



Pocahontas County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	802	+10
Land in farms (acres)	316,323	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	394	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	546,119,000	+53
Government payments	4,194,000	-20
Farm-related income	20,020,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	360,769,000	+31
Net cash farm income	209,564,000	+102
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	680,946	+40
Government payments ^a	9,039	+12
Farm-related income ^a	36,734	+22
Total farm production expenses	449,836	+19
Net cash farm income	261,302	+84

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	305,474
Pastureland	2,087
Woodland	1,114
Other	7,648

Acres irrigated: 385

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	154	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	11
\$100,000 or more	464	58

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	61	8
10 to 49 acres	133	17
50 to 179 acres	249	31
180 to 499 acres	153	19
500 to 999 acres	117	15
1,000+ acres	89	11

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	546,119	26	99	171	3,078
Crops	293,453	31	99	181	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	292,576	31	99	102	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28	74	98	1,958	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	67	96	1,834	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	90	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	829	74	99	2,177	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	252,665	26	99	243	3,076
Poultry and eggs	29,367	22	99	444	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	48	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	17	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	174,486	19	99	39	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	82	99	1,606	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	71	96	1,964	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	33	50	99	1,402	2,909

Producers ^d	1,382	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	966		Corn for grain 157,368
Female	416		Soybeans for beans 130,001
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	143		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,017
35 – 64	660		Dry edible beans (D)
65 and older	579		Oats for grain 486
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 25,821
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	28
White	1,371		Goats 285
More than one race	8		Hogs and pigs 295,020
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Horses and ponies 197
With military service	95		Layers (D)
New and beginning farmers	341		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 68
			Turkeys 198,000

^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.