



Iowa Ag News – Farms and Land in Farms



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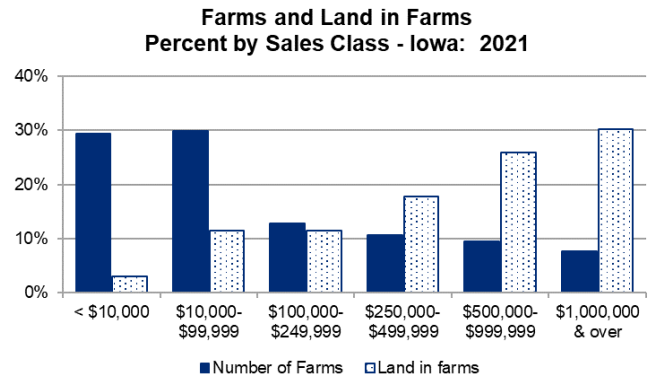
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The total number of farms in Iowa in 2021 was 84,900, down 100 farms from 2020, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Farms and Land in Farms 2021 Summary* report.

Total land in farms for Iowa during 2021 was 30.5 million acres.

The average farm size in Iowa in 2021 was 359 acres, down 1 acre from 2020.



Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class - Iowa: 2017-2021

[Farms and ranches are classified in "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments]

	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000 & over	Total
Number of Farms							
2017	25,400	26,300	11,100	8,900	8,000	6,400	86,100
2018	25,400	26,200	11,100	8,900	8,000	6,400	86,000
2019	25,000	25,800	11,000	9,200	7,900	6,400	85,300
2020	25,000	25,600	11,000	9,100	7,900	6,400	85,000
2021	25,000	25,400	10,900	9,100	8,000	6,500	84,900
Land in Farms, 1,000 acres							
2017	900	3,700	3,600	5,500	7,800	9,100	30,600
2018	900	3,700	3,600	5,500	7,800	9,100	30,600
2019	900	3,600	3,600	5,500	7,800	9,200	30,600
2020	900	3,600	3,600	5,500	7,800	9,200	30,600
2021	900	3,500	3,500	5,400	7,900	9,300	30,500
Average Farm Size, acres							
2017	35	141	324	618	975	1,422	355
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2019	36	140	327	598	987	1,438	359
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2021	36	138	321	593	988	1,431	359

United States Farms and Land in Farms

The number of farms in the United States for 2021 is estimated at 2,012,050, down 6,950 farms from 2020. The number of farms increased in all sales classes except \$1,000-\$9,999, \$100,000-\$249,999, and \$1,000,000 or more. In 2021, 51.0 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 81.5 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2021, 7.4 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 895,300,000 acres, decreased 1,300,000 acres from 2020. The biggest change for 2021 is that producers in Sales Class \$1,000 - \$9,999 operated 640,000 fewer acres than in 2020. In 2021, 30.1 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 40.9 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2021 is 445 acres, up from 444 acres the previous year. Average farm size increased in the \$1,000,000 or more sales class and decreased or remained unchanged in all other sales classes.