



# Fayette County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,265	-2
Land in farms (acres)	384,871	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	304	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	372,873,000	-14
Government payments	14,587,000	+6
Farm-related income	22,395,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	299,289,000	-10
Net cash farm income	110,565,000	-18
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	294,761	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,671	+11
Farm-related income	25,478	-3
Total farm production expenses	236,592	-9
Net cash farm income	87,403	-17

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

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

Cropland	88
Pastureland	4
Woodland	5
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 1,345**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	425	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	8
\$100,000 or more	501	40

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	124	10
10 to 49 acres	271	21
50 to 179 acres	310	25
180 to 499 acres	346	27
500 to 999 acres	129	10
1,000 + acres	85	7

**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>372,873</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>171,804</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	169,475	32	99	118	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	64	58	94	1,708	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	26	65	95	1,692	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,904	13	99	1,267	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>201,069</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,738	36	99	399	3,055
Milk from cows	22,609	12	77	302	1,892
Hogs and pigs	105,075	26	99	58	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	74	99	2,121	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	1,325		
Female	780		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	209		
35 – 64	1,179		
65 and older	717		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,103	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	185		
New and beginning farmers	422		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 48,662
			Goats 338
			Hogs and pigs 232,096
			Horses and ponies 611
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 3,723
			Turkeys 16

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.