



Lyon County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,122	-1
Land in farms (acres)	346,280	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	309	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	923,573,000	+10
Government payments	3,718,000	-47
Farm-related income	14,857,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	711,796,000	+16
Net cash farm income	230,352,000	-8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	823,148	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,380	-44
Farm-related income	18,365	-31
Total farm production expenses	634,399	+17
Net cash farm income	205,305	-6

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,431

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	73	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	11
\$100,000 or more	725	65

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	112	10
10 to 49 acres	181	16
50 to 179 acres	239	21
180 to 499 acres	361	32
500 to 999 acres	146	13
1,000 + acres	83	7

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	923,573	2	99	34	3,077
Crops	190,522	13	99	153	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	188,311	15	99	69	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10	80	94	2,001	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,336	28	99	1,608	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	733,050	2	99	24	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	309,291	2	99	33	3,055
Milk from cows	40,317	6	77	196	1,892
Hogs and pigs	378,092	3	99	6	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,224	10	99	148	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	108	21	96	729	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,944	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,314		
Female	630		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	324		
35 – 64	1,196		
65 and older	424		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,942	Hire farm labor	43
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	118		
New and beginning farmers	485		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			31
			Cattle and calves
			192,413
			Goats
			475
			Hogs and pigs
			1,072,839
			Horses and ponies
			684
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			4,898
			Turkeys
			-

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.