



# Sioux County Iowa

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,724	+7
Land in farms (acres)	483,501	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	280	-6
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,696,095,000	+5
Government payments	4,371,000	-62
Farm-related income	24,869,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	1,350,489,000	+4
Net cash farm income	374,847,000	+1
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	983,814	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,506	-43
Farm-related income	20,570	-48
Total farm production expenses	783,346	-2
Net cash farm income	217,428	-5

## 6 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

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

Cropland	94
Pastureland	2
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 9,625

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	205	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	154	9
\$100,000 or more	1,070	62

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	298	17
10 to 49 acres	315	18
50 to 179 acres	337	20
180 to 499 acres	498	29
500 to 999 acres	191	11
1,000 + acres	85	5

**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>1,696,095</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>277,747</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	264,845	2	99	19	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	228	26	94	1,222	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	157	20	95	1,126	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,418,349</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	119,909	3	99	118	3,007
Cattle and calves	699,307	1	99	9	3,055
Milk from cows	144,924	1	77	51	1,892
Hogs and pigs	445,709	2	99	4	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	99	7	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	264	13	96	455	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	2,037			
Female	899	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	361	Hire farm labor	45	
35 – 64	1,864	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	711			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,123,610
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	418,058
Black or African American	-		Goats	770
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	1,259,133
White	2,926		Horses and ponies	669
More than one race	6		Layers	(D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs	18,334
With military service	242		Turkeys	20
New and beginning farmers	614			

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.