



Iowa 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	33,007
Land in farms (acres)	13,314,695
Average size of farm (acres)	403
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	15,966,026,000
Government payments	286,904,000
Farm-related income	672,431,000
Total farm production expenses	12,896,244,000
Net cash farm income	4,029,118,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	483,716
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,716
Farm-related income	29,748
Total farm production expenses	390,712
Net cash farm income	122,069

55 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 148,738

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	8,322	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,058	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,125	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,717	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,873	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,958	9
\$100,000 or more	15,954	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3,929	12
10 to 49 acres	6,406	19
50 to 179 acres	6,794	21
180 to 499 acres	7,326	22
500 to 999 acres	4,601	14
1,000 + acres	3,951	12



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	15,966,026	1	4	2	431
Crops	6,898,756	1	4	1	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,836,010	1	4	1	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,226	3	4	217	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,545	1	4	193	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	27,373	3	4	150	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	194	3	4	137	326
Other crops and hay	26,408	3	4	123	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,067,270	1	4	3	422
Poultry and eggs	1,090,899	1	4	13	404
Cattle and calves	2,555,018	1	4	6	396
Milk from cows	383,881	2	4	30	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	4	1	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21,871	2	4	10	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,916	2	4	66	393
Aquaculture	(D)	1	4	22	328
Other animals and animal products	8,282	1	4	31	413

Total Producers ^c	54,187	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	36,682		
Female	17,505		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	5,192		
35 – 64	31,127		
65 and older	17,868		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		
Asian	25		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	54,057	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	76		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	251		
With military service	4,927		
New and beginning farmers	11,534		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,556,477
		Cattle and calves	1,749,906
		Goats	(D)
		Hogs and pigs	14,178,245
		Horses and ponies	12,643
		Layers	40,434,420
		Pullets	12,597,590
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	3,528,066

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.