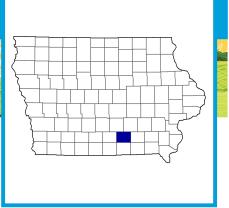
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Monroe County Iowa



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	618	+4
Land in farms (acres)	193,082	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	312	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,621,000	+5
Government payments	6,442,000	+66
Farm-related income	5,771,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	55,259,000	-3
Net cash farm income	18,575,000	+46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,711	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	15,868	+72
Farm-related income	18,090	-18
Total farm production expenses	89,416	-7
Net cash farm income	30,056	+40

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	218	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	8
\$100,000 or more	121	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	125	20
50 to 179 acres	191	31
180 to 499 acres	169	27
500 to 999 acres	68	11
1,000 + acres	38	6



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	20
Woodland	16
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

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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	61,621	97	99	1,578	3,077
Crops	29,583	95	99	1,426	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,395	95	99	1,014	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	92	44	94	1,579	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	96	36	95	1,312	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,002	12	99	1,207	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,038	89	99	1,286	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	91	99	1,913	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,087	65	99	820	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,013	87	99	359	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	115	35	99	1,357	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	1,044	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	659 385	Have internet access	75	Soybeans for beans26,Forage (hay/haylage), all21,	,729 ,617 ,618 ,186
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	109 571 364	Farm organically	-		220
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaijan/Pacific Islander	1 - -	Sell directly to consumers	1		350 584
White More than one race	1,041 2	Hire farm labor	16	Goats Hogs and pigs 29,	265 ,401 285
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	8 118 256	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets	522 965 49

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.