



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

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Howard County, Iowa Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Howard 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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Howard 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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Howard County, Iowa Farms with White Producers^a

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

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Howard County, Iowa Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	470	879
Land in farms (acres)	123,908	299,175
Average size of farm (acres)	264	340
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	114,996,000	284,994,000
Government payments	3,945,000	6,702,000
Farm-related income	8,037,000	15,699,000
Total farm production expenses	92,901,000	235,227,000
Net cash farm income	34,076,000	72,168,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	244,672	324,225
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,989	10,109
Farm-related income	28,100	27,934
Total farm production expenses	197,662	267,607
Net cash farm income	72,501	82,102

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	90
Pastureland	3
Woodland	3
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	190	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	154	33
Total	470	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	78	17
10 to 49 acres	101	21
50 to 179 acres	139	30
180 to 499 acres	80	17
500 to 999 acres	44	9
1,000 + acres	28	6
Total	470	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	493
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	114,996	470	Age
Crops	59,057	272	<35 47
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,119	240	35 – 64 268
Tobacco	-	-	65 and older 178
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Race
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	134	8	American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	Asian -
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	Black/African American -
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
Other crops and hay	(D)	59	White 491
			More than one race 1
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,939	186	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	813	42	Farming 157
Cattle and calves	28,750	129	Other 336
Milk from cows	9,352	21	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	16,682	41	None 194
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	245	27	1 to 199 91
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	12	200 + 208
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 3
			With military service 6
			New and beginning farmers 121
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 57.2
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Corn for grain 49,232		Have internet access 77	<p>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.</p> <p>See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).</p>
Soybeans for beans 40,342		Farm organically 4	
Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,544		Sell directly to consumers 3	
Corn for silage 2,456		Hire farm labor 23	
Oats for grain 283		Are family farms 95	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 474			
Cattle and calves 22,205			
Goats 267			
Hogs and pigs 45,153			
Horses and ponies 408			
Layers 5,739			
Pullets 1,402			
Sheep and lambs 484			
Turkeys (D)			

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.