  - **9,250,000** acres of soybeans were harvested with an average yield of **45.5** bushels per acre.

### LIVESTOCK (2012)

- **6.2%** of all jobs in Iowa came from livestock production.
- Market value of Iowa livestock sold: **\$13.45 billion.**
  - 20,455,666 head of hogs.
  - 49,355,848 head of hogs sold.
  - 1,550,523 cattle on feed.
  - 3,446,109 cattle and calves sold.
  - 2,010,004 cattle sold for slaughter.

### IOWA ECONOMIC OVERVIEW (2012):

- Total Iowa employment: **1,997,597 jobs.**
- Percent employed in Iowa agriculture (and ag related industries): **21%.**
- In Iowa agriculture contributes:
  - 418,771 jobs.
  - \$24.37 billion in wages.
  - \$112.23 billion 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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