



Franklin County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	835	-2
Land in farms (acres)	349,217	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	418	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	382,726,000	-16
Government payments	9,716,000	+3
Farm-related income	26,711,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	319,976,000	-7
Net cash farm income	99,178,000	-32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	458,355	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,627	+2
Farm-related income	44,151	-10
Total farm production expenses	383,205	-5
Net cash farm income	118,776	-30

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	95
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 204

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	279	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	7
\$100,000 or more	393	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	141	17
10 to 49 acres	153	18
50 to 179 acres	154	18
180 to 499 acres	153	18
500 to 999 acres	130	16
1,000 + acres	104	12

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	382,726	21	99	155	3,077
Crops	191,024	12	99	151	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	190,603	12	99	64	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	49	60	94	1,770	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15	76	95	1,768	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	15	17	53	506	1,384
Other crops and hay	342	83	99	2,479	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	191,702	22	99	214	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,868	76	99	987	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	170,035	12	99	22	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7	83	99	2,333	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	67	96	1,665	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,435

Sex

Male	907
Female	528

Age

<35	109
35 – 64	853
65 and older	473

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,434
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	104
New and beginning farmers	391

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	195,225
Soybeans for beans	118,064
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,122
Corn for silage or greenchop	766
Rye for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,800
Cattle and calves	10,229
Goats	311
Hogs and pigs	443,716
Horses and ponies	97
Layers	617
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	947
Turkeys	24

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.