



Plymouth County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,219	-8
Land in farms (acres)	503,438	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	413	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	738,200,000	+15
Government payments	7,240,000	-39
Farm-related income	23,269,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	602,507,000	+14
Net cash farm income	166,202,000	-6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	605,579	+25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,502	-32
Farm-related income	26,777	-51
Total farm production expenses	494,263	+25
Net cash farm income	136,343	+2

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	6
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,791

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	47
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	170	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109	9
\$100,000 or more	705	58

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	115	9
10 to 49 acres	185	15
50 to 179 acres	244	20
180 to 499 acres	339	28
500 to 999 acres	206	17
1,000 + acres	130	11

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	738,200	3	99	51	3,077
Crops	250,275	4	99	85	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	249,070	4	99	26	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	67	94	1,857	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	96	34	95	1,308	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	94	59	89	1,429	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	981	44	99	1,892	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	487,925	4	99	52	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16	80	99	1,643	3,007
Cattle and calves	157,338	5	99	80	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	294,988	5	99	9	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	8	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	64	99	1,928	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	270	12	96	448	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,893	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	1,404		
Female	489	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	206	Hire farm labor	36
35 – 64	1,136	Are family farms	95
65 and older	551		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,887		
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	158		
New and beginning farmers	375		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	229
		Cattle and calves	111,852
		Goats	541
		Hogs and pigs	924,340
		Horses and ponies	328
		Layers	1,160
		Pullets	95
		Sheep and lambs	4,197
		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.