



# Ida County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	525	-4
Land in farms (acres)	263,097	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	501	+5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	222,788,000	-18
Government payments	3,738,000	-47
Farm-related income	10,625,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	187,294,000	-19
Net cash farm income	49,857,000	-21
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	424,358	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,141	-40
Farm-related income	33,623	-14
Total farm production expenses	356,750	-15
Net cash farm income	94,967	-18

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

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

Cropland	91
Pastureland	4
Woodland	(Z)
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	144	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	246	47

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	60	11
10 to 49 acres	104	20
50 to 179 acres	109	21
180 to 499 acres	97	18
500 to 999 acres	65	12
1,000 + acres	90	17

**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>222,788</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>141,001</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	139,854	48	99	209	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	119	30	95	1,221	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,028	38	99	1,845	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>81,787</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	56,995	20	99	247	3,055
Milk from cows	6,182	27	77	549	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14,412	82	99	320	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	62	99	1,879	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	47	96	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>903</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 124,025
Male	591	<b>78</b>	Soybeans for beans 97,597
Female	312		Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,916
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,523
<35	88	<b>2</b>	Oats for grain 272
35 – 64	527		
65 and older	288		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 49,724
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 155
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>36</b>	Hogs and pigs 58,731
White	901		Horses and ponies 211
More than one race	1		Layers 197
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,482
With military service	78		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	180		

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.