



# Carroll County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,074	+1
Land in farms (acres)	348,944	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	325	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	572,966,000	+6
Government payments	5,341,000	-36
Farm-related income	17,879,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	459,067,000	+2
Net cash farm income	137,120,000	(Z)
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	533,488	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,961	-7
Farm-related income	24,392	-53
Total farm production expenses	427,437	+1
Net cash farm income	127,672	(Z)

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

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

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 496

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	238	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	10
\$100,000 or more	496	46

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	153	14
10 to 49 acres	225	21
50 to 179 acres	218	20
180 to 499 acres	261	24
500 to 999 acres	139	13
1,000 + acres	78	7

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>572,966</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>178,324</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	176,711	25	99	94	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	939	48	99	1,936	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>394,642</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	132,006	6	99	95	3,055
Milk from cows	296	53	77	1,054	1,892
Hogs and pigs	260,884	6	99	11	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	362	36	99	471	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	70	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 174,669
Male	1,182	<b>80</b>	Soybeans for beans 117,990
Female	508		Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,212
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,541
<35	143	<b>(Z)</b>	Oats for grain 139
35 – 64	1,033		
65 and older	514		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 184
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 59,629
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 592
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>36</b>	Hogs and pigs 749,482
White	1,688		Horses and ponies 275
More than one race	-		Layers 811
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 60
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,927
With military service	137		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	385		

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.