



Jasper County Iowa

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	986	-10
Land in farms (acres)	378,175	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	384	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	252,805,000	-23
Government payments	3,560,000	-55
Farm-related income	13,410,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	198,119,000	-12
Net cash farm income	71,656,000	-41
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	256,395	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,967	-29
Farm-related income	21,118	+17
Total farm production expenses	200,933	-2
Net cash farm income	72,673	-35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	6
Woodland	2
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 556

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	258	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	9
\$100,000 or more	388	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	93	9
10 to 49 acres	245	25
50 to 179 acres	231	23
180 to 499 acres	185	19
500 to 999 acres	133	13
1,000 + acres	99	10

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	252,805	50	99	359	3,077
Crops	178,754	24	99	196	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	177,177	24	99	93	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	94	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	196	18	95	1,027	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	47	89	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	53	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	995	43	99	1,880	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	74,051	68	99	690	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	78	99	1,579	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,135	58	99	664	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	47,718	46	99	124	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	497	27	99	338	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	211	22	99	919	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	17	96	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,622

Sex

Male 1,061
Female 561

Age

<35 112
35 – 64 964
65 and older 546

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 2
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,617
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 9
With military service 109
New and beginning farmers 308

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 155,986
Soybeans for beans 133,023
Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,764
Corn for silage or greenchop 1,004
Oats for grain 364

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 275
Cattle and calves 25,268
Goats 757
Hogs and pigs 181,587
Horses and ponies 605
Layers 1,447
Pullets 172
Sheep and lambs 2,505
Turkeys 23

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.