



Bremer County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	963	-2
Land in farms (acres)	262,085	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	272	-2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	229,935,000	-15
Government payments	5,871,000	-26
Farm-related income	11,994,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	190,520,000	-15
Net cash farm income	57,280,000	-29
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	238,770	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,839	-21
Farm-related income	20,751	-48
Total farm production expenses	197,840	-13
Net cash farm income	59,481	-27

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 548

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	299	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	9
\$100,000 or more	351	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	107	11
10 to 49 acres	237	25
50 to 179 acres	258	27
180 to 499 acres	198	21
500 to 999 acres	102	11
1,000 + acres	61	6

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	229,935	54	99	411	3,077
Crops	136,590	56	99	355	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	135,442	55	99	226	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90	45	94	1,585	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	37	95	1,317	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	89	1,514	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	914	49	99	1,961	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	93,345	56	99	556	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,775	57	99	643	3,055
Milk from cows	9,913	21	77	454	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50,571	43	99	116	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	440	30	99	379	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	57	28	96	950	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,629

Sex

Male	1,077
Female	552

Age

<35	137
35 – 64	952
65 and older	540

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,626
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	153
New and beginning farmers	395

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	138,149
Soybeans for beans	80,177
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,411
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,531
Oats for grain	229

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	108
Cattle and calves	24,885
Goats	815
Hogs and pigs	144,423
Horses and ponies	499
Layers	2,061
Pullets	68
Sheep and lambs	2,399
Turkeys	(D)

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.