



# Humboldt County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	572	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	239,534	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	419	+2
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	180,894,000	-25
Government payments	4,733,000	-23
Farm-related income	14,945,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	140,142,000	-14
Net cash farm income	60,431,000	-39
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	316,248	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,965	-24
Farm-related income	34,044	+6
Total farm production expenses	245,003	-14
Net cash farm income	105,649	-38

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

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

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 253**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	40
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	157	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	8
\$100,000 or more	274	48

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	70	12
10 to 49 acres	108	19
50 to 179 acres	118	21
180 to 499 acres	109	19
500 to 999 acres	85	15
1,000 + acres	82	14

**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>180,894</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>125,501</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,210	61	99	264	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14	79	94	1,982	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16	75	95	1,758	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	261	88	99	2,550	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>55,393</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4,663	42	99	638	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,976	70	99	904	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33,247	64	99	178	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	78	99	2,222	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	42	96	1,194	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>889</b>
Male	596
Female	293
<b>Age</b>	
<35	101
35 – 64	467
65 and older	321
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	885
More than one race	4
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	74
New and beginning farmers	206

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>35</b>
Are family farms	<b>94</b>

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

Corn for grain	113,536
Soybeans for beans	101,037
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,786
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,011
Rye for grain	160

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240
Cattle and calves	11,274
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	129,013
Horses and ponies	291
Layers	350,216
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	455
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.