



Sac County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	889	-3
Land in farms (acres)	353,174	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	397	+2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	459,462,000	-3
Government payments	5,280,000	-46
Farm-related income	20,060,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	358,942,000	-5
Net cash farm income	125,860,000	-9
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	516,830	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,279	-28
Farm-related income	34,291	-35
Total farm production expenses	403,759	-2
Net cash farm income	141,575	-6

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 737

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	232	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	10
\$100,000 or more	431	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	115	13
10 to 49 acres	163	18
50 to 179 acres	192	22
180 to 499 acres	175	20
500 to 999 acres	129	15
1,000 + acres	115	13

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	459,462	14	99	113	3,077
Crops	183,141	21	99	176	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	180,841	23	99	87	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	552	32	89	1,015	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,570	22	99	1,457	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	276,321	15	99	123	3,073
Poultry and eggs	46,074	12	99	272	3,007
Cattle and calves	69,462	17	99	193	3,055
Milk from cows	1,506	41	77	864	1,892
Hogs and pigs	158,478	13	99	23	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	14	99	219	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	63	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,496	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 167,936
Male	1,021	81	Soybeans for beans 139,629
Female	475		Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,043
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,991
<35	169	1	Popcorn 584
35 – 64	868		
65 and older	459		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 912
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 41,535
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 132
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs 461,600
White	1,496		Horses and ponies 374
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,056
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 381
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs 2,378
With military service	122		Turkeys 546,189
New and beginning farmers	338		

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.