



Woodbury County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,037	+7
Land in farms (acres)	450,763	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	435	-5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	368,758,000	-11
Government payments	12,463,000	+36
Farm-related income	26,626,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	313,570,000	-7
Net cash farm income	94,278,000	-23
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	355,601	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,185	+33
Farm-related income	42,399	-26
Total farm production expenses	302,381	-13
Net cash farm income	90,914	-28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	6
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4,640

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	369	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	8
\$100,000 or more	406	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	108	10
10 to 49 acres	212	20
50 to 179 acres	217	21
180 to 499 acres	238	23
500 to 999 acres	126	12
1,000 + acres	136	13

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	368,758	23	99	172	3,077
Crops	199,671	9	99	130	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	198,238	9	99	50	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	86	49	94	1,597	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	45	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	860	51	99	2,002	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	169,088	27	99	250	3,073
Poultry and eggs	33	74	99	1,405	3,007
Cattle and calves	113,836	9	99	106	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	71	99	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	165	63	99	927	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	239	17	99	852	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	196	18	96	538	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,773	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 186,976
Male	1,079	82	Soybeans for beans 159,566
Female	694		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,589
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,733
<35	173	-	Popcorn 636
35 – 64	1,016		
65 and older	584		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 131
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 76,544
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,195
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs 69,267
White	1,763		Horses and ponies 673
More than one race	9	Are family farms	Layers 1,697
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 74
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 733
With military service	167		Turkeys 91
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.