



Boone County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	967	+3
Land in farms (acres)	315,061	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	326	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	218,354,000	-28
Government payments	5,716,000	-10
Farm-related income	17,394,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	181,842,000	-9
Net cash farm income	59,622,000	-52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	225,805	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,394	-6
Farm-related income	27,742	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	188,047	-11
Net cash farm income	61,657	-54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	3
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 208

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	337	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	7
\$100,000 or more	287	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	161	17
10 to 49 acres	264	27
50 to 179 acres	236	24
180 to 499 acres	128	13
500 to 999 acres	79	8
1,000 + acres	99	10

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	218,354	63	99	452	3,077
Crops	161,299	41	99	253	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	159,793	39	99	143	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	379	17	94	1,056	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	331	40	89	1,164	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	493	74	99	2,332	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	57,055	76	99	861	3,073
Poultry and eggs	248	60	99	866	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,018	74	99	979	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40,239	54	99	146	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	317	40	99	525	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	68	96	1,681	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,609	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,029		
Female	580		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	126		
35 – 64	846		
65 and older	637		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,602	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	190		
New and beginning farmers	437		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			402
			Cattle and calves
			14,378
			Goats
			1,189
			Hogs and pigs
			144,977
			Horses and ponies
			784
			Layers
			12,144
			Pullets
			508
			Sheep and lambs
			966
			Turkeys
			33

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.