Montgomery County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	487	-6
Land in farms (acres)	237,768	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	488	+3
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	239,115,000	+54
Government payments	3,812,000	-18
Farm-related income	6,424,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	168,168,000	+19
Net cash farm income	81,183,000	+191
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	490,995	+63
Government payments [a]	14,663	+34
Farm-related income [a]	23,881	-5
Total farm production expenses	345,314	+26
Net cash farm income	166,700	+208

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	207,007
Pastureland	15,520
Woodland	3,691
Other	11,550

Acres irrigated: 421

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	56
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	114	23
$2,500 to $4,999	17	3
$5,000 to $9,999	16	3
$10,000 to $24,999	29	6
$25,000 to $49,999	30	6
$50,000 to $99,999	56	11
$100,000 or more	225	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	20	4
10 to 49 acres	84	17
50 to 179 acres	135	28
180 to 499 acres	115	24
500 to 999 acres	62	13
1,000+ acres	71	15

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**239,115**	**75**	**99**	**681**	**3,078**
Crops	**194,385**	**67**	**99**	**393**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	178,307	68	99	314	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19	77	98	1,997	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	120	42	96	1,470	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**44,730**	**86**	**99**	**1,173**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	99	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	25,459	50	99	693	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	15,151	89	99	366	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	56	96	1,646	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,909

Producers [d]	**839**

Sex
Male	584
Female	255

Age
<35	83
35 – 64	377
65 and older	379

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	837
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	225

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**84**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**31**
Are family farms	**90**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Corn for grain	90,834
Soybeans for beans	87,923
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,379
Corn for silage/greenchop	297
Apples	34

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	150
Cattle and calves	17,433
Goats	57
Hogs and pigs	26,385
Horses and ponies	101
Layers	100,788
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	299
Turkeys	-

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[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.