



# Dallas County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	924	-8
Land in farms (acres)	293,435	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	318	+4
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	237,641,000	(Z)
Government payments	4,422,000	-36
Farm-related income	14,344,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	192,277,000	+2
Net cash farm income	64,131,000	-12
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	257,188	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,849	-6
Farm-related income	28,631	-13
Total farm production expenses	208,092	+10
Net cash farm income	69,406	-5

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

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

Cropland	88
Pastureland	6
Woodland	3
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 785**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	325	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	6
\$100,000 or more	283	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	109	12
10 to 49 acres	270	29
50 to 179 acres	235	25
180 to 499 acres	143	15
500 to 999 acres	91	10
1,000 + acres	76	8

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>237,641</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>143,768</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	137,137	52	99	220	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	818	7	94	809	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	95	987	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,773	8	89	396	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	806	57	99	2,066	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>93,873</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	19,518	23	99	434	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,681	46	99	544	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44,123	49	99	134	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	115	71	99	1,170	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	406	7	99	531	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	27	359	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82
Male	1,021		
Female	610		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	168		
35 – 64	924		
65 and older	539		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	32
White	1,614		
More than one race	8		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	141		
New and beginning farmers	544		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			661
			Cattle and calves
			22,221
			Goats
			173
			Hogs and pigs
			102,435
			Horses and ponies
			701
			Layers
			248,947
			Pullets
			84,354
			Sheep and lambs
			773
			Turkeys
			8

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.