



# Grundy County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	760	+3
Land in farms (acres)	308,030	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	405	-6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	266,709,000	-26
Government payments	10,419,000	+38
Farm-related income	20,551,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	225,148,000	-14
Net cash farm income	72,531,000	-43
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	350,933	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,366	+40
Farm-related income	37,847	+6
Total farm production expenses	296,248	-16
Net cash farm income	95,436	-45

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

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

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 22**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	42
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	204	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	6
\$100,000 or more	392	52

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	131	17
10 to 49 acres	144	19
50 to 179 acres	123	16
180 to 499 acres	168	22
500 to 999 acres	121	16
1,000 + acres	73	10

**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>266,709</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>188,726</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	188,489	14	99	68	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27	70	94	1,902	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	17	72	95	1,747	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	87	89	1,626	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	189	92	99	2,609	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>77,983</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	11	84	99	1,763	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,945	62	99	765	3,055
Milk from cows	1,736	39	77	842	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54,890	42	99	109	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	61	99	895	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	220	20	99	893	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	57	96	1,524	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,283**

**Sex**

Male	877
Female	406

**Age**

<35	81
35 – 64	773
65 and older	429

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,283
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	93
New and beginning farmers	197

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **93**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	156,721
Soybeans for beans	130,074
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,908
Corn for silage or greenchop	694
Oats for grain	35

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,350
Cattle and calves	27,750
Goats	89
Hogs and pigs	153,291
Horses and ponies	439
Layers	631
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,327
Turkeys	-

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.