



Hamilton County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	732	-4
Land in farms (acres)	315,307	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	431	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	586,788,000	+9
Government payments	5,877,000	-40
Farm-related income	19,011,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	466,023,000	+9
Net cash farm income	145,653,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	801,623	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,573	-16
Farm-related income	35,601	-23
Total farm production expenses	636,644	+14
Net cash farm income	198,979	+2

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	231	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	7
\$100,000 or more	337	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	120	16
10 to 49 acres	171	23
50 to 179 acres	125	17
180 to 499 acres	122	17
500 to 999 acres	97	13
1,000 + acres	97	13

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	586,788	6	99	74	3,077
Crops	168,467	35	99	229	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	167,745	33	99	124	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	51	95	1,484	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	76	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	426	78	99	2,397	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	418,321	5	99	62	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56,453	9	99	233	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	732	48	77	976	1,892
Hogs and pigs	342,524	4	99	7	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	308	42	99	538	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	49	99	1,622	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	27	25	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,191	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	812		
Female	379		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	91		
35 – 64	664		
65 and older	436		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	1,190	Hire farm labor	34
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	149		
New and beginning farmers	235		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			136
			Cattle and calves
			2,552
			Goats
			560
			Hogs and pigs
			1,011,344
			Horses and ponies
			374
			Layers
			754
			Pullets
			118
			Sheep and lambs
			1,689
			Turkeys
			897,935

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.