



Greene County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	700	-10
Land in farms (acres)	351,286	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	502	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	299,448,000	-3
Government payments	4,531,000	-38
Farm-related income	16,184,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	246,845,000	+1
Net cash farm income	73,319,000	-32
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	427,783	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,137	-12
Farm-related income	31,184	-52
Total farm production expenses	352,635	+13
Net cash farm income	104,742	-24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 64

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	171	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	8
\$100,000 or more	363	52

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	67	10
10 to 49 acres	113	16
50 to 179 acres	133	19
180 to 499 acres	158	23
500 to 999 acres	101	14
1,000 + acres	128	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	299,448	38	99	253	3,077
Crops	174,491	31	99	212	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	173,346	30	99	108	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	166	33	94	1,354	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	61	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	741	62	99	2,125	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	124,957	42	99	397	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	73	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,464	42	99	508	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	94,313	28	99	67	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	111	73	99	1,196	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	65	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	76	96	1,787	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,183

Sex

Male	793
Female	390

Age

<35	120
35 – 64	576
65 and older	487

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,176
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	140
New and beginning farmers	214

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **39**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	163,130
Soybeans for beans	141,613
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,538
Oats for grain	533
Corn for silage or greenchop	512

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,233
Cattle and calves	19,309
Goats	117
Hogs and pigs	317,646
Horses and ponies	246
Layers	1,315
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	525
Turkeys	(D)

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.