



# Buchanan County Iowa

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,057       | -2                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 329,781     | -4                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 312         | -2                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 366,411,000 | -6                  |
| Government payments                                 | 8,083,000   | -25                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 17,267,000  | -15                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 282,694,000 | -9                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 109,067,000 | -2                  |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 346,651     | -5                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 10,879      | -22                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 27,107      | -11                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 267,450     | -7                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 103,185     | (Z)                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 51 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 49 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 94 |
| Pastureland | 2  |
| Woodland    | 2  |
| Other       | 2  |

**Acres irrigated: 124**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 28 |
| Reduced till   | 38 |
| Intensive till | 19 |
| Cover crop     | 10 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 265    | 25                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 48     | 5                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 51     | 5                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 67     | 6                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 94     | 9                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 98     | 9                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 434    | 41                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 165    | 16                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 208    | 20                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 284    | 27                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 200    | 19                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 115    | 11                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 85     | 8                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>366,411</b>     | <b>24</b>                        | <b>99</b>                     | <b>173</b>                      | <b>3,077</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>186,505</b>     | <b>20</b>                        | <b>99</b>                     | <b>165</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 183,780            | 20                               | 99                            | 75                              | 2,916                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 323                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 1,211              | 3                                | 94                            | 695                             | 2,821                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 412                | 4                                | 95                            | 716                             | 2,748                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 104                | 57                               | 89                            | 1,416                           | 2,601                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | -                  | -                                | 53                            | -                               | 1,384                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 999                | 42                               | 99                            | 1,876                           | 3,040                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>179,905</b>     | <b>25</b>                        | <b>99</b>                     | <b>240</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | 1,827              | 47                               | 99                            | 701                             | 3,007                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 23,718             | 59                               | 99                            | 676                             | 3,055                         |
| Milk from cows  | 8,123              | 23                               | 77                            | 492                             | 1,892                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 143,857            | 15                               | 99                            | 28                              | 2,856                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 1,815              | 7                                | 99                            | 96                              | 2,984                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 461                | 4                                | 99                            | 454                             | 2,970                         |
| Aquaculture   | (D)                | 26                               | 27                            | (D)                             | 1,251                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | (D)                | 23                               | 96                            | (D)                             | 2,878                         |

|                                     |              |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1,767</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>        |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access          | <b>80</b>                                     |
| Male                                | 1,165        |                               | Corn for grain 192,370                        |
| Female                              | 602          |                               | Soybeans for beans 93,474                     |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | <b>3</b>                                      |
| <35                                 | 168          |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,199               |
| 35 – 64                             | 1,124        |                               | Corn for silage or greenchop 1,892            |
| 65 and older                        | 475          |                               | Oats for grain 849                            |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>4</b>                                      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>     |
| Asian                               | -            |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 110,697 |
| Black or African American           | -            | Hire farm labor               | <b>34</b>                                     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            |                               | Cattle and calves 22,467                      |
| White                               | 1,765        |                               | Goats 4,259                                   |
| More than one race                  | 2            | Are family farms              | <b>95</b>                                     |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              |                               | Hogs and pigs 367,983                         |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 2            |                               | Horses and ponies 1,077                       |
| With military service               | 154          |                               | Layers 19,537                                 |
| New and beginning farmers           | 327          |                               | Pullets 8,368                                 |
|                                     |              |                               | Sheep and lambs 645                           |
|                                     |              |                               | Turkeys 56                                    |

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.