



Cass County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	643	-9
Land in farms (acres)	284,752	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	443	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	203,358,000	-11
Government payments	5,293,000	-11
Farm-related income	13,032,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	166,538,000	-12
Net cash farm income	55,145,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,264	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,214	+3
Farm-related income	32,662	-23
Total farm production expenses	259,002	-4
Net cash farm income	85,762	-5

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	9
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	169	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	12
\$100,000 or more	264	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	63	10
10 to 49 acres	118	18
50 to 179 acres	155	24
180 to 499 acres	125	19
500 to 999 acres	90	14
1,000 + acres	92	14

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	203,358	67	99	509	3,077
Crops	115,787	69	99	460	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	112,455	69	99	315	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	83	95	1,864	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	25	99	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,571	60	99	593	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10,412	31	99	543	3,007
Cattle and calves	53,390	22	99	264	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,644	85	99	350	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	59	99	1,836	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	40	96	1,131	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,088	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	727		Corn for grain 104,244
Female	361		Soybeans for beans 101,120
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	98		Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,747
35 – 64	626		Corn for silage or greenchop 3,092
65 and older	364		Oats for grain 79
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 420,150
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves 41,754
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	30
White	1,087		Goats 1,176
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs 35,525
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Horses and ponies 365
With military service	98		Layers (D)
New and beginning farmers	223		Pullets 72
			Sheep and lambs 1,663
			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.