



Iowa 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,923
Land in farms (acres)	4,582,245
Average size of farm (acres)	384
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,634,857,000
Government payments	95,406,000
Farm-related income	173,920,000
Total farm production expenses	2,170,874,000
Net cash farm income	733,309,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	220,989
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,633
Farm-related income	26,420
Total farm production expenses	182,074
Net cash farm income	61,504

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	10
Woodland	3
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 25,344

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,742	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	656	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	720	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,077	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	933	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,058	9
\$100,000 or more	3,737	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,167	10
10 to 49 acres	2,618	22
50 to 179 acres	2,975	25
180 to 499 acres	2,470	21
500 to 999 acres	1,328	11
1,000 + acres	1,365	11

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	2,634,857	4	4	33	431
Crops	1,735,279	4	4	26	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,646,172	4	4	19	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,208	4	4	248	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,648	4	4	259	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	62,167	1	4	67	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	268	2	4	108	326
Other crops and hay	21,815	4	4	135	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	899,578	4	4	56	422
Poultry and eggs	133,617	4	4	79	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	4	27	396
Milk from cows	12,905	4	4	161	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	4	25	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,826	4	4	65	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,452	4	4	117	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	4	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	1,480	4	4	138	413

Total Producers ^c	20,308	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	12,943		
Female	7,365		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	1,599		
35 – 64	11,513		
65 and older	7,196		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	47		
Black or African American	37		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8		
White	20,165	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	37		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	121		
With military service	2,019		
New and beginning farmers	4,714		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	499,115
		Goats	(D)
		Hogs and pigs	861,418
		Horses and ponies	9,129
		Layers	5,526,676
		Pullets	627,451
		Sheep and lambs	13,076
		Turkeys	1,167

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.