



Cedar County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	933	-2
Land in farms (acres)	340,387	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	365	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	321,521,000	+2
Government payments	4,563,000	-45
Farm-related income	14,644,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	262,170,000	+11
Net cash farm income	78,558,000	-27
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	344,610	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,691	-43
Farm-related income	24,164	-25
Total farm production expenses	280,997	+14
Net cash farm income	84,199	-25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	4
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 291

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	271	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	9
\$100,000 or more	374	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	136	15
10 to 49 acres	215	23
50 to 179 acres	184	20
180 to 499 acres	195	21
500 to 999 acres	115	12
1,000 + acres	88	9

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	321,521	32	99	223	3,077
Crops	187,999	18	99	162	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	185,938	18	99	72	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	110	41	94	1,519	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	63	47	95	1,464	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	913	28	89	882	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	974	45	99	1,900	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	133,522	37	99	359	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	69	99	1,290	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,844	48	99	563	3,055
Milk from cows	531	51	77	1,012	1,892
Hogs and pigs	104,656	27	99	59	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	350	38	99	494	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	88	42	99	1,519	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	59	96	1,542	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,609

Sex

Male 1,053
Female 556

Age

<35 99
35 – 64 963
65 and older 547

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 5
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,603
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 11
With military service 158
New and beginning farmers 325

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 161,030
Soybeans for beans 126,406
Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,579
Corn for silage or greenchop 547
Wheat for grain, all 285

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,580
Cattle and calves 23,518
Goats 546
Hogs and pigs 362,144
Horses and ponies 372
Layers 2,289
Pullets 430
Sheep and lambs 1,886
Turkeys 139

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.