



Decatur County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	659	-7
Land in farms (acres)	236,134	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	358	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	103,377,000	+12
Government payments	7,942,000	+35
Farm-related income	5,325,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	98,094,000	+10
Net cash farm income	18,550,000	+11
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	156,869	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,968	+44
Farm-related income	15,129	-43
Total farm production expenses	148,853	+18
Net cash farm income	28,149	+19

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	23
Woodland	12
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	240	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	7
\$100,000 or more	130	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	5
10 to 49 acres	131	20
50 to 179 acres	182	28
180 to 499 acres	188	29
500 to 999 acres	64	10
1,000 + acres	59	9

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	103,377	90	99	1,111	3,077
Crops	35,812	94	99	1,316	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,712	94	99	947	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	83	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	62	95	1,630	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	245	46	89	1,236	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,809	17	99	1,318	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,565	71	99	746	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,599	26	99	325	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,430	73	99	257	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	279	44	99	590	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	74	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,130	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 41,336
Male	695	72	Corn for grain 33,112
Female	435		Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,947
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,322
<35	117	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 183
35 – 64	617		
65 and older	396		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 45,508
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 211
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 85,939
White	1,120		Horses and ponies 582
More than one race	7		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	95	Sheep and lambs 1,399
With military service	108		Turkeys 37
New and beginning farmers	307		

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.