



Clay County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	716	-1
Land in farms (acres)	329,109	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	460	+4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	348,722,000	-14
Government payments	9,744,000	+27
Farm-related income	13,588,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	273,578,000	-2
Net cash farm income	98,476,000	-32
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	487,043	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,052	+26
Farm-related income	29,798	+17
Total farm production expenses	382,092	-1
Net cash farm income	137,537	-31

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	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 744

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	192	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	7
\$100,000 or more	362	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	9
10 to 49 acres	118	16
50 to 179 acres	157	22
180 to 499 acres	140	20
500 to 999 acres	123	17
1,000 + acres	110	15

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	348,722	27	99	195	3,077
Crops	163,609	37	99	242	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	161,521	36	99	136	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	23	69	95	1,714	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	23	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	801	58	99	2,073	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	185,113	23	99	228	3,073
Poultry and eggs	68,844	6	99	209	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,948	25	99	321	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	70,704	38	99	87	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	545	23	99	315	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	58	99	1,794	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,162

Sex

Male	768
Female	394

Age

<35	79
35 – 64	704
65 and older	379

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,161
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	130
New and beginning farmers	230

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	145,604
Soybeans for beans	130,118
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,965
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,995
Oats for grain	94

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	29,330
Goats	188
Hogs and pigs	234,766
Horses and ponies	299
Layers	(D)
Pullets	2,599,080
Sheep and lambs	4,012
Turkeys	-

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.