



Clarke County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	624	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	192,845	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	309	+15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	123,240,000	+32
Government payments	7,147,000	+66
Farm-related income	6,231,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	115,913,000	+25
Net cash farm income	20,705,000	+40
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	197,500	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,700	+64
Farm-related income	18,882	-40
Total farm production expenses	185,758	+25
Net cash farm income	33,181	+40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	26
Woodland	10
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	247	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	9
\$100,000 or more	111	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	6
10 to 49 acres	105	17
50 to 179 acres	205	33
180 to 499 acres	165	26
500 to 999 acres	70	11
1,000 + acres	39	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	123,240	81	99	944	3,077
Crops	21,414	99	99	1,608	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,445	99	99	1,156	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	47	61	94	1,781	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58	52	95	1,497	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	85	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,852	14	99	1,295	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	101,826	52	99	502	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	43	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,568	77	99	292	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	213	52	99	748	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	325	10	99	666	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	60	96	1,544	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,048

Sex

Male	657
Female	391

Age

<35	84
35 – 64	620
65 and older	344

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	13
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,030
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	103
New and beginning farmers	269

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	23,159
Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,973
Corn for grain	19,936
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,156
Oats for grain	436

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	35,301
Goats	489
Hogs and pigs	134,081
Horses and ponies	531
Layers	972
Pullets	173
Sheep and lambs	805
Turkeys	6

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.