



Emmet County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	488	+3
Land in farms (acres)	229,814	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	471	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	234,921,000	-20
Government payments	4,554,000	+2
Farm-related income	9,315,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	197,483,000	-11
Net cash farm income	51,307,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	481,396	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,189	-2
Farm-related income	28,929	+10
Total farm production expenses	404,678	-14
Net cash farm income	105,138	-39

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 831

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	47
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	112	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	8
\$100,000 or more	266	55

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	10
10 to 49 acres	80	16
50 to 179 acres	91	19
180 to 499 acres	93	19
500 to 999 acres	108	22
1,000 + acres	68	14

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	234,921	53	99	400	3,077
Crops	117,253	68	99	449	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117,026	68	99	299	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	78	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	187	93	99	2,610	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	117,668	44	99	426	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	63,935	39	99	95	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	112	72	99	1,194	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	86	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	77	96	1,796	2,878

Total Producers ^c	780	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 110,527
Male	542	86	Soybeans for beans 88,279
Female	238		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,614
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 495
<35	66	-	Oats for grain 137
35 – 64	417		
65 and older	297		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 15,817
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 123
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	41	Hogs and pigs 146,105
White	776		Horses and ponies 82
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		93	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 419
With military service	78		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	116		

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.