



Poweshiek County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	852	-
Land in farms (acres)	339,589	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	399	+2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	314,513,000	-10
Government payments	4,962,000	-33
Farm-related income	14,451,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	249,085,000	+15
Net cash farm income	84,841,000	-46
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	369,147	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,827	-28
Farm-related income	27,266	+4
Total farm production expenses	292,353	+15
Net cash farm income	99,579	-46

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	6
Woodland	1
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 82

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	208	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	11
\$100,000 or more	333	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	97	11
10 to 49 acres	154	18
50 to 179 acres	210	25
180 to 499 acres	185	22
500 to 999 acres	118	14
1,000 + acres	88	10

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	314,513	35	99	231	3,077
Crops	150,792	45	99	293	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	145,425	46	99	193	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	460	13	94	994	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	47	55	95	1,544	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	99	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	163,722	30	99	258	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,411	49	99	572	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32,991	65	99	180	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	776	13	99	215	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	418	6	99	512	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	41	96	1,134	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,411	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 135,028
Male	944	78	Soybeans for beans 112,048
Female	467		Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,286
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,615
<35	101	(Z)	Oats for grain 505
35 – 64	785		
65 and older	525		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 113
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 33,229
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 716
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Hogs and pigs 91,902
White	1,405		Horses and ponies 479
More than one race	1		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 40
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	95	Sheep and lambs 2,573
With military service	110		Turkeys 82
New and beginning farmers	330		

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.