



Montgomery County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	516	+3
Land in farms (acres)	244,890	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	475	-3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	155,732,000	-18
Government payments	4,661,000	-4
Farm-related income	8,505,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	140,985,000	-4
Net cash farm income	27,913,000	-51
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	301,806	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,916	-7
Farm-related income	25,164	-20
Total farm production expenses	273,227	-7
Net cash farm income	54,096	-53

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	6
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	60
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	110	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	12
\$100,000 or more	246	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	7
10 to 49 acres	66	13
50 to 179 acres	130	25
180 to 499 acres	120	23
500 to 999 acres	91	18
1,000 + acres	72	14

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	155,732	76	99	728	3,077
Crops	111,554	71	99	481	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,705	74	99	392	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	85	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,178	81	99	1,033	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,909	52	99	610	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	95	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	43	81	99	1,835	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	71	99	2,077	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	885	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	590		
Female	295	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	63	Hire farm labor	37
35 – 64	501	Are family farms	94
65 and older	321		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		23,113
White	883		Goats
More than one race	2		203
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		33,784
With military service	87		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	166		269
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			228
			Turkeys
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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.