



# Scott County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	684	-10
Land in farms (acres)	219,935	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	322	+11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	223,771,000	-10
Government payments	3,084,000	-57
Farm-related income	10,736,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	184,671,000	-10
Net cash farm income	52,920,000	-23
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	327,151	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,143	-53
Farm-related income	25,262	-39
Total farm production expenses	269,987	(Z)
Net cash farm income	77,369	-14

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

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

Cropland	92
Pastureland	3
Woodland	3
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 1,862**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	155	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	9
\$100,000 or more	291	43

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	80	12
10 to 49 acres	162	24
50 to 179 acres	156	23
180 to 499 acres	141	21
500 to 999 acres	85	12
1,000 + acres	60	9

**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>223,771</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>129,728</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	124,741	63	99	270	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	113	40	94	1,507	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	48	95	1,471	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,227	10	89	419	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	14	19	53	511	1,384
Other crops and hay	572	69	99	2,257	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>94,043</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	46	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,019	50	99	587	3,055
Milk from cows	2,438	34	77	772	1,892
Hogs and pigs	60,759	40	99	101	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk (D)	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	68	50	99	1,646	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	50	96	1,344	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,111	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>83</b>
Male	733		Corn for grain 110,792
Female	378		Soybeans for beans 73,627
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	78		Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,818
35 – 64	681		Corn for silage or greenchop 1,064
65 and older	352		Sod harvested 588
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>7</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 590
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 20,394
White	1,101		Goats 867
More than one race	8	Are family farms	<b>95</b>
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Hogs and pigs 255,837
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Horses and ponies 529
With military service	90		Layers 1,614
New and beginning farmers	231		Pullets 158
			Sheep and lambs 1,283
			Turkeys (D)

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.