



# Hancock County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	801	-10
Land in farms (acres)	345,431	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	431	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	422,596,000	-11
Government payments	9,659,000	+14
Farm-related income	20,393,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	344,933,000	-3
Net cash farm income	107,715,000	-31
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	527,585	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,999	+28
Farm-related income	33,763	-18
Total farm production expenses	430,628	+8
Net cash farm income	134,475	-23

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

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

Cropland	97
Pastureland	1
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 3,603**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	217	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	8
\$100,000 or more	394	49

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	88	11
10 to 49 acres	156	19
50 to 179 acres	153	19
180 to 499 acres	175	22
500 to 999 acres	121	15
1,000 + acres	108	13

**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>422,596</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>188,950</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	188,516	13	99	67	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	97	42	94	1,558	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	57	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	70	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	246	89	99	2,557	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>233,646</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	99	192	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,904	90	99	1,329	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	146,763	14	99	24	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	193	54	99	804	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	72	99	2,090	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	827		
Female	437	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	94	Hire farm labor	35
35 – 64	686	Are family farms	93
65 and older	484		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,263		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	109		
New and beginning farmers	232		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	9,434
		Goats	23
		Hogs and pigs	415,853
		Horses and ponies	157
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,617
		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.