



## Decatur County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	666	+1
Land in farms (acres)	231,581	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	348	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	125,243,000	+21
Government payments	5,095,000	-36
Farm-related income	5,019,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	102,707,000	+5
Net cash farm income	32,650,000	+76
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	188,052	+20
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,706	-7
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	16,455	+9
Total farm production expenses	154,214	+4
Net cash farm income	49,024	+74

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	141,247
Pastureland	54,852
Woodland	24,333
Other	11,149

#### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	219	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	10
\$100,000 or more	141	21

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	4
10 to 49 acres	133	20
50 to 179 acres	202	30
180 to 499 acres	188	28
500 to 999 acres	67	10
1,000+ acres	51	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>125,243</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>51,359</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	47,419	96	99	954	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	127	41	98	1,650	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	58	96	1,654	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	51	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,690	11	99	903	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>73,884</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,551	52	99	738	3,027
Cattle and calves	39,405	36	99	459	3,047
Milk from cows	2,321	38	66	696	1,770
Hogs and pigs	29,084	78	99	261	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	244	50	99	783	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	229	31	96	1,039	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	50	42	99	1,252	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74
Male	791		
Female	419		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	116		
35 – 64	607		
65 and older	487		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,195	Hire farm labor	18
More than one race	11		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	84		
New and beginning farmers	358		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	135
		Cattle and calves	39,170
		Goats	381
		Hogs and pigs	63,701
		Horses and ponies	757
		Layers	90,978
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,293
		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.