



Muscatine County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	714	-9
Land in farms (acres)	219,283	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	185,382,000	-1
Government payments	3,374,000	-47
Farm-related income	8,656,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	145,759,000	+6
Net cash farm income	51,653,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	259,638	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,748	-37
Farm-related income	21,913	-14
Total farm production expenses	204,144	+16
Net cash farm income	72,343	-14

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	4
Woodland	7
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 10,396

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	241	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	8
\$100,000 or more	249	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	80	11
10 to 49 acres	158	22
50 to 179 acres	190	27
180 to 499 acres	149	21
500 to 999 acres	80	11
1,000 + acres	57	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	185,382	71	99	587	3,077
Crops	103,356	73	99	529	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,757	72	99	377	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,331	2	94	665	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	10	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	54	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	798	59	99	2,075	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	82,026	63	99	634	3,073
Poultry and eggs	32,276	16	99	331	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,755	82	99	1,039	3,055
Milk from cows	596	50	77	1,000	1,892
Hogs and pigs	34,870	63	99	175	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	180	57	99	860	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	41	35	96	1,062	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,136

Sex

Male	750
Female	386

Age

<35	55
35 – 64	650
65 and older	431

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,130
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	103
New and beginning farmers	202

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	88,893
Soybeans for beans	76,503
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,939
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,191
Vegetables harvested, all	685

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,553
Cattle and calves	14,779
Goats	720
Hogs and pigs	85,437
Horses and ponies	354
Layers	120,657
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	731
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.