



## Union County Iowa

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	587	-6
Land in farms (acres)	214,527	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	365	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	213,347,000	+65
Government payments	5,147,000	-15
Farm-related income	6,098,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	163,626,000	+43
Net cash farm income	60,965,000	+105
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	363,453	+76
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	18,716	+30
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	21,471	-13
Total farm production expenses	278,750	+53
Net cash farm income	103,859	+119

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

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

Cropland	152,957
Pastureland	37,589
Woodland	11,358
Other	12,623

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	30
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	179	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	9
\$100,000 or more	158	27

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	33	6
10 to 49 acres	137	23
50 to 179 acres	191	33
180 to 499 acres	125	21
500 to 999 acres	42	7
1,000+ acres	59	10

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>213,347</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>89,973</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,425	92	99	689	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	85	98	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	69	96	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	90	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	51	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,512	27	99	1,233	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>123,374</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	19,481	28	99	511	3,027
Cattle and calves	20,764	62	99	816	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	82,409	47	99	110	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	150	68	99	1,180	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	468	14	96	611	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	102	29	99	958	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,036	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	677		
Female	359		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	101		
35 – 64	538		
65 and older	397		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,028	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	3		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	89		
New and beginning farmers	265		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 28,446
			Goats 736
			Hogs and pigs 93,053
			Horses and ponies 582
			Layers 336,558
			Pullets 12,394
			Sheep and lambs 474
			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.