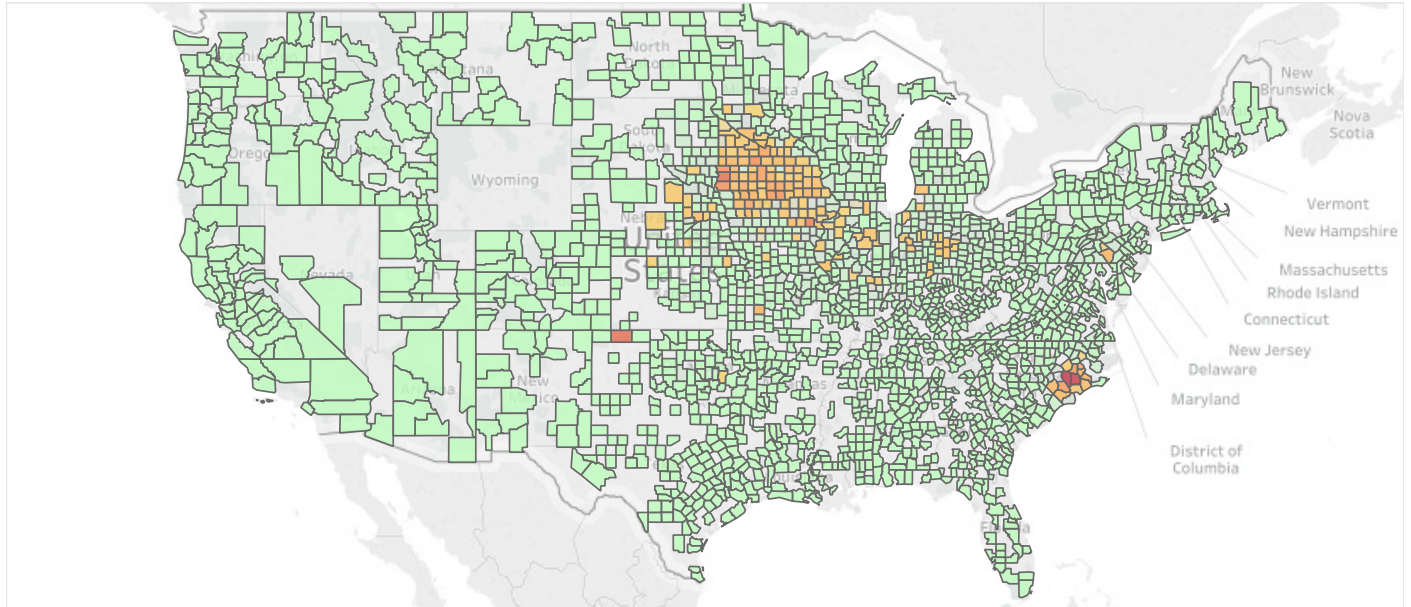


# 2012 Pig Census: USDA

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Observe that Wyoming completely rejected participation in the 2012 USDA Census. This has been verified via the USDA webpage; all counties were populated with (D) for decline. Declined participation is not colored.

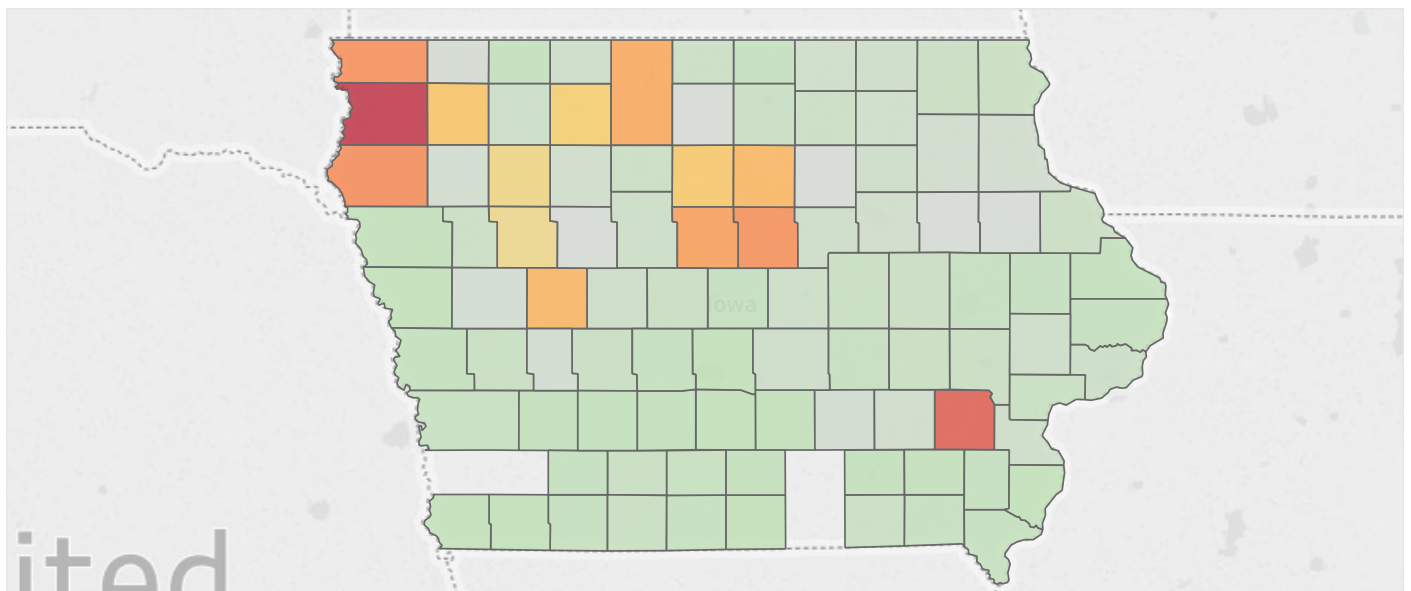
Notice Iowa and North Carolina have the highest populations of pigs. Specifically, Sampson and Duplin Counties (North Carolina) total between 1.75 and 2 million pigs respectively. Hawaii (4,928), and Alaska (85) are omitted due to their negligible values.



Pigs 0 1,858,125

## Exploratory Analysis of Pigs in Iowa

Observe that Iowa has the highest concentration of pigs in the map above; let's take a closer look at this state. Sioux and Washington Counties have the highest number of pigs at roughly one million each.



Pigs 5,475 1,176,751

source: <https://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/>  
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