



Iowa Ag News – Farms and Land in Farms

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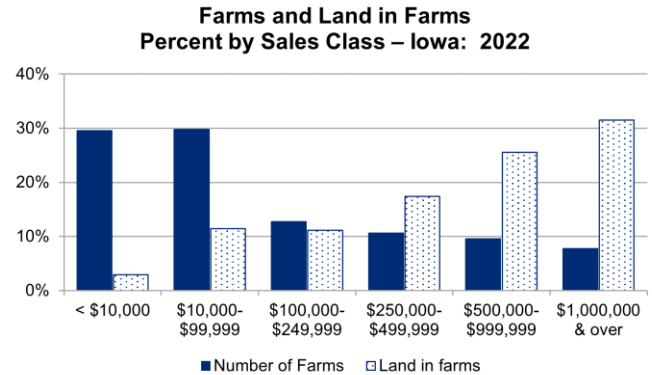
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The total number of farms in Iowa in 2022 was 84,900, unchanged from 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Farms and Land in Farms 2022 Summary* report.

Total land in farms for Iowa during 2022 was 30.5 million acres.

The average farm size in Iowa in 2022 was 359 acres, unchanged from 2021.



Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class - Iowa: 2018-2022

[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							
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
2022	25,100	25,300	10,800	9,000	8,100	6,600	84,900
Land in Farms, 1,000 acres							
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
2022	900	3,500	3,400	5,300	7,800	9,600	30,500
Average Farm Size, acres							
2018	35	141	324	618	975	1,422	356
2019	36	140	327	598	987	1,438	359
2020	36	141	327	604	987	1,438	360
2021	36	138	321	593	988	1,431	359
2022	36	138	315	589	963	1,455	359

United States Farms and Land in Farms

The number of farms in the United States for 2022 is estimated at 2,002,700, down 9,350 farms from 2021. The number of farms increased in all sales classes except the \$1,000-\$9,999 and \$10,000-\$99,999 sales classes. In 2022, 50.8 percent of all farms had less than \$10,000 in sales and 81.4 percent of all farms had less than \$100,000 in sales. In 2022, 7.5 percent of all farms had sales of \$500,000 or more.

Total land in farms, at 893,400,000 acres, decreased 1,900,000 acres from 2021. The biggest change for 2022 is that producers in Sales Class \$100,000 - \$249,999 operated 1,620,000 fewer acres than in 2021. In 2022, 30.0 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with less than \$100,000 in sales, while 41.2 percent of all farmland was operated by farms with sales of \$500,000 or more.

The average farm size for 2022 is 446 acres, up from 445 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.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.