



# Black Hawk County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	975	+1
Land in farms (acres)	290,438	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	298	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	451,573,000	+73
Government payments	9,401,000	+44
Farm-related income	17,802,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	343,004,000	+53
Net cash farm income	135,773,000	+127
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	463,152	+72
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	17,475	+89
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	31,453	+13
Total farm production expenses	351,799	+52
Net cash farm income	139,254	+126

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	271,874
Pastureland	3,228
Woodland	7,523
Other	7,813

Acres irrigated: 928

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	269	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	7
\$100,000 or more	434	45

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	116	12
10 to 49 acres	266	27
50 to 179 acres	250	26
180 to 499 acres	189	19
500 to 999 acres	77	8
1,000+ acres	77	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>451,573</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>284,772</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	279,896	35	99	119	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	13	98	1,046	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	977	7	96	604	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,702	23	90	773	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,480	47	99	1,728	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>166,801</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,624	55	99	743	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	40	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	140,444	28	99	52	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	303	44	99	651	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	544	9	96	527	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	67	37	99	1,127	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,716	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86
Male	1,158		
Female	558		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	184		
35 – 64	886		
65 and older	646		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	28
White	1,711		
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	132		
New and beginning farmers	483		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			945
			Cattle and calves
			15,968
			Goats
			294
			Hogs and pigs
			343,932
			Horses and ponies
			340
			Layers
			1,994
			Pullets
			172
			Sheep and lambs
			1,230
			Turkeys
			8

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.