



Washington County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,129	-1
Land in farms (acres)	310,445	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	275	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	671,897,000	+28
Government payments	9,990,000	-20
Farm-related income	16,464,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	528,629,000	+27
Net cash farm income	169,721,000	+20
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	595,126	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,850	-18
Farm-related income	27,258	-9
Total farm production expenses	468,228	+28
Net cash farm income	150,329	+21

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	5
Woodland	5
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 274

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	361	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	9
\$100,000 or more	450	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	131	12
10 to 49 acres	219	19
50 to 179 acres	288	26
180 to 499 acres	295	26
500 to 999 acres	147	13
1,000 + acres	49	4

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	671,897	4	99	58	3,077
Crops	137,547	55	99	348	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	135,313	56	99	228	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	274	24	94	1,154	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	853	54	99	2,014	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	534,350	3	99	44	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29,842	17	99	350	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,641	73	99	956	3,055
Milk from cows	3,063	33	77	734	1,892
Hogs and pigs	480,143	1	99	3	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,301	3	99	23	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	45	99	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	221	16	96	496	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,865

Sex

Male 1,220
Female 645

Age

<35 188
35 – 64 1,087
65 and older 590

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 1
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,860
More than one race 3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 12
With military service 116
New and beginning farmers 384

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 116,722
Soybeans for beans 97,722
Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,053
Corn for silage or greenchop 1,717
Oats for grain 219

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 14,698
Cattle and calves 20,490
Goats 5,673
Hogs and pigs 1,332,048
Horses and ponies 476
Layers 119,318
Pullets 159,579
Sheep and lambs 4,164
Turkeys 358,278

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.