



Louisa County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	576	-6
Land in farms (acres)	190,019	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	330	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,855,000	+19
Government payments	4,825,000	-13
Farm-related income	7,721,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	150,501,000	+17
Net cash farm income	67,900,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	357,387	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,376	-11
Farm-related income	25,651	+19
Total farm production expenses	261,287	+24
Net cash farm income	117,882	+29

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 16,901

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	221	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	7
\$100,000 or more	203	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	91	16
10 to 49 acres	96	17
50 to 179 acres	157	27
180 to 499 acres	110	19
500 to 999 acres	56	10
1,000 + acres	66	11

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	205,855	66	99	497	3,077
Crops	93,408	78	99	606	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	91,526	77	99	428	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	122	28	95	1,210	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	71	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	353	82	99	2,469	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	112,447	45	99	452	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	95	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	106,522	23	99	54	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	116	70	99	1,165	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	79	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	967	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 79,809
Male	615	80	Soybeans for beans 66,419
Female	352		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,639
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 490
<35	83	(Z)	Potatoes 299
35 – 64	558		
65 and older	326		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 5,646
Black or African American	12	Hire farm labor	Goats 670
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 272,771
White	953		Horses and ponies 183
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 943
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 410
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	87		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	201		

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.