



Iowa 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	19,439
Land in farms (acres)	5,982,719
Average size of farm (acres)	308
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,288,086,000
Government payments	144,109,000
Farm-related income	216,149,000
Total farm production expenses	3,544,037,000
Net cash farm income	1,104,306,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	220,592
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,010
Farm-related income	20,558
Total farm production expenses	182,316
Net cash farm income	56,809

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	10
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 38,189

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,770	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,066	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,241	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,687	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,382	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,638	8
\$100,000 or more	5,655	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,715	9
10 to 49 acres	4,396	23
50 to 179 acres	5,525	28
180 to 499 acres	4,319	22
500 to 999 acres	2,017	10
1,000 + acres	1,467	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	4,288,086	3	4	18	431
Crops	2,151,947	3	4	22	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,086,957	3	4	15	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,271	1	4	201	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,136	2	4	209	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,984	4	4	156	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	120	4	4	161	326
Other crops and hay	29,479	2	4	107	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,136,139	3	4	19	422
Poultry and eggs	174,884	3	4	69	404
Cattle and calves	527,642	3	4	24	396
Milk from cows	46,721	3	4	113	312
Hogs and pigs	1,350,336	2	4	4	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22,526	1	4	9	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9,932	1	4	23	393
Aquaculture	2,564	2	4	80	328
Other animals and animal products	1,534	3	4	135	413

Total Producers ^c	32,577	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	20,893			
Female	11,684	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	2,968	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	18,412	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	11,197			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	79,558
Asian	58		Cattle and calves	628,097
Black or African American	25		Goats	36,246
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7		Hogs and pigs	4,199,542
White	32,383		Horses and ponies	15,553
More than one race	73		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	242,075
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	216		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	2,743		Turkeys	1,005,433
New and beginning farmers	7,294			

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 CDs 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.