



Worth County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	582	-9
Land in farms (acres)	238,824	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	410	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	144,410,000	-23
Government payments	7,896,000	+18
Farm-related income	10,948,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	117,648,000	-10
Net cash farm income	45,607,000	-41
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	248,128	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,114	+32
Farm-related income	26,445	-7
Total farm production expenses	202,144	-1
Net cash farm income	78,362	-35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,549

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	205	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	7
\$100,000 or more	263	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	8
10 to 49 acres	147	25
50 to 179 acres	107	18
180 to 499 acres	111	19
500 to 999 acres	78	13
1,000 + acres	91	16

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	144,410	78	99	795	3,077
Crops	124,367	65	99	411	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	123,662	64	99	272	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	88	89	1,632	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	291	87	99	2,522	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,044	94	99	1,637	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,289	92	99	1,557	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,055	93	99	448	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	77	99	2,215	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	954
Male	680
Female	274
Age	
<35	79
35 – 64	576
65 and older	299
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	954
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	86
New and beginning farmers	178

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	31
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	114,024
Soybeans for beans	93,621
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,148
Corn for silage or greenchop	422
Oats for grain	266

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	86
Cattle and calves	7,785
Goats	426
Hogs and pigs	12,389
Horses and ponies	247
Layers	485
Pullets	90
Sheep and lambs	530
Turkeys	(D)

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.