



Lucas County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	567	-13
Land in farms (acres)	175,437	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	309	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	50,113,000	-2
Government payments	4,943,000	+8
Farm-related income	4,546,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	51,154,000	+2
Net cash farm income	8,449,000	-20
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	88,382	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,253	+38
Farm-related income	16,715	-1
Total farm production expenses	90,218	+17
Net cash farm income	14,901	-8

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	23
Woodland	10
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 16

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	250	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	7
\$100,000 or more	87	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	6
10 to 49 acres	114	20
50 to 179 acres	195	34
180 to 499 acres	131	23
500 to 999 acres	50	9
1,000 + acres	45	8

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	50,113	98	99	1,749	3,077
Crops	22,710	98	99	1,569	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,067	98	99	1,120	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	65	57	94	1,702	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	39	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,211	34	99	1,699	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,403	90	99	1,404	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	68	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,538	78	99	998	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12,559	83	99	339	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	78	99	1,559	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	189	28	99	1,002	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	64	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	928	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 27,040
Male	555		74
Female	373		Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,736
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 23,562
<35	92		Corn for silage or greenchop 610
35 – 64	512		Wheat for grain, all (D)
65 and older	324		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		2
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,525
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 32,543
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	19
White	925		Goats 284
More than one race	3		Hogs and pigs 44,499
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 614
With military service	79		Layers 1,730
New and beginning farmers	227		Pullets 75
			Sheep and lambs 377
			Turkeys (D)

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.