Jackson County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,107	-12
Land in farms (acres)	315,748	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	285	+16
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	264,062,000	+12
Government payments	7,264,000	-19
Farm-related income	12,008,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	218,676,000	+6
Net cash farm income	64,659,000	+13
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	238,539	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,946	-5
Farm-related income	17,764	-27
Total farm production expenses	197,539	+21
Net cash farm income	58,409	+28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	72
Pastureland	14
Woodland	11
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 214

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	320	29
$2,500 to $4,999	50	5
$5,000 to $9,999	71	6
$10,000 to $24,999	121	11
$25,000 to $49,999	93	8
$50,000 to $99,999	107	10
$100,000 or more	345	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	85	8
10 to 49 acres	250	23
50 to 179 acres	304	27
180 to 499 acres	287	26
500 to 999 acres	118	11
1,000 + acres	63	6

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**264,062**	**48**	**99**	**331**	**3,077**
Crops	**99,043**	**75**	**99**	**562**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	95,267	76	99	414	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	48	94	1,593	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	153	22	95	1,136	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	84	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,527	5	99	731	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**165,020**	**29**	**99**	**257**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	7,751	35	99	582	3,007
Cattle and calves	124,823	7	99	99	3,055
Milk from cows	15,706	16	77	353	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,143	80	99	306	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	161	64	99	942	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	181	29	99	1,050	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	254	14	96	461	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 1,861

Sex
Male — 1,194
Female — 667

Age
<35 — 194
35 – 64 — 1,100
65 and older — 567

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 2
Asian — 2
Black or African American — -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 1,856
More than one race — 1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 16
With military service — 185
New and beginning farmers — 377

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	110,188
Soybeans for beans	48,418
Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,526
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,478
Oats for grain	1,220

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	97,463
Goats	489
Hogs and pigs	51,628
Horses and ponies	1,122
Layers	203,332
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	968
Turkeys	(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.