



Mahaska County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	943	-7
Land in farms (acres)	311,136	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	330	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	280,738,000	-10
Government payments	7,046,000	-38
Farm-related income	11,069,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	232,550,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	66,304,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	297,707	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,760	-31
Farm-related income	21,005	-21
Total farm production expenses	246,606	+7
Net cash farm income	70,312	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	6
Woodland	5
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 112

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	296	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	8
\$100,000 or more	329	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	95	10
10 to 49 acres	197	21
50 to 179 acres	237	25
180 to 499 acres	218	23
500 to 999 acres	109	12
1,000 + acres	87	9

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	280,738	44	99	290	3,077
Crops	121,758	67	99	424	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	119,398	67	99	290	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8	84	94	2,020	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	389	5	95	735	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	949	27	89	872	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	9	20	53	543	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,005	41	99	1,869	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	158,980	31	99	275	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	38,541	35	99	392	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	107,066	22	99	52	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	244	49	99	659	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	54	99	1,744	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,561	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 122,145
Male	1,018	80	Soybeans for beans 95,355
Female	543		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,185
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,461
<35	168	(Z)	Oats for grain 244
35 – 64	851		
65 and older	542		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 354
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 31,517
Black or African American	2		Goats 444
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 326,421
White	1,558	27	Horses and ponies 168
More than one race	-		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 28
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	95	Sheep and lambs 1,675
With military service	83		Turkeys 19
New and beginning farmers	321		

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.