Adams County
Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	509	+9
Land in farms (acres)	223,454	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	439	-11
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	108,297,000	-10
Government payments	6,239,000	+52
Farm-related income	5,548,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	85,679,000	-2
Net cash farm income	34,405,000	-30
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	212,765	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,366	+39
Farm-related income	18,250	-57
Total farm production expenses	168,328	-10
Net cash farm income	67,593	-36

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	78
Pastureland	16
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	174	34
$2,500 to $4,999	12	2
$5,000 to $9,999	21	4
$10,000 to $24,999	49	10
$25,000 to $49,999	38	7
$50,000 to $99,999	57	11
$100,000 or more	158	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	34	7
10 to 49 acres	74	15
50 to 179 acres	105	21
180 to 499 acres	174	34
500 to 999 acres	69	14
1,000 + acres	53	10

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**108,297**	**89**	**99**	**1,068**	**3,077**
Crops	**64,146**	**88**	**99**	**916**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,783	87	99	630	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	87	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	77	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30	73	89	1,563	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,309	31	99	1,629	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**44,151**	**82**	**99**	**1,034**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	92	99	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,007	51	99	588	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,887	79	99	301	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	253	48	99	642	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	87	99	2,400	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**869**
Sex	
Male	531
Female	338
Age	
<35	80
35 – 64	437
65 and older	352
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	868
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	91
New and beginning farmers	136

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**30**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	63,497
Corn for grain	62,614
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,586
Corn for silage or greenchop	746
Oats for grain	314

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9
Cattle and calves	28,719
Goats	83
Hogs and pigs	52,189
Horses and ponies	144
Layers	447
Pullets	132
Sheep and lambs	1,224
Turkeys	66

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

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [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.