



Webster County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	960	-1
Land in farms (acres)	409,293	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	426	+1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	320,681,000	-9
Government payments	11,444,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	24,038,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	249,684,000	+7
Net cash farm income	106,478,000	-31
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	334,042	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,287	+3
Farm-related income	35,091	+5
Total farm production expenses	260,087	+8
Net cash farm income	110,915	-31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	283	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	9
\$100,000 or more	409	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	144	15
10 to 49 acres	199	21
50 to 179 acres	188	20
180 to 499 acres	169	18
500 to 999 acres	118	12
1,000 + acres	142	15

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	320,681	33	99	224	3,077
Crops	214,836	7	99	109	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	213,781	7	99	38	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	93	43	94	1,575	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	475	2	95	673	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	67	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	425	79	99	2,399	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	105,845	49	99	477	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	87	99	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	88,371	29	99	69	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	178	59	99	874	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	95	39	99	1,472	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	48	96	1,330	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,567

Sex

Male	1,042
Female	525

Age

<35	91
35 – 64	882
65 and older	594

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,563
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	137
New and beginning farmers	340

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	205,014
Soybeans for beans	162,219
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,988
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,071
Oats for grain	65

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	156
Cattle and calves	11,302
Goats	106
Hogs and pigs	173,594
Horses and ponies	444
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	636
Turkeys	-

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.