



Audubon County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	628	+1
Land in farms (acres)	275,557	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	439	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	276,623,000	-4
Government payments	9,364,000	+34
Farm-related income	16,568,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	226,645,000	-6
Net cash farm income	75,910,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	440,483	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,768	+29
Farm-related income	37,827	-36
Total farm production expenses	360,900	-7
Net cash farm income	120,876	-3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	43
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	228	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	8
\$100,000 or more	238	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	66	11
10 to 49 acres	117	19
50 to 179 acres	151	24
180 to 499 acres	138	22
500 to 999 acres	69	11
1,000 + acres	87	14

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	276,623	45	99	302	3,077
Crops	130,110	60	99	376	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	129,377	60	99	251	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	81	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	81	95	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	89	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	715	63	99	2,152	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,513	33	99	317	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	99	762	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,571	31	99	370	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	105,206	25	99	57	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	88	99	2,417	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	69	96	1,687	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,030	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 112,900
Male	661	77	Soybeans for beans 100,842
Female	369		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,872
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 962
<35	69	(Z)	Oats for grain 192
35 – 64	595		
65 and older	366		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 350
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 29,716
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 178
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs 266,358
White	1,029		Horses and ponies 127
More than one race	-		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	96	Sheep and lambs 156
With military service	113		Turkeys 6
New and beginning farmers	208		

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.