



# Clayton County Iowa

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,525       | -3                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 412,655     | +4                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 271         | +7                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 364,249,000 | -10                 |
| Government payments                                 | 12,580,000  | -21                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 16,995,000  | -11                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 284,535,000 | -8                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 109,289,000 | -15                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 238,852     | -6                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 10,113      | -19                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 18,473      | -9                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 186,580     | -5                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 71,665      | -12                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 39 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 61 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 74 |
| Pastureland | 6  |
| Woodland    | 16 |
| Other       | 4  |

**Acres irrigated: 423**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 25 |
| Reduced till   | 25 |
| Intensive till | 18 |
| Cover crop     | 13 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 553    | 36                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 58     | 4                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 79     | 5                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 123    | 8                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 102    | 7                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 138    | 9                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 472    | 31                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 88     | 6                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 320    | 21                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 454    | 30                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 435    | 29                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 152    | 10                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 76     | 5                             |

**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>364,249</b>     | <b>25</b>                        | <b>99</b>                     | <b>176</b>                      | <b>3,077</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>142,507</b>     | <b>51</b>                        | <b>99</b>                     | <b>333</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 137,621            | 51                               | 99                            | 219                             | 2,916                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 323                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | (D)                | (D)                              | 94                            | (D)                             | 2,821                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 117                | 31                               | 95                            | 1,235                           | 2,748                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | (D)                | (D)                              | 89                            | (D)                             | 2,601                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | (D)                | 32                               | 53                            | (D)                             | 1,384                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 4,650              | 2                                | 99                            | 535                             | 3,040                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>221,742</b>     | <b>19</b>                        | <b>99</b>                     | <b>179</b>                      | <b>3,073</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | 6,955              | 36                               | 99                            | 600                             | 3,007                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 56,780             | 21                               | 99                            | 249                             | 3,055                         |
| Milk from cows  | 45,538             | 5                                | 77                            | 177                             | 1,892                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 107,256            | 21                               | 99                            | 51                              | 2,856                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 4,046              | 4                                | 99                            | 36                              | 2,984                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | (D)                | (D)                              | 99                            | (D)                             | 2,970                         |
| Aquaculture   | (D)                | 9                                | 27                            | (D)                             | 1,251                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 554                | 7                                | 96                            | 277                             | 2,878                         |

|                                     |              |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>2,607</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 156,476                       |
| Male                                | 1,680        | <b>72</b>                     | Soybeans for beans 62,952                    |
| Female                              | 927          |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 32,878             |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | Corn for silage or greenchop 8,049           |
| <35                                 | 261          | <b>2</b>                      | Oats for grain 945                           |
| 35 – 64                             | 1,531        |                               |  |
| 65 and older                        | 815          |                               |  |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>    |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | 1            | <b>3</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 64,330 |
| Asian                               | -            |                               | Cattle and calves 72,524                     |
| Black or African American           | -            | Hire farm labor               | Goats 7,159                                  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            | <b>26</b>                     | Hogs and pigs 280,418                        |
| White                               | 2,603        |                               | Horses and ponies 1,334                      |
| More than one race                  | 3            |                               | Layers 14,152                                |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              | Are family farms              | Pullets 172                                  |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 3            | <b>95</b>                     | Sheep and lambs 1,873                        |
| With military service               | 248          |                               | Turkeys (D)                                  |
| New and beginning farmers           | 534          |                               |  |

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.