



# Jefferson County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	636	-7
Land in farms (acres)	205,904	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	324	+12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	108,568,000	+4
Government payments	5,626,000	-16
Farm-related income	7,298,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	95,045,000	+9
Net cash farm income	26,446,000	-23
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	170,704	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,642	+1
Farm-related income	20,501	-25
Total farm production expenses	149,443	+18
Net cash farm income	41,582	-17

(Z) 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	83
Pastureland	5
Woodland	6
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 117

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	286	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	144	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	6
10 to 49 acres	165	26
50 to 179 acres	222	35
180 to 499 acres	122	19
500 to 999 acres	52	8
1,000 + acres	40	6

**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>108,568</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>67,941</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	66,710	84	99	600	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	184	29	94	1,309	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	95	1,324	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	359	38	89	1,138	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	590	68	99	2,244	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,627</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	407	58	99	812	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,455	84	99	1,097	3,055
Milk from cows	697	49	77	981	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,308	72	99	237	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,655	5	99	58	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	48	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>1,085</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Male	705		
Female	380		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>3</b>
<35	72		
35 – 64	585		
65 and older	428		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	1,078	Hire farm labor	<b>23</b>
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	114		
New and beginning farmers	278		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			9
			Cattle and calves
			13,202
			Goats
			2,476
			Hogs and pigs
			82,713
			Horses and ponies
			620
			Layers
			20,907
			Pullets
			62
			Sheep and lambs
			3,985
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.