



Calhoun County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 813 | -2 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 351,082 | -2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 432 | (Z) |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 321,580,000 | -12 |
| Government payments | 5,250,000 | -34 |
| Farm-related income | 17,508,000 | -43 |
| Total farm production expenses | 250,238,000 | -10 |
| Net cash farm income | 94,101,000 | -26 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 395,548 | -11 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 9,851 | -9 |
| Farm-related income | 29,929 | -41 |
| Total farm production expenses | 307,796 | -9 |
| Net cash farm income | 115,745 | -25 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 55 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 45 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 95 |
| Pastureland | 2 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 697

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 10 |
| Reduced till | 40 |
| Intensive till | 29 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 221 | 27 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 17 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 56 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 41 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 76 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 378 | 46 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 101 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 168 | 21 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 148 | 18 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 163 | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 102 | 13 |
| 1,000 + acres | 131 | 16 |

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 | 321,580 | 31 | 99 | 222 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 176,368 | 28 | 99 | 206 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 176,098 | 27 | 99 | 98 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 64 | 94 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 95 | - | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 79 | 89 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 53 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 215 | 91 | 99 | 2,589 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 145,213 | 34 | 99 | 322 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 10,698 | 30 | 99 | 538 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 28,683 | 45 | 99 | 543 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 77 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 105,406 | 24 | 99 | 56 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 295 | 43 | 99 | 557 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 43 | 99 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 27 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 33 | 96 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

1,316

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 908 |
| Female | 408 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 141 |
| 35 – 64 | 694 |
| 65 and older | 481 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 1,316 |
| More than one race | - |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 7 |
| With military service | 125 |
| New and beginning farmers | 248 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Corn for grain | 173,126 |
| Soybeans for beans | 134,052 |
| Popcorn | 3,050 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 2,434 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 845 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 19,296 |
| Goats | 387 |
| Hogs and pigs | 316,204 |
| Horses and ponies | 265 |
| Layers | 513 |
| Pullets | 53 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,574 |
| Turkeys | 139,167 |

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.