Osceola County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	591	+6
Land in farms (acres)	234,824	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	397	-7
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	458,965,000	+12
Government payments	5,537,000	+1
Farm-related income	9,077,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	367,434,000	+23
Net cash farm income	106,145,000	-15
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	776,590	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,164	-2
Farm-related income	19,190	-13
Total farm production expenses	621,716	+15
Net cash farm income	179,602	-20

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,529

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	101	17
$2,500 to $4,999	11	2
$5,000 to $9,999	11	2
$10,000 to $24,999	20	3
$25,000 to $49,999	37	6
$50,000 to $99,999	64	11
$100,000 or more	347	59

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	62	10
10 to 49 acres	96	16
50 to 179 acres	133	23
180 to 499 acres	138	23
500 to 999 acres	97	16
1,000 + acres	65	11

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	**458,965**	**15**	**99**	**114**	**3,077**
Crops	**125,595**	**63**	**99**	**400**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,161	62	99	266	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	434	77	99	2,389	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**333,370**	**9**	**99**	**85**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	71,128	16	99	187	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	177,419	11	99	21	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	319	39	99	522	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	204	23	99	949	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	38	37	96	1,083	2,878

Total Producers [c]   938

Sex
Male   646
Female   292

Age
<35   99
35 – 64   587
65 and older   252

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   938
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   1
With military service   83
New and beginning farmers   198

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **85**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **2**

Hire farm labor   **41**

Are family farms   **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	116,421
Soybeans for beans	94,849
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,513
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,765
Oats for grain	149

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	47,242
Goats	101
Hogs and pigs	444,795
Horses and ponies	121
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,039
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.