



Pottawattamie County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,114	-6
Land in farms (acres)	511,714	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	459	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	409,257,000	-12
Government payments	4,495,000	-52
Farm-related income	18,220,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	316,836,000	-14
Net cash farm income	115,136,000	-18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	367,376	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,387	-23
Farm-related income	27,817	-51
Total farm production expenses	284,413	-9
Net cash farm income	103,354	-13

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	4
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,562

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	58
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	247	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	9
\$100,000 or more	508	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	110	10
10 to 49 acres	233	21
50 to 179 acres	238	21
180 to 499 acres	211	19
500 to 999 acres	152	14
1,000 + acres	170	15

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	409,257	18	99	139	3,077
Crops	285,817	2	99	65	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	254,035	3	99	23	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	233	15	95	949	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	123,440	43	99	398	3,073
Poultry and eggs	18	79	99	1,619	3,007
Cattle and calves	114,783	8	99	105	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	58	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	33	99	1,303	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,833	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 235,421
Male	1,214	81	Soybeans for beans 203,552
Female	619		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,935
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,561
<35	168	1	Oats for grain 481
35 – 64	994		
65 and older	671		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 205
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 73,328
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 156
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	35	Hogs and pigs 86,266
White	1,827		Horses and ponies 528
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,444
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 73
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 1,313
With military service	150		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	432		

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.