



# Iowa's Rank in United States Agriculture

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<h2>First</h2>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Products Export Value (2018)</li> <li>• Commercial Hog Slaughter</li> <li>• Commercial Red Meat Production</li> <li>• Corn Export Value (2018)</li> <li>• Corn for Grain Production</li> <li>• Egg Production</li> <li>• Hogs and Pigs Inventory</li> <li>• Hogs and Pigs Value</li> <li>• Feeds and Other Grains Export Value (2018)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field and Miscellaneous Crops Value</li> <li>• Total Layer Inventory</li> <li>• Capacity of Off-Farm Storage Facilities</li> <li>• Capacity of On-Farm Storage Facilities</li> <li>• Pig Crop</li> <li>• Pork Export Value (2018)</li> <li>• Principal Crops Harvested Acreage</li> <li>• Sows Farrowed</li> <li>• Total Capacity of Storage Facilities</li> </ul>
<h3>Second</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash Receipts (2018)</li> <li>• Farm Production Expenditures</li> <li>• Net Farm Income (2018)</li> <li>• Soybean Export Value (2018)</li> <li>• Soybean Production</li> <li>• Total Value of Agricultural Exports (2018)</li> </ul>	<h3>Seventh</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Cattle and Calves Inventory</li> <li>• All Cattle and Calves Value</li> <li>• Average Value of Cropland</li> <li>• Number of USDA Certified Organic Farms (2017)</li> <li>• Turkeys Raised</li> </ul>
<h3>Third</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk Goat Inventory</li> <li>• Number of Farms</li> <li>• Principal Crops Total Value (2018)</li> </ul>	<h3>Eighth</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alfalfa Hay Production</li> </ul>
<h3>Fourth</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef Export Value (2018)</li> <li>• Cash Rent per Acre for Cropland</li> <li>• Cattle on Feed Inventory, January 1</li> <li>• Steers 500 Lbs and over Inventory</li> </ul>	<h3>Ninth</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Production</li> <li>• Sheep Shorn</li> <li>• Total Lamb Crop</li> <li>• Total Market Sheep &amp; Lambs Inventory</li> </ul>
<h3>Fifth</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corn for Silage Production</li> <li>• Oat Production</li> </ul>	<h3>Tenth</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calf Crop</li> <li>• Land in Farms</li> <li>• All Sheep and Lambs Inventory</li> <li>• Total Breeding Sheep &amp; Lambs Inventory</li> <li>• Wool Production</li> </ul>



# TOP TEN STATES BY CATEGORY



Category	Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Iowa Rank	U.S. Total
<b>GENERAL FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>													
Number of farms, 2019	Farms	TX 247,000	MO 95,200	IA 85,300	OH 77,800	OK 77,300	KY 74,800	IL 71,400	CA 69,900	TN 69,700	MN 68,000	3	2,023,400
Land in farms, 2019	(000) acres	TX 126,500	MT 58,000	KS 45,700	NE 44,900	SD 43,200	NM 40,000	ND 39,300	OK 34,400	CO 31,800	IA 30,600	10	897,400
Average value of cropland, 2019	Dollars per acre	NJ 13,700	CA 12,830	DE 8,600	AZ 7,600	MD 7,370	IL 7,300	IA 7,260	FL 7,190	PA 7,030	OH 6,400	7	4,100
Cash receipts, total, 2018	Million dollars	CA 49,820	IA 27,474	TX 21,979	NE 21,300	MN 17,250	IL 16,805	KS 16,020	NC 11,081	WI 10,967	IN 10,501	2	372,741
Cash rent for cropland, 2019	Dollars per acre	CA 423	HI 271	AZ 249	IA 230	IL 224	WA 201	IN 194	NE 191	MN and NE 164		4	140
Net farm income, 2018	Million dollars	CA 15,597	IA 5,643	TX 4,621	IL 3,903	FL 3,061	MN 2,860	KS 2,762	NE 2,590	SD 2,573	GA 2,306	2	83,777
Farm production expenditures, 2018	Million dollars	CA 36,770	IA 25,320	TX 25,080	NE 24,240	KS 17,260	IL 16,050	MN 15,955	NC 12,110	MO 10,315	IN 10,125	2	354,000
<b>CROPS</b>													
Total capacity of storage facilities, December 1, 2019	Million bushels	IA 3,610	IL 2,980	MN 2,360	NE 2,180	KS 1,555	IN 1,405	ND 1,390	SD 1,165	OH 1,015	MO 825	1	25,126
Capacity of on-farm storage facilities, December 1, 2019	Million bushels	IA 2,100	MN 1,550	IL 1,480	NE 1,200	ND 930	IN 860	SD 730	OH 550	MO 540	KS and WI 380	1	13,538
Capacity of off-farm storage facilities, December 1, 2019	Million bushels	IA 1,510	IL 1,500	KS 1,175	NE 980	MN 810	TX 630	IN 545	OH 465	ND 460	SD 435	1	11,588
Total value, principal crops, 2018	Million dollars	CA 32,856	IL 14,488	IA 14,030	NE 9,722	MN 9,532	IN 7,060	ND 7,049	KS 6,787	WA 6,651	TX 6,006	3	184,038
Field and miscellaneous crops value, 2019	Million dollars	IA 14,578	IL 12,387	NE 10,252	MN 8,609	KS 7,414	ND 6,210	IN 6,144	TX 5,613	MO 5,354	SD 4,559	1	135,228
Harvested acreage, principal crops, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	(000) acres	IA 23,619	KS 22,268	ND 21,372	IL 21,210	NE 18,777	MN 17,849	TX 16,799	SD 13,269	MO 12,367	IN 11,070	1	284,949
Corn for grain production, 2019	(000) bushels	IA 2,583,900	IL 1,846,200	NE 1,785,420	MN 1,263,240	IN 814,580	KS 800,660	SD 566,950	MO 463,450	ND 455,430	WI 450,240	1	13,691,561
Oat production, 2019	(000) bushels	ND 9,890	WI 6,480	MN 6,200	SD 6,150	IA 4,002	PA 2,650	NY 2,340	TX 2,000	ME 1,444	MI 1,425	5	53,148
Soybean production, 2019	(000) bushels	IL 532,440	IA 501,600	MN 297,880	NE 283,140	IN 273,360	MO 230,460	OH 209,230	KS 186,335	ND 174,400	SD 146,200	2	3,558,281
All hay production, 2019 <sup>2</sup>	(000) tons	TX 9,216	MO 7,367	SD 7,003	KS 6,315	MT 6,225	NE 6,085	OK 5,935	CA 5,795	ID 5,111	KY 4,424	15	128,864
Alfalfa hay production, 2019	(000) tons	MT 4,515	SD 4,465	ID 4,444	CA 4,118	NE 3,610	CO 2,701	KS 2,520	IA 2,380	AZ 2,324	MN 2,263	8	54,875

<sup>1</sup> Crops included are corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, canola, proso millet, and sugarbeets. <sup>2</sup> Includes wild hay.



# TOP TEN STATES BY CATEGORY

Category	Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Iowa Rank	U.S. Total
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>													
All hogs and pigs inventory, December 1, 2019	(000) head	IA 25,100	MN and NC 9,500		IL 5,500	IN 4,450	NE 3,850	MO 3,400	OH 2,950	OK 2,280	KS 2,160	1	79,048
Pig crop, 2019	(000) head	IA 24,377	NC 19,649	MN 14,235	IL 12,129	MO 10,990	OK 9,345	NE 8,979	SD 6,065	IN 5,192	OH 4,432	1	140,192
Commercial hog slaughter, 2019	(000) head	IA 39,116	IL 12,421	MN 11,930	MO 8,753	IN 8,543	NE 8,012	OK 5,702	PA 3,330	MI 2,814	CA 2,415	1	129,913
Value of hogs on farms, ending inventory, December 1, 2019	Million dollars	IA 2,530	MN 938	NC 883	IL 546	IN 439	NE 386	MO 335	OH 291	OK 263	KS 214	1	7,899
Commercial red meat production, dressed weight, 2019	Million pounds	IA 8,624	NE 8,289	KS 5,586	TX 4,679	IL 3,483	MN 2,855	NC 2,708	CO 2,190	MO 1,954	IN 1,825	1	55,015
All cattle and calves inventory, January 1, 2020	(000) head	TX 13,000	NE 6,800	KS 6,450	OK and CA 5,200		MO 4,350	IA and SD 3,900		WI 3,450	CO 2,800	7	94,413
Beef cows that have calved inventory, January 1, 2020	(000) head	TX 4,570	OK 2,099	MO 2,083	NE 1,922	SD 1,773	KS 1,433	MT 1,428	KY 1,021	ND 995	AR 915	12	31,317
Steers 500 lbs and over inventory, January 1, 2020	(000) head	TX 2,660	NE 2,390	KS 2,100	IA 1,320	OK 1,020	CO 790	SD 710	CA 630	MN 520	MO 420	4	16,671
Calf crop, 2019	(000) head	TX 4,600	MO 1,980	OK 1,920	CA 1,880	SD 1,830	NE 1,800	KS 1,450	WI 1,440	MT 1,420	IA 1,080	10	36,059
Cattle and calves on feed inventory, January 1, 2020	(000) head	TX 2,980	NE 2,600	KS 2,580	IA 1,290	CO 1,120	CA 540	SD 440	MN 400	OK 340	ID 310	4	14,668
Value of all cattle and calves on farms, January 1, 2020	Million dollars	TX 12,610	NE 7,956	KS 6,773	CA 5,304	OK 5,148	SD 4,797	IA 4,290	MO 4,220	MT 3,250	WI 3,209	7	96,654
Cheese production, 2019	Million pounds	WI 3,364	CA 2,541	ID 1,008	NM 957	NY 832	MN 730	PA 432	SD 348	IA 334	OH 227	9	13,137
All sheep and lambs inventory, January 1, 2020	(000) head	TX 735	CA 570	CO 425	WY 340	UT 285	SD 250	ID 230	MT 200	OR 165	IA 151	10	5,200
Lamb crop, 2019	(000) head	TX 370	CA 235	UT 230	WY 225	SD 195	CO 185	MT 172	ID 160	IA 115	OR 105	9	3,230
Milk goats inventory, January 1, 2020	head	WI 82,000	CA 43,000	IA and TX 29,000		MN and PA 14,000		OR 13,900	NY 13,300	IN 13,000	MI and MO 12,000	3	440,000
Turkeys raised, 2019	(000) head	MN 40,000	NC 31,000	AR 30,000	IN 20,000	MO 16,500	VA 16,000	IA 11,700	CA 8,500	PA 6,200	OH 5,900	7	229,000
Total layer inventory, December 1, 2019	(000) head	IA 58,698	OH 36,981	IN 35,954	PA 30,646	TX 22,316	GA 20,014	NC 15,824	MI 15,076	AR 15,042	CA 13,876	1	403,273
Egg production, 2019	Million eggs	IA 17,084	OH 10,705	IN 10,048	PA 8,942	TX 6,058	GA 5,047	MI 4,517	CA 3,900	NC 3,791	MO 3,733	1	113,253



## IOWA: CROP & LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS



Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Estimates Started
		Quantity	Year <sup>1</sup>	Quantity	Year <sup>1</sup>	
<b>ALL CORN</b>						
Planted	Acres	14,400,000	1981	9,051,000	1940	1926
Harvested	Acres	14,330,000	1981	1,810,000	1867	1866
<b>CORN FOR GRAIN<sup>2</sup></b>						
Harvested	Acres	13,900,000	2007	5,701,000	1934	1919
Yield	Bushels	203.0	2016	20.0	1936	1919
Production	Bushels	2,740,500,000	2016	148,900,000	1936	1919
<b>CORN FOR SILAGE</b>						
Harvested	Acres	970,000	1976	134,000	1942	1919
Yield	Tons	24.0	2016	3.5	1936	1919
Production	Tons	12,125,000	1976	1,407,000	1942	1919
<b>HAY</b>						
Acres Harvested	Acres	4,869,000	1909	910,000	2016	1909
Yield	Tons	3.90	2004	0.79	1911	1909
Production	Tons	8,747,000	1979	2,780,000	2012	1909
<b>OATS</b>						
Planted	Acres	6,619,000	1950	115,000	2017	1929
Harvested	Acres	6,520,000	1950	33,000	2018	1866
Yield	Bushels	83.0	2003	13.0	1934	1866
Production	Bushels	273,870,000	1948	2,079,000	2018	1866
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
Planted	Acres	11,000,000	2001	18,000	1925	1924
Harvested	Acres	10,920,000	2001	7,000	1925	1924
Yield	Bushels	60.0	2016	11.5	1934	1924
Production	Bushels	566,580,000	2017	98,000	1925	1924
<b>CATTLE</b>						
All cattle and calves	Head	7,800,000	1978	969,000	1867	1867
Beef cows	Head	1,928,000	1976	321,000	1929	1920
Milk cows	Head	1,610,000	1934	187,000	2005	1867
Calf crop	Head	2,230,000	1972	1,010,000	2010	1924
<b>CHICKENS</b>						
Layers, average inventory <sup>3</sup>	Head	60,273,000	2014	5,846,000	1986	1964
Egg production total for year <sup>4</sup>	Egg	17,083,800,000	2019	1,600,000,000	1985	1924
<b>HOGS</b>						
All hogs	Head	25,200,000	2020	2,500,000	1867	1866
All sows farrowed	Head	3,290,000	1979	1,639,000	1935	1924
December-May farrowed	Head	2,454,000	1943	840,000	2004	1924
June-November farrowed	Head	1,620,000	1981	312,000	1934	1924
Pig crop	Head	24,759,000	2018	9,638,000	1934	1924
<b>SHEEP</b>						
All sheep and lambs	Head	1,975,000	1942	151,000	2020	1920
Breeding sheep	Head	1,395,000	1942	103,000	2019	1920
Ewes - 1 year plus	Head	1,101,000	1942	80,000	2019	1920
Lambs born	Head	1,127,000	1942	110,000	2018	1924

<sup>1</sup> In case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

<sup>2</sup> Corn for grain estimates are available for years prior to 1919, however, the production for silage and other uses were converted to grain weight equivalent and included in the corn for grain estimates.

<sup>3</sup> Includes both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>4</sup> Includes both hatching and table egg production.

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