



# Adair County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	738	+2
Land in farms (acres)	334,850	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	454	+2
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	188,005,000	(Z)
Government payments	7,583,000	+33
Farm-related income	12,410,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	163,911,000	+1
Net cash farm income	44,087,000	-6
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	254,750	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,565	+31
Farm-related income	27,275	-22
Total farm production expenses	222,102	-1
Net cash farm income	59,738	-7

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	78
Pastureland	14
Woodland	2
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 90**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	52
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	187	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	13
\$100,000 or more	262	36

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	62	8
10 to 49 acres	102	14
50 to 179 acres	194	26
180 to 499 acres	169	23
500 to 999 acres	104	14
1,000 + acres	107	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,005</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>103,137</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,492	73	99	380	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	141	34	94	1,406	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	63	95	1,643	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,459	8	99	1,033	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>84,868</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	42,544	27	99	349	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	56	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	184	56	99	851	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	91	41	99	1,494	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	71	96	1,745	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	843			
Female	450	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	92	Hire farm labor	30	
35 – 64	746	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	455			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	360
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	47,356
Black or African American	-		Goats	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	52,615
White	1,288		Horses and ponies	412
More than one race	3		Layers	(D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs	1,267
With military service	142		Turkeys	18
New and beginning farmers	262			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.