



# Ringgold County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	675	+4
Land in farms (acres)	303,198	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	449	+8
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	121,442,000	+4
Government payments	10,630,000	+76
Farm-related income	12,953,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	104,297,000	+1
Net cash farm income	40,728,000	+22
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	179,915	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,761	+72
Farm-related income	35,294	-8
Total farm production expenses	154,514	-3
Net cash farm income	60,338	+17

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	69
Pastureland	19
Woodland	5
Other	7

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	246	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	9
\$100,000 or more	174	26

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	4
10 to 49 acres	59	9
50 to 179 acres	190	28
180 to 499 acres	236	35
500 to 999 acres	88	13
1,000 + acres	74	11

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,442</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>50,098</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,742	92	99	788	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	94	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	85	95	1,893	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	77	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	99	768	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>71,344</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	31,812	40	99	486	3,055
Milk from cows	164	55	77	1,081	1,892
Hogs and pigs	37,690	58	99	157	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	447	29	99	372	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	46	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	53	96	1,490	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 55,503
Male	747	<b>75</b>	Corn for grain 44,842
Female	433		Forage (hay/haylage), all 36,551
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,216
<35	128	<b>1</b>	Oats for grain 612
35 – 64	631		
65 and older	421		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 51,804
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 924
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	Hogs and pigs 117,977
White	1,177		Horses and ponies 462
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 680
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 527
With military service	113		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	282		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.