

# Just the facts

## Agriculture's Contributions in Iowa

### FRANKLIN COUNTY

#### Franklin County Farm Statistics (USDA):

##### General

- Number of farms in Franklin County: **920 farms.**
- Total farm land in Franklin County: **360,000 acres.**
- Average size of a Franklin County farm: **391 acres.**

##### Crops

- In 2009:
  - Market value of Franklin County crops grown: **\$193.0 million.**
  - **12.7%** of all jobs in Franklin County came from crop production.
- In 2010:
  - **198,000** acres of corn were harvested with an average yield of **168.0** bushel per acre for Franklin County.
  - **114,500** acres of soybeans were harvested with an average yield of **50.3** bushel per acre for Franklin County.

##### Livestock (2009)

- **12.3%** of all jobs in Franklin County came from livestock production.
- Market value of Franklin County livestock sold: **\$193.3 million.**
  - 615,000 head of hogs in Franklin County in 2008.
  - 4,100 head of cattle in Franklin County in 2010.
  - 1,237,768 head of hogs sold in 2007
  - 20,397 cattle and calves sold
  - 17,436 cattle sold for slaughter

#### Franklin County Economic Overview (2009):

- Total Franklin County employment: **6,722 jobs.**
- Percent employed in Franklin County agriculture: **25.0%.**
- Total agriculture Franklin County employment: **1,683 jobs.**
- Franklin County wages generated by agriculture: **\$81.8 million.**
- Franklin County agriculture alone generates over **\$386.3 million** in total sales.
- Combined, Franklin County agriculture and agricultural-related industries generated over **\$517.8 million** in total sales and supported **2,175 jobs.**

#### **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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