



# Fremont County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	461	-13
Land in farms (acres)	264,206	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	573	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	245,169,000	+63
Government payments	2,694,000	-48
Farm-related income	7,546,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	160,388,000	+39
Net cash farm income	95,021,000	+94
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	531,820	+86
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,975	-3
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	31,704	+1
Total farm production expenses	347,913	+59
Net cash farm income	206,119	+121

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	238,007
Pastureland	8,335
Woodland	6,755
Other	11,109

### Acres irrigated: 10,576

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	47
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	111	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	10
\$100,000 or more	226	49

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	10	2
10 to 49 acres	66	14
50 to 179 acres	135	29
180 to 499 acres	119	26
500 to 999 acres	59	13
1,000+ acres	72	16

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>245,169</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>226,629</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	225,455	53	99	196	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	64	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	68	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	790	75	99	2,215	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,540</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,320	73	99	931	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	98	99	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	89	99	2,292	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	75	99	1,902	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>856</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	577			
Female	279	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	51	Hire farm labor	30	
35 – 64	439	Are family farms	86	
65 and older	366			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	11,578
Black or African American	-		Goats	64
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	855		Horses and ponies	310
More than one race	1		Layers	200
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	80		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	213			

<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.