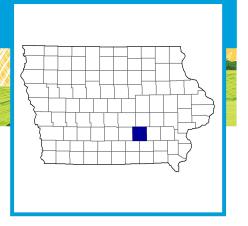
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Mahaska County Iowa



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	943	-7
Land in farms (acres)	311,136	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	330	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	280,738,000	-10
Government payments	7,046,000	-38
Farm-related income	11,069,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	232,550,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	66,304,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	297,707	-3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,760	-31
Farm-related income	21,005	-21
Total farm production expenses	246,606	+7
Net cash farm income	70,312	-32

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	6
Woodland	5
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 112

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	296	31	1 to 9 acres	95	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	4	10 to 49 acres	197	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	6	50 to 179 acres	237	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	8	180 to 499 acres	218	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8	500 to 999 acres	109	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	8	1,000 + acres	87	9
\$100,000 or more	329	35			



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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	280,738	44	99	290	3,077
Crops	121,758	67	99	424	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	119,398	67	99	290	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8	84	94	2,020	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	389	5	95	735	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	949	27	89	872	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	9	20	53	543	1 29/
woody crops	-	20 41	99		1,384 3,040
Other crops and hay	1,005	41	99	1,869	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	158,980	31	99	275	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	38,541	35	99	392	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	107,066	22	99	52	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	244	49	99	659	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	54	99	1,744	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	1,561	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	1,018 543	Have internet access	80	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop	122,145 95,355 9,185 2,461
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	168 851 542	Farm organically	(Z)	Oats for grain	244
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1 2 - 1,558 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 27	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 3 Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	2017) 354 31,517 444 326,421
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	8 83 321	Are family farms	95	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	168 (D) 28 1,675 19

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.