



# Iowa County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	970	-5
Land in farms (acres)	346,569	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	357	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	227,902,000	-18
Government payments	7,532,000	-14
Farm-related income	17,235,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	189,877,000	-10
Net cash farm income	62,793,000	-32
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	234,951	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,564	-2
Farm-related income	29,716	+6
Total farm production expenses	195,750	-5
Net cash farm income	64,735	-29

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

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

Cropland	82
Pastureland	8
Woodland	6
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	312	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	8
\$100,000 or more	341	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	118	12
10 to 49 acres	192	20
50 to 179 acres	236	24
180 to 499 acres	243	25
500 to 999 acres	105	11
1,000 + acres	76	8

**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>227,902</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>140,410</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	138,762	50	99	214	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26	71	94	1,908	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	46	56	95	1,553	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	78	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,558	23	99	1,468	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>87,492</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	113	63	99	1,020	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,863	37	99	424	3,055
Milk from cows	880	45	77	946	1,892
Hogs and pigs	49,524	44	99	118	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	881	12	99	190	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	99	(D)	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>1,569</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 127,216
Male	1,027	<b>81</b>	Soybeans for beans 102,827
Female	542		Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,623
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,361
<35	103	<b>1</b>	Oats for grain 502
35 – 64	959		
65 and older	507		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 320
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 38,840
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 881
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs 127,817
White	1,565		Horses and ponies 619
More than one race	1		Layers 1,437
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 162
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 951
With military service	140		Turkeys 142
New and beginning farmers	307		

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.