



# Wright County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 735         | -5                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 356,303     | -1                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 485         | +4                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 481,889,000 | -1                  |
| Government payments                                 | 9,844,000   | -16                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 19,918,000  | -8                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 406,083,000 | +10                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 105,568,000 | -29                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 655,631     | +5                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 15,852      | -11                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 36,413      | -7                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 552,493     | +16                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 143,630     | -25                 |

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 39 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 61 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 96 |
| Pastureland | 1  |
| Woodland    | 1  |
| Other       | 3  |

### Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 8  |
| Reduced till   | 31 |
| Intensive till | 31 |
| Cover crop     | 6  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 234    | 32                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 18     | 2                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 27     | 4                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 28     | 4                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 34     | 5                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 50     | 7                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 344    | 47                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 95     | 13                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 169    | 23                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 131    | 18                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 116    | 16                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 100    | 14                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 124    | 17                            |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>481,889</b>  | <b>12</b>                  | <b>99</b>               | <b>103</b>                | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>187,302</b>  | <b>19</b>                  | <b>99</b>               | <b>164</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 186,937         | 17                         | 99                      | 71                        | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | 86                         | 94                      | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 35              | 61                         | 95                      | 1,617                     | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | -               | -                          | 89                      | -                         | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 18                         | 53                      | (D)                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 312             | 85                         | 99                      | 2,502                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>294,587</b>  | <b>13</b>                  | <b>99</b>               | <b>107</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 178,625         | 2                          | 99                      | 60                        | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 5,874           | 93                         | 99                      | 1,604                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 77                      | -                         | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 109,739         | 20                         | 99                      | 49                        | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 314             | 41                         | 99                      | 528                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | (D)             | 68                         | 99                      | (D)                       | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 27                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 75                         | 96                      | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,157**

**Sex**

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Male   | 803 |
| Female | 354 |

**Age**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| <35          | 101 |
| 35 – 64      | 614 |
| 65 and older | 442 |

**Race**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -     |
| Asian                            | -     |
| Black or African American        | -     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -     |
| White                            | 1,157 |
| More than one race               | -     |

**Other characteristics**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 5   |
| With military service            | 98  |
| New and beginning farmers        | 201 |

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **41**

Are family farms **92**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Corn for grain               | 182,136 |
| Soybeans for beans           | 138,116 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all    | 2,652   |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 241     |
| Oats for grain               | (D)     |

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,610     |
| Cattle and calves                     | 6,640     |
| Goats                                 | 191       |
| Hogs and pigs                         | 483,527   |
| Horses and ponies                     | 152       |
| Layers                                | 9,968,233 |
| Pullets                               | 3,057,796 |
| Sheep and lambs                       | 1,584     |
| Turkeys                               | -         |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.