



Benton County, Iowa Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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Benton County, Iowa Farms with Asian Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

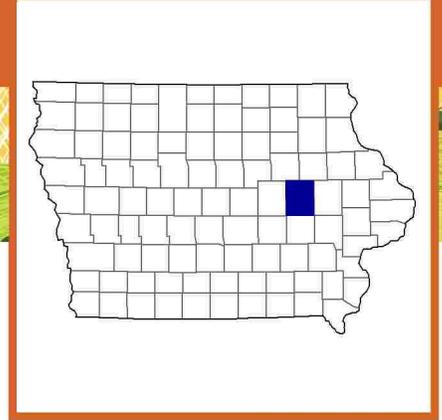
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Benton County, Iowa Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Benton County, Iowa Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Benton County, Iowa Farms with White Producers^a

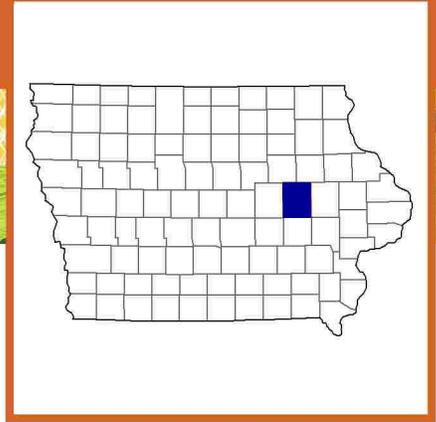
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Benton County, Iowa Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Benton County, Iowa Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	590	1,148
Land in farms (acres)	199,005	420,639
Average size of farm (acres)	337	366
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	161,273,000	347,724,000
Government payments	3,503,000	7,127,000
Farm-related income	8,943,000	16,414,000
Total farm production expenses	135,059,000	279,897,000
Net cash farm income	38,660,000	91,368,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	273,344	302,895
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,340	8,062
Farm-related income	24,636	23,448
Total farm production expenses	228,913	243,812
Net cash farm income	65,526	79,589

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	91
Pastureland	3
Woodland	2
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	186	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	7
\$100,000 or more	226	38
Total	590	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	84	14
10 to 49 acres	169	29
50 to 179 acres	91	15
180 to 499 acres	102	17
500 to 999 acres	71	12
1,000 + acres	73	12
Total	590	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	161,273	590
Crops	102,779	391
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	101,136	334
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	152	15
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16	4
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	557	17
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	918	113
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,494	215
Poultry and eggs	23	38
Cattle and calves	16,769	134
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	39,740	56
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	120	34
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	18
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7

Total Producers ^c

631

Age	
<35	52
35 – 64	370
65 and older	209
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	628
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	214
Other	417
Days worked off farm	
None	254
1 to 199	131
200 +	246
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3
With military service	10
New and beginning farmers	136

Average age (years) 57.6

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	87,488
Soybeans for beans	75,882
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,405
Corn for silage	1,332
Oats for grain	188

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	29
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	721
Cattle and calves	16,450
Goats	496
Hogs and pigs	122,623
Horses and ponies	449
Layers	1,223
Pullets	172
Sheep and lambs	640
Turkeys	-

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

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

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^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.