



Dickinson County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	411	-7
Land in farms (acres)	187,273	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	456	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	179,276,000	-7
Government payments	4,070,000	+5
Farm-related income	6,995,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	138,042,000	+6
Net cash farm income	52,300,000	-30
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	436,195	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,921	+19
Farm-related income	25,437	-19
Total farm production expenses	335,869	+14
Net cash farm income	127,250	-25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	4
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,001

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	42
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	101	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	7
\$100,000 or more	198	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	7
10 to 49 acres	92	22
50 to 179 acres	89	22
180 to 499 acres	78	19
500 to 999 acres	57	14
1,000 + acres	65	16

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	179,276	73	99	614	3,077
Crops	88,291	79	99	640	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,572	79	99	449	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40	65	94	1,822	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	67	46	95	1,445	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	373	81	99	2,450	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	90,985	58	99	570	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	83	99	1,759	3,007
Cattle and calves	40,304	32	99	374	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45,444	48	99	130	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	80	99	2,275	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	65	96	1,641	2,878

Total Producers ^c	680	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	456	84	Corn for grain 86,519
Female	224		Soybeans for beans 76,666
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,575
<35	34	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,964
35 – 64	411		Oats for grain 40
65 and older	235		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 469
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,342
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	35	Hogs and pigs 101,992
White	678		Horses and ponies 143
More than one race	2		Layers 793
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 54
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	93	Sheep and lambs 1,951
With military service	49		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	96		

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.