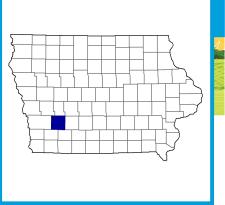
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Cass County Iowa



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	643	-9
Land in farms (acres)	284,752	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	443	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	203,358,000	-11
Government payments	5,293,000	-11
Farm-related income	13,032,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	166,538,000	-12
Net cash farm income	55,145,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,264	-3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,214	+3
Farm-related income	32,662	-23
Total farm production expenses	259,002	-4
Net cash farm income	85,762	-5

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	9
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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	No till	49
	Reduced till	23
	Intensive till	7
	Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	169	26	1 to 9 acres	63	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	4	10 to 49 acres	118	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	4	50 to 179 acres	155	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	7	180 to 499 acres	125	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7	500 to 999 acres	90	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	12	1,000 + acres	92	14
\$100,000 or more	264	41			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [⊾]	Counties Producing Item
Total	203,358	67	99	509	3,077
Crops	115,787	69	99	460	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	112,455	69	99	315	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	83	95	1,864	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	25	99	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,571	60	99	593	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10,412	31	99	543	3,007
Cattle and calves	53,390	22	99	264	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,644	85	99	350	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	59	99	1,836	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	40	96	1,131	2,878

Total Producers °	1,088	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	727 361	Have internet access	77	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop	104,244 101,120 13,747 3,092
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	98 626 364	Farm organically	1	Oats for grain	79
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- - 1 - 1,087	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	5 30	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2 Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	420,150 41,754 1,176
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 1 98 223	Are family farms	96	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	35,525 365 (D) 72 1,663 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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