



Story County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	955	-1
Land in farms (acres)	304,022	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	318	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	224,922,000	-23
Government payments	4,910,000	-25
Farm-related income	16,590,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	192,667,000	-10
Net cash farm income	53,754,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	235,520	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,918	+7
Farm-related income	30,609	+30
Total farm production expenses	201,746	-9
Net cash farm income	56,287	-45

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 378

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	302	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	8
\$100,000 or more	310	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	150	16
10 to 49 acres	310	32
50 to 179 acres	177	19
180 to 499 acres	128	13
500 to 999 acres	87	9
1,000 + acres	103	11

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	224,922	58	99	425	3,077
Crops	164,285	36	99	240	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	160,313	38	99	140	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	571	11	94	921	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	552	1	95	630	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,862	18	89	663	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	48	5	53	381	1,384
Other crops and hay	940	47	99	1,935	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,636	73	99	818	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,629	29	99	531	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,949	68	99	858	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,198	69	99	227	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	532	24	99	322	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	303	11	99	718	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,635	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 158,256
Male	1,053	86	Soybeans for beans 104,880
Female	582		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,685
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,096
<35	154	1	Oats for grain 287
35 – 64	934		
65 and older	547		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 237
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 16,576
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,194
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 62,420
White	1,618		Horses and ponies 487
More than one race	12		Layers 3,617
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	92	Sheep and lambs 2,272
With military service	174		Turkeys 220,024
New and beginning farmers	430		

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.