



Fremont County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	527	-1
Land in farms (acres)	274,248	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	520	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,747,000	-16
Government payments	5,143,000	+3
Farm-related income	8,792,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	115,618,000	-7
Net cash farm income	49,065,000	-31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	286,047	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,364	+9
Farm-related income	31,289	-18
Total farm production expenses	219,389	-6
Net cash farm income	93,102	-31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	3
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 17,083

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	131	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	11
\$100,000 or more	212	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	7
10 to 49 acres	97	18
50 to 179 acres	149	28
180 to 499 acres	89	17
500 to 999 acres	62	12
1,000 + acres	93	18

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	150,747	77	99	757	3,077
Crops	130,776	58	99	372	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	129,501	59	99	249	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	68	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	243	14	95	932	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	34	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	521	73	99	2,308	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,970	95	99	1,640	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,379	80	99	1,011	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,416	94	99	462	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	83	99	1,999	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	118	34	99	1,340	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	912	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 117,108
Male	584	75	Corn for grain 112,299
Female	328		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,680
Age		Farm organically	Rye for grain 300
<35	50	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
35 – 64	526		
65 and older	336		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 13,452
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 112
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	36	Hogs and pigs 8,762
White	905		Horses and ponies 401
More than one race	1		Layers 550
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	91	Sheep and lambs 232
With military service	100		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	200		

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.