



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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Buena Vista County, Iowa Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Buena Vista County, Iowa Farms with White Producers^a

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

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Buena Vista County, Iowa Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Buena Vista County, Iowa Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	357	802
Land in farms (acres)	153,422	356,640
Average size of farm (acres)	430	445
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	144,719,000	537,231,000
Government payments	2,396,000	6,426,000
Farm-related income	6,951,000	15,067,000
Total farm production expenses	107,633,000	406,368,000
Net cash farm income	46,433,000	152,356,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	405,376	669,864
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,066	9,492
Farm-related income	27,915	26,762
Total farm production expenses	301,492	506,693
Net cash farm income	130,066	189,971

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	94
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	44
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	81	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	10
\$100,000 or more	184	52
Total	357	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	11
10 to 49 acres	71	20
50 to 179 acres	66	18
180 to 499 acres	76	21
500 to 999 acres	61	17
1,000 + acres	43	12
Total	357	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	144,719	357
Crops	73,669	265
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,038	245
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	431	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	71,051	122
Poultry and eggs	17,181	17
Cattle and calves	15,966	51
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	37,702	43
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	128	19
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	3
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	63	6

Total Producers ^c

396

Age	
<35	39
35 – 64	193
65 and older	164
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	395
More than one race	1
Primary occupation	
Farming	123
Other	273
Days worked off farm	
None	160
1 to 199	81
200 +	155
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	4
With military service	6
New and beginning farmers	106

Average age (years) 60.3

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	74,398
Soybeans for beans	60,816
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,716
Corn for silage	813
Popcorn	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	44
Are family farms	96

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	11,833
Goats	123
Hogs and pigs	97,173
Horses and ponies	104
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	694
Turkeys	138,002

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/VideoFeatures/index.php).

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.