



Hardin County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	837	+2
Land in farms (acres)	336,611	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	402	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	484,609,000	-9
Government payments	4,740,000	-52
Farm-related income	16,374,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	384,956,000	+1
Net cash farm income	120,768,000	-33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	578,983	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,139	-52
Farm-related income	29,990	-2
Total farm production expenses	459,923	-1
Net cash farm income	144,286	-34

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	5
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	9
\$100,000 or more	373	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	132	16
10 to 49 acres	164	20
50 to 179 acres	171	20
180 to 499 acres	126	15
500 to 999 acres	121	14
1,000 + acres	123	15

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	484,609	11	99	100	3,077
Crops	189,174	14	99	155	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	187,846	16	99	70	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	704	9	94	852	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	54	95	1,533	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	82	63	89	1,448	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	479	75	99	2,343	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	295,435	12	99	106	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19,937	22	99	431	3,007
Cattle and calves	51,677	23	99	277	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	222,486	8	99	16	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	180	58	99	861	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	282	13	99	760	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,405	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 192,663
Male	939	82	Soybeans for beans 98,010
Female	466		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,767
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 1,027
<35	124	1	Peas, green (D)
35 – 64	809		
65 and older	472		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 180,088
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 37,055
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 156
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 628,945
White	1,404		Horses and ponies 534
More than one race	1		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 39
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	94	Sheep and lambs 371
With military service	107		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	314		

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.