



# Clay County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	730	+2
Land in farms (acres)	306,922	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	420	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	460,428,000	+32
Government payments	9,331,000	-4
Farm-related income	21,125,000	+55
Total farm production expenses	341,127,000	+25
Net cash farm income	149,757,000	+52
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	630,724	+30
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	20,374	+27
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	46,428	+56
Total farm production expenses	467,297	+22
Net cash farm income	205,147	+49

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	283,746
Pastureland	8,133
Woodland	6,023
Other	9,020

### Acres irrigated: 575

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	175	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	7
\$100,000 or more	368	50

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	51	7
10 to 49 acres	143	20
50 to 179 acres	166	23
180 to 499 acres	172	24
500 to 999 acres	110	15
1,000+ acres	88	12

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>460,428</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>250,984</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	249,883	44	99	161	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50	62	98	1,884	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	66	96	1,813	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46	57	90	1,580	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	978	68	99	2,060	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>209,444</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	66,842	10	99	276	3,027
Cattle and calves	46,676	29	99	357	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	94,925	43	99	98	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	966	11	99	197	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	75	96	2,023	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6	71	99	1,798	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>83</b>
Male	819		Corn for grain 131,212
Female	397		Soybeans for beans 114,118
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
<35	127		Corn for silage/greenchop 6,256
35 – 64	575		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,327
65 and older	514		Oats for grain (D)
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>1</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 77
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 20,694
White	1,214		Goats 454
More than one race	2		Hogs and pigs 193,903
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>93</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 181
With military service	93		Layers 524,729
New and beginning farmers	239		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 3,310
			Turkeys (D)

<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.