



Delaware County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,331 | -4 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 364,645 | (Z) |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 274 | +4 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 534,550,000 | +8 |
| Government payments | 13,135,000 | -7 |
| Farm-related income | 17,210,000 | -45 |
| Total farm production expenses | 423,403,000 | +7 |
| Net cash farm income | 141,493,000 | -2 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 401,616 | +12 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 11,876 | -1 |
| Farm-related income | 19,294 | -43 |
| Total farm production expenses | 318,109 | +11 |
| Net cash farm income | 106,305 | +1 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 35 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 65 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 88 |
| Pastureland | 3 |
| Woodland | 5 |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 342

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 17 |
| Reduced till | 43 |
| Intensive till | 27 |
| Cover crop | 15 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 308 | 23 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 34 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 52 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 81 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 69 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 113 | 8 |
| \$100,000 or more | 674 | 51 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 150 | 11 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 252 | 19 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 326 | 24 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 391 | 29 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 143 | 11 |
| 1,000 + acres | 69 | 5 |

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 | 534,550 | 9 | 99 | 89 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 188,158 | 17 | 99 | 160 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 185,643 | 19 | 99 | 73 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 46 | 62 | 94 | 1,787 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 80 | 95 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 44 | 89 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,192 | 11 | 99 | 1,122 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 346,393 | 8 | 99 | 81 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 57 | 99 | 785 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 181,159 | 4 | 99 | 71 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 34,953 | 8 | 77 | 221 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 128,471 | 18 | 99 | 37 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 611 | 19 | 99 | 275 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 203 | 24 | 99 | 951 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 7 | 27 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 37 | 38 | 96 | 1,093 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 2,218 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | |
| Male | 1,450 | 81 | Corn for grain 215,851 |
| Female | 768 | | Soybeans for beans 56,343 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,232 |
| <35 | 215 | 1 | Corn for silage or greenchop 10,766 |
| 35 – 64 | 1,479 | | Oats for grain 975 |
| 65 and older | 524 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 2 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | 3 | | Cattle and calves 122,280 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats 1,869 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 1 | 35 | Hogs and pigs 364,768 |
| White | 2,213 | | Horses and ponies 517 |
| More than one race | 1 | | Layers 905 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets (D) |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 8 | 97 | Sheep and lambs 1,569 |
| With military service | 130 | | Turkeys - |
| New and beginning farmers | 421 | | |

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.