



# Davis County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	826	-10
Land in farms (acres)	198,596	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	240	+3
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	91,912,000	+1
Government payments	2,701,000	-42
Farm-related income	5,641,000	-73
Total farm production expenses	84,800,000	-16
Net cash farm income	15,454,000	-2
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	111,274	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,463	-25
Farm-related income	13,758	-71
Total farm production expenses	102,664	-6
Net cash farm income	18,709	+8

(Z) 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	61
Pastureland	20
Woodland	12
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 126

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	267	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	130	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	9
\$100,000 or more	152	18

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	56	7
10 to 49 acres	195	24
50 to 179 acres	304	37
180 to 499 acres	174	21
500 to 999 acres	59	7
1,000 + acres	38	5

**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>91,912</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>28,465</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,946	96	99	1,033	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	213	28	94	1,249	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	100	33	95	1,298	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	635	31	89	975	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,571	21	99	1,456	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>63,447</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,591	43	99	640	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,422	79	99	1,009	3,055
Milk from cows	7,046	24	77	525	1,892
Hogs and pigs	34,977	62	99	174	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,915	6	99	86	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	453	5	99	462	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	44	32	96	1,047	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 36,257
Male	887	<b>60</b>	Corn for grain 31,685
Female	541		Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,095
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,563
<35	256	<b>4</b>	Wheat for grain, all 762
35 – 64	796		
65 and older	376		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 462
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 30,240
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,207
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs 126,064
White	1,424		Horses and ponies 2,381
More than one race	2		Layers 158,996
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	<b>97</b>	Sheep and lambs 5,230
With military service	102		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	422		

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.