



Marion County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,030	+1
Land in farms (acres)	255,013	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	248	-4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	110,599,000	-20
Government payments	6,125,000	-7
Farm-related income	9,868,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	100,469,000	-3
Net cash farm income	26,124,000	-49
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	107,378	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,157	+14
Farm-related income	18,797	-11
Total farm production expenses	97,542	-4
Net cash farm income	25,363	-50

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	11
Woodland	7
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 133

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	400	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	8
\$100,000 or more	213	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	117	11
10 to 49 acres	286	28
50 to 179 acres	289	28
180 to 499 acres	195	19
500 to 999 acres	76	7
1,000 + acres	67	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	110,599	86	99	1,056	3,077
Crops	84,162	82	99	669	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,608	82	99	512	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	518	12	94	955	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	155	21	95	1,128	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,730	9	89	399	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,151	35	99	1,744	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,437	91	99	1,425	3,073
Poultry and eggs	39	70	99	1,349	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,944	83	99	1,077	3,055
Milk from cows	1,269	42	77	895	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,641	86	99	351	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	432	32	99	394	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	94	40	99	1,477	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	49	96	1,333	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,777	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 75,453
Male	1,128	80	Corn for grain 72,180
Female	649		Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,136
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,039
<35	177	(Z)	Oats for grain 443
35 – 64	1,000		
65 and older	600		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 195
Asian	13		Cattle and calves 27,157
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,983
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 29,260
White	1,759		Horses and ponies 734
More than one race	-		Layers 2,418
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 166
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	96	Sheep and lambs 3,022
With military service	160		Turkeys 18
New and beginning farmers	438		

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.