



Louisa County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	597	+4
Land in farms (acres)	188,748	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	316	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	261,313,000	+27
Government payments	5,278,000	+9
Farm-related income	8,906,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	182,826,000	+21
Net cash farm income	92,670,000	+36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	437,710	+22
Government payments ^a	15,342	+48
Farm-related income ^a	30,710	+20
Total farm production expenses	306,241	+17
Net cash farm income	155,227	+32

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	159,578
Pastureland	3,986
Woodland	12,817
Other	12,367

Acres irrigated: 13,217

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	184	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	8
\$100,000 or more	222	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	51	9
10 to 49 acres	104	17
50 to 179 acres	214	36
180 to 499 acres	123	21
500 to 999 acres	50	8
1,000+ acres	55	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	261,313	71	99	606	3,078
Crops	142,993	81	99	585	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	141,889	79	99	433	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	180	38	96	1,312	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	419	86	99	2,474	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	118,320	58	99	583	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	112,489	38	99	81	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	78	99	1,426	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	54	96	1,571	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	20	20	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	67	99	1,764	2,909

Producers ^d	1,118	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 75,419
Male	754	84	Soybeans for beans 62,236
Female	364		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,186
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
<35	75	(Z)	Corn for silage/greenchop 149
35 – 64	538		
65 and older	505		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 4,262
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 402
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	20	Hogs and pigs 330,842
White	1,114		Horses and ponies 297
More than one race	1		Layers 376
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	89	Sheep and lambs 916
With military service	57		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	308		

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.