



# Dubuque County Iowa

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,402       | -4                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 313,476     | +8                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 224         | +12                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 440,085,000 | +13                 |
| Government payments                                 | 5,667,000   | -49                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 14,895,000  | -29                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 350,245,000 | +10                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 110,403,000 | +8                  |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 313,898     | +18                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 5,502       | -41                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 19,471      | -23                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 249,818     | +15                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 78,746      | +12                 |

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 29 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 71 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 82 |
| Pastureland | 7  |
| Woodland    | 8  |
| Other       | 3  |

Acres irrigated: 437

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 27 |
| Reduced till   | 37 |
| Intensive till | 22 |
| Cover crop     | 16 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 317    | 23                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 52     | 4                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 101    | 7                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 105    | 7                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 108    | 8                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 172    | 12                            |
| \$100,000 or more    | 547    | 39                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 162    | 12                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 265    | 19                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 432    | 31                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 368    | 26                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 127    | 9                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 48     | 3                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>440,085</b>  | <b>16</b>                  | <b>99</b>               | <b>123</b>                | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>128,304</b>  | <b>62</b>                  | <b>99</b>               | <b>385</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 122,950         | 65                         | 99                      | 276                       | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 78              | 52                         | 94                      | 1,637                     | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 361             | 7                          | 95                      | 764                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 73              | 64                         | 89                      | 1,465                     | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (Z)             | 49                         | 53                      | 628                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 4,841           | 1                          | 99                      | 511                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>311,781</b>  | <b>11</b>                  | <b>99</b>               | <b>97</b>                 | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 61                         | 99                      | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 186,852         | 3                          | 99                      | 65                        | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 81,576          | 2                          | 77                      | 101                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 42,419          | 51                         | 99                      | 138                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 572             | 21                         | 99                      | 302                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 98              | 37                         | 99                      | 1,449                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 27                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | (D)             | 44                         | 96                      | (D)                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |              |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>2,448</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access          | Corn for grain 152,316                    |
| Male                                | 1,647        | <b>82</b>                     | Forage (hay/haylage), all 36,534          |
| Female                              | 801          |                               | Soybeans for beans 36,196                 |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | Corn for silage or greenchop 11,359       |
| <35                                 | 281          | <b>1</b>                      | Oats for grain 1,432                      |
| 35 – 64                             | 1,560        |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 607          |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -            | <b>3</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 81  |
| Asian                               | 2            |                               | Cattle and calves 131,199                 |
| Black or African American           | -            | Hire farm labor               | Goats 1,071                               |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            | <b>29</b>                     | Hogs and pigs 140,922                     |
| White                               | 2,445        |                               | Horses and ponies 511                     |
| More than one race                  | 1            |                               | Layers 1,991                              |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              | Are family farms              | Pullets (D)                               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 11           | <b>96</b>                     | Sheep and lambs 1,356                     |
| With military service               | 144          |                               | Turkeys 13                                |
| New and beginning farmers           | 564          |                               |   |

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.